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## Centennial Theatre presents I am Woman hear me Laff! with Martha Chaves Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Join us for a night of comedy and wit in celebration of International Women's Day with the top female stand-up act in Canada! Veteran of Montreal's *Just for Laughs* and the *Winnipeg Comedy Festival*, **Martha Chaves** will be joined by emcee **Christine Lippa** and opening acts **Alison Ogilvie** and **Melanie Rose**.

Martha Chaves is a very busy comedian. Her infectious, candid style and captivating stage presence have endeared her to a diverse audience across Canada. Martha's television credits include two national comedy specials, *COMICS*! on CBC and *Something About Martha* on CTV and The Comedy Network. Martha is also a regular on CBC Radio's *Laugh Out Loud*, *The Debaters* and *Because News*.

Opener Alison Ogilvie is a Vancouver based comic and storyteller who hails from bonny Scotland. She was named BC's funniest female at Vancouver's Yuk off competition in 2017. Melanie Rose is a favourite at comedy clubs across the country and a Yuk Yuk's regular. Melanie has been featured on the critically-acclaimed CRAVE TV show, *She Kills Me* and Victoria's *Funny Women Festival*. Yuk Yuk's regular and Vancouver Theatresports contributor Christine Lippa will host what promises to be a fun evening full of laughter.

"The Grande Dame of Canadian Comedy is without a doubt – Martha Chaves..." - Tracy Rideout, Producer, CBC Radio (Laugh Out Loud)

Tickets \$29/\$24 - CT Box Office **604 984 4484** <u>tickets.centennialtheatre.com</u> Centennial Theatre is located at 2300 Lonsdale Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7M 3L1

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