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**DINNER SHOW MENU**

- New Asia's Special Sweet Corn and Minced Vegetable Soup
    - Lisa G.'s World-Famous Kosher Walnut Prawns
      - Kung Pao Chicken
- (Attention: those prone to anaphylactic reactions! This dish contains peanuts.)*
- Grandma Lillie's Braised Tofu with Black Mushrooms, Seasonal Greens, and Carrots
  - Assorted Vegetable Chow Mein, Boca Raton-style
    - Barbra Streisand's Famous Sauteed Mixed Vegetable Medley in Garlic Sauce
  - Arline Geduldig's World-Renowned Salt & Pepper Fish Fillet
    - Steamed Rice
    - Fortune Cookies  
*(with Yiddish fortunes)*

**Treyf alert:** There is no pork on the menu, and one dish has shrimp (because your hostess loves shrimp).  
No MSG.  
**The Egg Rolls served at the Cocktail Show are vegetarian.**

**KUNG PAO TABLE NAMES**

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Alan King        | 14. Guilt            | 27. Meshugganah        |
| 2. Barbra Streisand | 15. Hava Nagilah     | 28. Milton Berle       |
| 3. Borscht Belt     | 16. Henny Youngman   | 29. New York Bagel     |
| 4. Bubbelah         | 17. Jackie Mason     | 30. Nosh               |
| 5. Catskills        | 18. Joan Rivers      | 31. Rodney Dangerfield |
| 6. Chicken Soup     | 19. Kasha Varnishkas | 32. Sammy Davis Jr.    |
| 7. Chopped Liver    | 20. Kvetch           | 33. Schmooze           |
| 8. Chutzpah         | 21. Latkes           | 34. Seinfeld           |
| 9. Fanny Brice      | 22. Lenny Bruce      | 35. Totie Fields       |
| 10. Farklempt       | 23. Mah Jongg        | 36. Treyf              |
| 11. Gefilte Fish    | 24. Manischewitz     | 37. Woody Allen        |
| 12. Gilda Radner    | 25. Marx Brothers    | 38. Yenta              |
| 13. Volunteer Table | 26. Matzoh Brei      |                        |





**JUDY GOLD** is the star of the critically acclaimed long-running Off Broadway hit show *25 Questions for a Jewish Mother*, for which she was nominated for a 2006 Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Solo Performance. The show also won the 2007 GLAAD award for Outstanding New York Theater. Judy's new show, *The Judy Show – My Life As A Sitcom* recently completed a successful run in New York. The New York Times

called it, "Highly entertaining! Brash, buoyant & infectiously nostalgic." Judy has guest-hosted *The View*, appeared regularly on *The Joy Behar Show*, on *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*, and *The Wendy Williams Show*. She was the host of HBO's *At the Multiplex with Judy Gold* from 1999-2009, and hosted Comedy Central's *100 Greatest Stand-ups of All Time* and the GLAAD Media Awards. Her stand up specials include LOGO, *Comedy Central Presents: Judy Gold*, and an HBO half-hour special. Judy has appeared on *Ugly Betty*, *Law & Order*, *Hollywood Squares*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, and *The Conan O'Brien Show*. She won two Emmy Awards for writing and producing *The Rosie O'Donnell Show* and was nominated twice for The American Comedy Award's Funniest Female Stand Up. She is one of the hosts of *NickMom Night Out*, Nickelodeon's new stand up comedy series.

[www.JudyGold.com](http://www.JudyGold.com)

**SCOTT BLAKEMAN** has performed his political humor from a liberal Jewish point of view around the world including the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal, the Jewish Historical Museum in Amsterdam, and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland. He is an original member of the New York-based political comedy show *Laughing Liberally* and appeared in the Off Broadway comedy revue *Laughing Liberally: This Ain't No Tea Party*. Scott was featured on MSNBC's live coverage of the 2010, 2011 and 2012 White House Correspondents' Dinner and appears regularly as a liberal commentator on FoxNews.com Live. He performs at colleges, JCC's, temples and mosques with Palestinian-American comedian, Dean Obeidallah, in *Stand up for Peace: The Two Comedian Solution to Middle East Peace*. Scott has interviewed Robert Klein, Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara, and Lewis Black at the 92nd St. Y in NYC. He is a regular contributor to The Huffington Post.



