



MEDIA ALERT

October 30, 2018

Full Cast Announced for ***Lisa Lampanelli's Losin' It!***

*Maria Broom, Lauren Anne Brickman, Frank DeCaro
and Eden Malyn set to join Special Performance*



Baltimore, MD---Baltimore Center Stage has announced the full lineup of storytellers who will join comedian Lisa Lampanelli for *Lisa Lampanelli's Losin' It!*, the hilarious and heartfelt storytelling event.

Added to the one-night-only special event are Lauren Anne Brickman, Frank DeCaro, Eden Malyn and Baltimore's own Maria Broom. Each of these renowned performers will share candid and funny stories of body-image issues, and the relationship between food and society and its effect on the human condition.

What: Lisa Lampanelli's *Losin' It!*
When: November 17, 2018 at 8:00pm
Who: Joining Lisa Lampanelli on Stage are...
Maria Broom*
Lauren Anne Brickman*
Frank DeCaro*
Eden Malyn*
(bios attached)

Where: Baltimore Center Stage
700 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Tickets are on sale at the Baltimore Center Stage box office, and media members are encouraged to schedule interviews by contacting Robyn Murphy at rmurphy@centerstage.org

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Full Cast for *Lisa Lampanelli's Losin' It!* at Baltimore Center Stage

Maria Broom

Although nationally recognized as an actress for her recurring roles in HBO's *The Wire* and *The Corner*, Maria Broom is also a storyteller and dancer with more than forty years of performing and teaching across the globe. She is an author, a Fulbright Scholar, an OSI Fellow, and former news reporter for Baltimore's WJZ TV. Maria has received many awards and honors including the Eubie Blake Award and the 2004 Governor's Arts Award for Individual Artist. She was named Artist of the Year in 2007 by Young Audiences/Arts for Learning. Maria is a longtime member of the theater faculty at the Baltimore School for the Arts, a regular guest instructor at Peabody Preparatory and Baltimore Center Stage and host for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's popular Music Box series.



Lauren Brickman



A house performer at the Upright Citizen's Brigade in New York City and company member of the Story Pirates, Lauren Brickman has appeared on CBS's "Bull," had a featured role in the Julianne Moore vehicle, "Gloria." She played the part of Marty in the off-Broadway production of Lisa Lampanelli's play, *Stuffed*. Lauren is also the co-host of the monthly Revival Show at Caroline's on Broadway, is a faculty member at New York Film Academy, and holds an MFA in acting from The University of Iowa.

Frank DeCaro

Frank DeCaro has spent the last three years touring North America as the opening act for Lisa Lampanelli. He is best known for his 12 years as the host of his own daily national radio program on Sirius XM's OutQ channel, and for his much-lauded, six-year stint as the movie critic on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart." His fifth book, an exploration of drag in show business, is due out from Rizzoli in spring 2019, and he is a former columnist for both *The New York Times* and *Spy* magazine. He is openly bicoastal.



Eden Malyn



Eden Malyn is an actress who found her way to New York City via Los Angeles via Detroit. Her extensive television credits include Amazon's "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," Netflix's "Orange Is the New Black" and its upcoming "The Good Cop," FX's "American Horror Story," ABC's "Castle" and "Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior," and Showtime's "House of Lies." She was named Best Actress in the Boom! Films Awards for her role in the film, "Alex and Jaime," and will appear in the upcoming feature, "Mike, Mike Tan." Eden has also graced the stage in Lampanelli's *Stuffed* off-Broadway and *Behind Closed*

Doors at Theatre 80 St. Marks in NYC.

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LISA LAMPANELLI shot her fifth stand-up special, “Back to the Drawing Board,” which was nominated for a 2015 Grammy Award for “Best Comedy Album,” her second such nomination. In the special, Comedy’s Lovable Queen of Mean showed off her radically different look after having lost more than 100 pounds. That weight loss, which she has maintained for more than six years, inspired her to write her off-Broadway play, **STUFFED**, and curate her brand-new storytelling show, **LISA LAMPANELLI’S LOSIN’ IT!** Lisa became a household name when she joined 17 other celebrities on the fifth season of NBC’s “Celebrity Apprentice,” where she advanced to the final four in the competition,

raising \$130,000 for her charity, the Gay Men’s Health Crisis. She also starred as a regular on “Bounty Hunters,” CMT’s first-ever animated series, and guest-starred on a hilarious episode of CBS’s “2 Broke Girls,” helmed by “Sex and The City” creator, Michael Patrick King. Lampanelli has appeared at Radio City Music Hall and Carnegie Hall, both in sold-out performances, and she is currently running small-group food and body-acceptance workshops. For her performance and workshop schedules, go to www.LisaLampanelli.com.

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