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**Meet Up With Margaret Cho Scheduled To Benefit
Equal Rights Washington Campaign
For Marriage Equality in Washington State
October 28 in Tacoma**

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Tacoma, WA – Comedian and LGBTQ activist [Margaret Cho](#) brings her in-your-face, socially relevant and politically-charged comedy to Broadway Center's Pantages Theater on October 28, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. A Meet & Greet before the performance will benefit Equal Rights Washington's Campaign for marriage equality in Washington State, with 100% of each \$100 ticket will support the cause. The Meet and Greet begins at 6 p.m. and includes appetizers, beverages and a copy of Cho's "Revolution" DVD. Tickets are available for both events.

At age 16, Cho began performing stand-up at The Rose & Thistle comedy club above a her parents' bookstore. Soon after, she won a comedy contest where first prize was opening for Jerry Seinfeld.

In her early twenties, she hit the college circuit, where she became one the most booked acts in the nation and garnered a nomination for Campus Comedian of The Year. Arsenio Hall introduced her to late night audiences and Bob Hope put her on a prime time special where Cho became a national celebrity overnight.

In 1999, Cho chronicled her experience in an off-Broadway one-woman show called "I'm The One That I Want." The show toured the US and was made into a concert film and a best-selling book of the same name. The film garnered incredible reviews and broke the record for the most money grossed per print in film history.

Following this success, Cho launched a multitude of tours over the next several years: Notorious C.H.O. (2001), Revolution (2003), State of Emergency / Assassin (2004), Beautiful (2008), and Cho Dependent (2010).

Throughout her career, she has been honored by Asian Excellence Awards, GLAAD, American Women in Radio and Television, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF), and PFLAG for making a significant difference in promoting equal rights for all, regardless of race, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Cho reflects, "I didn't mean to be a role model. I just speak my truth. I guess speaking from your heart really creates a huge impact, and if I can encourage people to do that, then I would love to be a role model. If I could encourage people to use their voices loudly, then that's my reward. I don't care about winning an academy award; I don't care about mainstream acceptance, because it's never going to be what I want it to be. I just want to do my work and love it."

Seattle comedy queen, [Dina Martina](#) will open the show for Cho. Martina was conceived by Seattle performer Grady West, who developed the hilariously unwitting character into a multi-faceted persona with an extremely devoted following.

[Tickets for the Margaret Cho performance and Meet & Greet are available now.](#) Tickets for the public performance are \$49, \$59, \$69 and \$82. Tickets for the Meet & Greet are \$100, with 100% of proceeds benefitting Equal Rights Washington. To purchase tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District or online at www.broadwaycenter.org.

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