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**MIKE CAPOZZOLA** is a Bay Area-based comedian hailing from New Rochelle, NY and a lifelong Member of the Tribe despite that vowel at the end of his name. As an Italian American Jew, he's been called a "Matzoh Pizza" or "Kosher Meatball," but he prefers "Kugel-Roni." Mike appeared last year at the 23rd Annual Contra Costa Jewish Book & Arts Festival and has done shows for many Hillels around the US as well as locally for the Bureau of Jewish Education and B'nai B'rith. He has appeared in Comedy Central's *Laugh Riots* and is a regular invited performer at SF SketchFest. Mike has performed in London, Edinburgh, Vancouver, and in 2009 and 2010 he headlined comedy shows at *Off the Wall Comedy* in Jerusalem. He is also a published cartoonist and has contributed to The San Francisco Chronicle, McSweeney's, Mad Magazine, National Lampoon, and The Humor Times. You've probably spotted his "Menorah Blahnik" Hanukkah card at the JCCSF's Dayenu, The Booksmith, The Cartoon Art Museum, or at ModernTribe.com. His other jobs have included three different species of mascot, a police sketch artist, substitute teacher, and a taxi driver. [www.Capozzola.com](http://www.Capozzola.com)



**LISA GEDULDIG** is originally from Plainview, Lawn Gisland, New Yawk where everyone (except for her next door neighbors with the lifesize Nativity scene on their front lawn) was Jewish. Somehow Lisa was chosen to play Mrs. Santa in the third grade play: the only serious acting experience she has had to-date. Lisa came to California for a 3-week visit 30 years ago this month and never left. In 1989 she started doing stand up comedy after giving a tongue-in-cheek speech at a friend's wedding, and in 1993 she created *Kung Pao Kosher Comedy™*. She is also the creator, producer, and MC of other comedy shows including *Funny Girlz*; *The Color of Funny*; and *A Muslim, A Mormon, and A Jew Walk into A Bar*. She has also produced *Charo* at The Herbst Theatre. For the past 3½ years, Lisa has been running a monthly show *Comedy Returns to El Rio!* at El Rio in The Mission where she began her comedy career. She is also a budding filmmaker; her first film, *Esther & Me*, a profile of octogenarian, Esther Weintraub, a former comedian (Funny Girlz 2003) and Jewish Home resident, has so far screened at 11 film festivals in the US, Canada, and Europe.





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## PAST PERFORMERS

**2011**

**Elayne Boosler**  
Avi Liberman  
Jeff Applebaum

**2006**

**Cathy Ladman**  
Dan Ahdoot  
Stephanie Blum

**2001**

**Cathy Ladman**  
Scott Blakeman  
Lisa Kron

**1996**

**Sherry Glaser**  
Josh Kornbluth  
The Kinsey Sicks

**2010**

**Wendy Liebman**  
Joe Nguyen  
Nathan Habib

**2005**

**Wendy Liebman**  
Gregg Rogell  
Betsy Salkind

**2000**

**Marc Maron**  
Page Hurwitz  
Brian Malow

**1995**

**Cathy Ladman**  
Jaffe Cohen

**2009**

**Jonathan Katz**  
Brian Malow  
Hilary Schwartz

**2004**

**Judy Gold**  
Page Hurwitz  
Brad Zimmerman

**1999**

**Carol Leifer**  
Betsy Salkind  
Dan Rothenberg

**1994**

**Carol Leifer**  
Ed Crasnick  
Sara Felder  
Scott Silverman  
Andrea Leigh Levin

**2008**

**David Brenner**  
Dan Naturman  
Page Hurwitz

**2003**

**Judy Gold**  
Ed Crasnick  
Bruce Smirnoff

**1998**

**Freddie Roman**  
Sara Cytron  
Dan Lewis

Surprise Guest:  
Margaret Cho

**2007**

**Shelley Berman**  
Scott Blakeman  
Esther Paik Goodhart

**2002**

**Jeffrey Ross**  
Cory Kahaney  
Eddie Sarfaty

**1997**

**Henny Youngman**  
Charlie Varon  
Judith Sloan

**1993**

Suzy Berger  
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