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**All-Star After-Hours Comedy Revue on March 24 featuring
Josh Gondelman, Ted Alexandro, Sean Patton,
Michelle Wolf, Phoebe Robinson, and Jessica Williams**

Jewish Museum

New York, NY – The Jewish Museum will host a special presentation of the popular after-hours series, **The Wind Up**, with a comedy revue featuring a diverse lineup of comedians on Thursday, March 24 at 8pm. Organized by Josh Gondelman, writer for *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver* and co-author of *You Blew It*, the lineup includes sets by Ted Alexandro (*Comedy Central Presents*), Sean Patton (*Comedy Central Half Hour*), Michelle Wolf (*Late Night with Seth Meyers*), and 2 Dope Queens (Phoebe Robinson and *The Daily Show's* Jessica Williams) with a performance by musical guest Anya Marina. Said Gondelman, "I wanted to book really funny people with strong, singular points of view, which I think is an attribute that both New Yorkers and Jews can relate to – the idea of being able to vividly and comedically express a unique or off-beat `opinion.'"

The evening also includes an open bar with beer and wine, a gallery tour of the acclaimed contemporary art exhibition, *Unorthodox*, at 8pm, and an opportunity to view the newly opened exhibition, *Isaac Mizrahi: An Unruly History*.

Tickets for the March 24 Wind Up are \$13 in advance; \$18 day of event. For further information, the public may call 212.423.3337. Tickets for this program can be purchased online at thejewishmuseum.org/thewindup. The Jewish Museum is located at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, Manhattan.

Josh Gondelman writes for HBO'S *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*. He previously worked on Fuse TV's *Funny Or Die Presents: Billy On The Street*. As a stand-up comic, he has performed at the Laughing Skull Comedy Festival, Atlanta; the Rooftop Comedy Festival, Aspen, CO; and the Laugh Your Asheville Off Festival, Asheville, NC. Gondelman has appeared on G4's *Attack of the Show* and MavTV's *Rooftop on the Road*. His writing has appeared in *McSweeney's*, *New York Magazine*, and *Thought Catalog*. His standup comedy CD, *Everything's The Best*, was released in 2011 by Rooftop Comedy Productions.

Ted Alexandro has performed on CBS' *The Late Show with David Letterman* and *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*, TBS's *Conan*, and ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* and *The View*; and starred in two half-hour specials on Comedy Central. He opened for Louis C.K. at Carnegie Hall and for Jim Gaffigan at Madison Square Garden. Alexandro also co-created the award-winning comedy webseries *Teachers Lounge* with Hollis James.

Sean Patton is a comedian currently based in Los Angeles and New York. He began doing stand-up in New Orleans and has since performed in comedy clubs across the US and Canada. He has appeared on Comedy Central's *Live at Gotham*, *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*, TBS's *Conan*, IFC's *Maron* and Comedy Central's *Inside Amy Schumer*, and received a Comedy Central Half Hour special in 2013.

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Michelle Wolf is a stand-up comedian who writes and performs on *Late Night with Seth Meyers*. She has also written for the television series *Girl Code* and the 2014 Primetime Emmy Awards. In 2014, Wolf was named one of the New Faces of Comedy at the Just For Laughs comedy festival.

2 Dope Queens consists of Jessica Williams (*The Daily Show*) and Phoebe Robinson (*Broad City*). They host a monthly stand-up and storytelling show at Union Hall where they and some of their funniest friends from film, TV, and music discuss black hair, white boyfriends, and everything in between. **Phoebe Robinson** has been named one of the top comedians to watch by *Vulture*, *Essence*, and *Esquire* Magazine. She has appeared on NBC's *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, *Last Call with Carson Daly* and *Last Comic Standing*; and Comedy Central's *Broad City* and *The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore*. She was also a writer on MTV's *Girl Code* and Fuse's *White Guy Talk Show*. **Jessica Williams** is a writer/performer out of Los Angeles's Upright Citizens Brigade who currently serves as a correspondent on *the Daily Show*. In 2012, she was featured as one of *Variety*'s Top 10 Comics to Watch, and she had a recurring role in the third season of HBO's *Girls*. Williams presented a witty retelling of the Purim story at the Jewish Museum's Purim Ball 2014.

Anya Marina releases her fourth LP, *Paper Plane*, in early 2016 on her own Good Rope Records (through Tone Tree). Recorded in Portland, Oregon, and Brooklyn, New York, *Paper Plane* was produced with help from Dave Depper (Death Cab for Cutie), Eric Hutchinson, Leo Sidran and Gary Philips. The album marks Marina's first independent release since her 2005 debut, *Miss Halfway*.

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About The Jewish Museum

Located on Museum Mile at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, the Jewish Museum is one of the world's preeminent institutions devoted to exploring art and Jewish culture from ancient to contemporary, offering intellectually engaging, educational, and provocative exhibitions and programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. The Museum was established in 1904, when Judge Mayer Sulzberger donated 26 ceremonial objects to The Jewish Theological Seminary as the core of a museum collection. Today, the Museum maintains a collection of over 30,000 works of art, artifacts, and broadcast media reflecting global Jewish identity, and presents a diverse schedule of internationally acclaimed temporary exhibitions. For general information, call 212.423.3200 or visit the Museum's website at TheJewishMuseum.org.

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