

Announcement: May 20, 2011

ADDED TO LINE UP: Amai Kuda: www.myspace.com/amaikuda

Amai Kuda is a singer/songwriter, community activist and the mother of a young child. The name Amai Kuda means "mother to the will of the creator" in the southern African language Shona. Through parenthood, community work and art, Amai is a vehicle for creation and for change. She co-founded and co-coordinates three organizations, Moyo Wa Africa, Seven Directions and R3, dedicated to the decolonization of African peoples and to indigenous solidarity respectively.

9th Annual Funny Girls and Dynamic Divas
A Comedy and Music Cabaret
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011 * 6:00 P.M.
JANE MALLET THEATRE

<http://www.sistering.org/events/funnygirls.php>

Back for another year of laughs and spirited entertainment, **Sistering** presents **Funny Girls** and **Dynamic Divas**, 6PM on **Thursday, June 2nd** at the **Jane Mallett Theatre, St. Lawrence Centre for the Performing Arts** in Toronto.

Hosted by two-time Gemini nominee, **Elvira Kurt**, the line up features comedians **Laurie Elliot** and **Sabrina Jalees**. Musical acts include **Sarah Slean**, **Maiko Watson** and **Alejandra Ribera**, backed by the all-female **HotHouse Band**, led by **Evelyne Datl**. A silent auction and raffle - featuring lifestyle packages and prizes - will add to the evening's entertainment.

Tickets for the 9th Annual event are priced at \$75.00 and can be purchased online at www.stlc.com or 416.366.7723/1.800.708.6754 by phone; in person from the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts box office at 27 Front Street East; at all Ticketmaster outlets, www.ticketmaster.ca and 1.800.265.5566 or can be purchased from the Sistering Office by calling 416.926.9762 ext.243.

Ordinary women in extraordinary circumstances, **Sistering** has been supporting homeless, under housed and low-income women in the Toronto community since 1981. The core services offered are basic needs for daily living, housing assistance, counseling, advocacy and self-employment programs. For more information, please visit www.sistering.org.

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