

Comedians Susie Essman, Judy Gold appear at Laugh Out Loud – NCJW/Cleveland's 120th Anniversary Celebration

You will LOL when Susie Essman of "Curb Your Enthusiasm," and Judy Gold, Emmy-award winning actress and comedian, entertain Clevelanders in Laugh Out Loud, on Wednesday, April 29, at Playhouse Square's Ohio Theater. National Council of Jewish Women brings the pair to Cleveland as the culmination of the NCJW/Cleveland's 120th anniversary celebration.

Essman, an irreverent comedian, actress, writer, television producer and voice artist, is best known for her role as Susie Greene in HBO's "Curb Your Enthusiasm." A veteran of standup comedy, she has appeared in her own HBO comedy special, made numerous appearances on late night talk shows and most recently costarred with John Travolta as the voice of Mittens the Cat in the Disney animated movie Bolt. She is the author of "What Would Susie Say – Bullshit Wisdom About Love,

Life and Comedy."

Judy Gold starred in two Off Broadway hit shows – "The Judy Show – My Life as a Sitcom," and award-winning "25 Questions for a Jewish Mother." She has appeared in Nora and Delia Ephron's "Love Loss and What I Wore," has guest starred on "30 Rock" and appears regularly on popular talk, late night, dramatic and comedy TV shows. She is the host of the "Funny People" series at the 92nd St. Y and won Emmys for writing and producing "The Rosie O'Donnell Show."

The entertaining evening features a 6 p.m. pre-performance party with plentiful hors d'oeuvres and open bar, the 7:30 p.m. performance, and a post-show champagne and dessert reception. Cost of the entire evening is \$120. Performance and dessert is only \$65.

"It is with pleasure that NCJW brings these very funny and inspir-

ing comedians to celebrate our organization's accomplishments in improving the lives of women, children and families over the past 120 years," said Linda Barnett, president NCJW/Cleveland. "This program is an appropriate way to highlight the meaningful work we do and to celebrate the humor that Jewish comedians have brought to the world."

Faye Bass, immediate past president of NCJW/Cleveland, and Jill Braun, board member and 2014 Emerging Leader awardee, co-chair the event. For additional information and to attend, call 216.378.2204 or

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Founded in 1894, NCJW/Cleveland is a volunteer organization that seeks to improve the lives of women, children and families locally, regionally, nationally and internationally through advocacy initiatives, community service projects and education programs.

Pictured: Susie Essman and Judy Gold.

