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An Evening with

BILL MAHER

ONLY AREA APPEARANCE

Sunday, May 20, 2012

New Jersey Performing Arts Center – Prudential Hall
Newark, New Jersey
8:00PM

TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 10AM

Tickets: \$39.50, \$49.50, \$69.50, \$95. (Includes \$3 facility fee) available by calling 1-888-GO-NJPAC (1-888-466-5722), online at NJPAC.org or in person at NJPAC Box Office, One Center Street in downtown Newark.



For the last nineteen years, New Jersey's own Bill Maher has redefined the boundaries of where humorous, political talk can go on American television. First on "Politically Incorrect" (Comedy Central, ABC, 1993-2002), and for the last nine years on HBO's "Real Time," Maher's combination of unflinching honesty and big laughs have garnered him twenty-seven Emmy nominations. No subjects are off limits; whether it's a scathing observation on politics, broad cultural criticisms or taking a swipe at organized religion, Maher has a gift for delivering hilarious intelligent commentary.

In addition to his television programs, Maher has written five bestsellers. His latest *New York Times* bestselling book, "The New New Rules," was published in November, 2011. His documentary "Religulous," directed by Larry Charles ("Borat"), has gone on to become the eighth highest grossing documentary ever. Three of his nine stand-up specials for HBO have been nominated for Emmy awards. Currently, Maher is gearing up for his 10th season of "Real Time"

that kicks off Friday, January 13. He will also deliver a stand-up performance entitled *CrazyStupidPolitics: Bill Maher Live from Silicon Valley*, available exclusively on Yahoo in February. Maher was raised in River Vale, New Jersey.

Don't miss one of the most politically astute comedians in America today when Bill Maher takes the stage in his only area appearance at NJPAC.

NJPAC, located in downtown Newark, New Jersey, is the sixth largest performing arts center in the United States. As *New Jersey's Town Square*, NJPAC brings diverse communities together, providing access to all and showcasing the State's and the world's best artists while acting as a leading catalyst in the revitalization of its home city. Through its extensive Arts Education programs, NJPAC is shaping the next generation of artists and arts enthusiasts. NJPAC has attracted over 6 million visitors (more than one million children) since opening its doors in 1997, and nurtures meaningful and lasting relationships with each of its constituents. Visit www.njpac.org for more information, or follow NJPAC at www.facebook.com/njpac, www.twitter.com/njpac or www.youtube.com/njpactv.

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