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COMEDIAN MARGARET CHO TO PERFORM AT USD

Margaret Cho, winner of the 1994 American Comedy Award for "Best Female Stand Up," will perform at USD's Shiley Theatre on **Thursday, November 13, at 8:00 p.m.**

In 1989, Cho began her comedy career in some of the top comedy clubs in the country including The Punchline and the Holy City Zoo in her hometown of San Francisco. She has since graduated to television and movies. Her television credits include "VH-1 Comedy Spotlight," A&E's "Evening at the Improv" and MTV's "Half-Hour Comedy Hour." In 1994, Cho made history as the first Korean-American to star in her own sitcom, "All American Girl" (ABC). Her movie credits include "Sweethearts" (with Janeane Garofalo), "Fakin D' Funk" and John Woo's recent action thriller "Face Off" (with John Travolta and Nicholas Cage).

Tickets for this event are \$10 general admission and may be purchased in advance at the USD Box Office. Tickets will also be on sale at Shiley Theatre the night of the show.

For further information, please call the USD Box Office at (619) 260-4600, ext. 4901.