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PIANOFIGHT'S CHARDONNAY PRESENTS *One Night at the Ramada*

WORLD PREMIERE FROM SF'S LONGEST RUNNING ALL-FEMALE SKETCH COMEDY GROUP

PLAYING MAY 10-19, 2018

San Francisco, CA (April 6, 2018) – *Chardonnay* gets stuck at the Ramada this spring, and shit gets weird. *One Night at the Ramada* doesn't provide room service, but does deliver a local edition of *Dancing with the Stars* that will steal your heart, one traumatic bachelorette party reality show, an app that turns your sales convention into a night of forgettable sex, and a maybe (probably) dead politician in a snappy one-hour sketch show.

Written by PianoFight's resident sketch comedy group, *Chardonnay*, *One Night at the Ramada* runs two weeks with shows Thur, Fri and Sat at 8pm **May 10-19. Opening Night is Friday, May 11 at 8:00pm.** Performances happen at PianoFight's multi-stage, restaurant and bar venue at 144 Taylor Street in SF. Tickets are \$20–40 and available at pianofight.com.

As San Francisco's longest running all-female sketch comedy group, *Chardonnay* (originally *Monday Night ForePlays*) has been writing, producing and acting together for 9 years. In 2015, they won PianoFight's short play competition *ShortLived* and then in 2017 produced an original full-length musical comedy *The Revolution Will Not Be Harmonized* that explored the SF tech scene in post-apocalyptic times.

Chardonnay is written, produced and performed by Kate Jones, Jess Mele, Leah Shesky, Meredith Terry, and Rachel Rockwood. *One Night at the Ramada* is directed by a spectacular team of women: Jan Gilbert, Sara Judge, Catherine Liu, Sara Staley and Stacey Winn. Featuring special performances by "mangenues" Cooper Carlson and Ray Hobbs.

PianoFight is a community-driven indy arts venue that takes pride in partnering with local artists to make



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great shows, mouth watering eats and delicious cocktails adding up to a uniquely San Francisco experience. Our two intimate theaters and cabaret stage host music, comedy, plays, dance, film screenings, drag, magic, variety shows and more, while our restaurant and bar serves up new American bites and classic cocktails. We provide space and infrastructure to hundreds of artists, who create and stage 1,500 performances for over 50,000 audience members each year. During the day, we are the home base for the offices and classrooms of community non-profits like Tenderloin Walking Tours and Code Tenderloin which runs a job-readiness program for TL residents. PianoFight – new work by new artists since 2007.

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One Night at the Ramada

FACT SHEET

WHO:

By **Chardonnay**

Directed by **Jan Gilbert, Sara Judge, Catherine Liu, Sara Staley and Stacey Winn**

Featuring *Chardonnay* members **Kate Jones, Jessica Mele, Rachel Rockwood, Leah Shesky, Meredith Terry**

Guest performances from **Cooper Carlson, Ray Hobbs**

WHAT: World Premiere of Sketch Comedy Show ***One Night at the Ramada!***

WHERE: PianoFight

144 Taylor St., San Francisco

WHEN: May 10-19, 2017

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm

Opening Night: Friday, May 11, 2018 at 8pm

COST: \$20-40

TICKETS AND BOX OFFICE: pianofight.com

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