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## Gut Busting Laughter at the FAC with Gilbert Gottfried and Margaret Cho

COLORADO SPRINGS (Jan 12, 2015) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) is excited to present two un-PC comedians known for their no-holds-barred routines to the FAC Mainstage in February. Gilbert Gottfried, Feb 17 at 7:30p and Margaret Cho: *PsyCHO*, Feb 25 at 7p and 9:30p.

### Gilbert Gottfried

As a famed comics comic, Gottfried puts aside political correctness for his live performance and fires an onslaught of jokes that know no boundaries.

In 1980 Gottfried was hired as a cast member for NBC's Saturday Night Live. A few years later, MTV hired him for a series of improvised promos. He has also had several television appearances on *Late Night with David Letterman*.

Gottfried's film work includes *Beverly Hills Cop II*, *Problem Child*, *Problem Child II*, *Look Who's Talking II* and *The Adventures of Ford Fairlane*. He was also the host of the late night movie series *USA Up All Night*.

Gottfried voice work includes, Iago, in the Disney classic *Aladdin*, the duck in the AFLAC Insurance commercials, the voice of DIGIT in the long running PBS Series *Cyberchase*, - the Comedy Central series, *The Annoying Orange*, the horse on *Family Guy*, Mr. Mxyzptlk in the new *Lego Batman 3 – Beyond Gotham* video game, and Abraham Lincoln in *A Million Ways to Die in the West*.

*"The hardest I've ever laughed in my adult life was at a Gilbert Gottfried joke." – Las Vegas Review Journal*

### Margaret Cho

Beginning with her early days on the scene in SoCal, comedian Margaret Cho has always been the Agent Provocateur of stand up. Never one to shy away from a difficult or even 'taboo' topic, there is no subject off limits. Her socially aware brand of comedy has made her both a thought leader as well as a teacher to those with open minds and open hearts.

Cho's had two shows debut Off-Broadway (*I'm The One That I Want* and *The Sensuous Woman*). She starred in the 1994 network comedy, *All American Girl*, followed by one of the first "reality sitcoms" to air on VH1, *The Cho Show* and most recently starring in the Lifetime series *Drop Dead Diva* for all six seasons. Her other releases include *Notorious C.H.O* (2001), *Assassin* (2005), *Revolution* (2003), *Beautiful* (2009) and *Cho Dependent* (2011).

Margaret has been widely recognized for her work in the non-profit sector, lending her name, time and tireless work ethic to several charities, especially those involving gay rights and anti-bullying campaigns.

In every segment of her life, Margaret is honest, adoring, passionate, uproarious and always entertaining.

*“Oh, Margaret Cho. Whether she’s psycho, or one bad mother, or charitably spreading her charity through charitable acts ... the unstoppable comedian and actress never ceases to amaze, surprise, and blow audiences completely away.” – Laughspin*

### ***Gilbert Gottfried***

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**When:** Feb 17 at 7:30p

**Where:** Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, 30 W. Dale St.

**Tickets:** \$36 (members \$34); [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org) or 719-634-5583

**Something else:** Due to strong adult content, this show is intended for mature audiences only (18+).

**Even more:** A limited number of member-priced tickets are available — purchase by phone or in person to receive member discounts! Not an FAC member? Join today!

### ***Margaret Cho: PsyCHO***

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**When:** Feb 25 at 7p & 9:30p shows

**Where:** Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, 30 W. Dale St.

**Tickets:** \$40 (members \$36); [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org) or 719-634-5583

**Something else:** Due to strong adult content, these shows are intended for mature audiences only (18+).

**Even more:** Delight your sweetheart with the gift of comedy this Valentine’s Day. Perfect for the couple who loves a good laugh and a good time!

### **Fine Arts Center**

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, established in 1936, is a privately funded, non-profit art museum, professional theatre company and arts education center. Built on the foundation of the prestigious Broadmoor Art Academy, the FAC carries the legacy of Colorado’s arts and cultural heritage. One of 16 charter members of the American Association of Museums, the FAC offers the best in the world of visual arts via its permanent collection and travelling exhibitions, as a TCG member theatre company, and arts education with the Bemis School of Art. The FAC building is considered an architectural landmark in the Rocky Mountain region, designed by John Gaw Meem, and is listed on the National Register for Historical Places. For information, visit [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org).

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