

****MEDIA ALERT****

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
presents

MAZ JOBRANI

In Two-show Engagement to be Filmed for Original Netflix Special
Saturday, April 15 at 7:00 & 9:30 p.m.
In the Kennedy Center Eisenhower Theater

(WASHINGTON)—The Kennedy Center presents Iranian-American comedian and actor **Maz Jobrani** in two shows on the evening of **Saturday, April 15**, in the Eisenhower Theater. Jobrani is back at the Kennedy Center after a sold-out show in 2016. This time, he returns to film his first original Netflix special.

About Maz Jobrani

Maz Jobrani can currently be seen in the new CBS sitcom *Superior Donuts*, opposite Jermaine Fowler, David Koechner, Katey Sagal, and Judd Hirsch. He has had three Showtime stand-up comedy specials, *Brown and Friendly*, *I Come in Peace*, and most recently, *I'm Not A Terrorist, But I've Played One On TV*, which is now available on Netflix. In the Spring of 2016 he performed at the White House where he had the privilege of introducing Michelle Obama. He was a founding member of *The Axis of Evil Comedy Tour*, which aired on Comedy Central in 2007. Most recently, Maz starred as the title character in the award-winning indie comedy, *Jimmy Vestvood: Amerikan Hero*, a film which he co-wrote and co-produced and is now available on all major outlets online. He has co-starred in many films including Disney's *The Descendants*, Sydney Pollack's *The Interpreter*, and Ice Cube's *Friday After Next*. With over 50 guest star appearances, Maz can regularly be seen on television's most popular shows. Guest stars include *Grey's Anatomy*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *True Blood*, and *Shameless*. He is a regular panelist on NPR's "Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!" and has given two TED Talks. His *Los Angeles Times* Best Selling Book, *I'm Not A Terrorist But I've Played One On TV*, was published by Simon & Schuster.

TICKET INFORMATION

Maz Jobrani performs Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the Eisenhower Theater. Tickets start at \$25 and are now on sale to Kennedy Center Members and will go on sale to the general public on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Tickets will be available for

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