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## Comedy Central Headliners Take Center Stage for Women Helping Women

**January 27, 2010, Metuchen, NJ** – Comedy Central is giving audiences a very good reason to laugh. The upcoming show, *Comedy Central finds...Something to Laugh About!* will benefit *Women Helping Women* (WHW), New Jersey's award-winning organization that provides thousands of local women, children and families with its acclaimed therapeutic and support services. An A-list comedy lineup is being presented at the Stress Factory in New Brunswick on Tuesday, March 16, 2009.

"The group of women performing at the benefit are fantastic and extremely funny," said Anne Safran Dalin, event organizer and WHW Board Member. "Thanks to the generous support of Comedy Central, people coming to the event will be doing a good deed while having a great time."

On the bill will be comedian **Ophira Eisenberg**, who was selected this year as one of New York Magazine's Top 10 Comics. Eisenberg makes her home in New York City, where she performs at all the comedy clubs, including Carolines, Stand-up New York, and Comix. She also regularly headlines colleges and tours theatres with two comedy variety shows, *Nice Jewish Girls Gone Bad* and *The Liar Show*. In 2005, Eisenberg became a regular performer with The Moth, the New York City storytelling phenomenon. Her jokes have been featured in the New York Post's "America's Best Comics Tell The Post the 50 Funniest Jokes They Know 2009" and "The 50 Best Bits That Crack Up Pro Comics 2008." Eisenberg has been hailed by Time Out New York as a "Highly Recommended Favorite."

"Comedy Central is pleased and proud to support this event and an organization like Women Helping Women which does so much good for women and children in our local communities," said JoAnn Grigioni, vice president, talent, Comedy Central. "We have assembled a truly terrific line-up of performers whom I am confident will deliver an evening of hilarious and inspiring comedy entertainment for all who attend."

Also sharing the stage will be **Leighann Lord**, who received the NYC Black Comedy Award for "The Most Thought Provoking Black Female Comic." She performed for U.S. troops stationed in the Middle East during Operation Enduring Freedom." Her popular weekly humor column, *Leighann Lord's Comic Perspective* is featured on [www.TheThreeTomatoes.com](http://www.TheThreeTomatoes.com), the "NYC Insiders Guide for women who aren't kids." Lord has appeared in many stand-up comedy shows, including *The Original Def Comedy All Star Jam* (HBO), *The View* (ABC), *Premium Blend* (Comedy Central), and *Comics Unleashed with Byron Allen*. Lord is a regular on the Fox News online show, *The Strategy Room*, and a frequent contributor to FoxNew.com's *Team Washington Blog* and *The Huffington Post*.

**Amy Schumer**, who made her debut on NBC's Last Comic Standing and is one of the fastest rising comics on the scene, will round out the lineup. Her upcoming half hour special, *Comedy Central Presents Amy Schumer*, premieres April 2010. She appears regularly on MTV and VH1 on shows, including Best Week Ever and I love the 80s. Amy was selected for the 2007 Montreal Just for Laughs Festival in the "New Faces" category. Amy appeared on Comedy Central's Live at Gotham. She co-starred in the series, "Reality Bites Back" on Comedy Central. She hosts the new game show *BFF* on MySpace video. She can be found weekly in any number of Comedy Clubs in NYC or headlining clubs or colleges around the country.

**Women Helping Women** is a 35 year-old non-profit organization devoted to empowering women for a lifetime and serves thousands of women, young children and teens each year. Their programs and services are crucial to individuals struggling with issues related to domestic violence, sexual abuse, divorce, depression, loss, self-esteem, peer pressure, relationships and addiction. Women Helping Women is conveniently located in Central New Jersey.

**Tickets are \$50 and include a buffet dinner and a raffle. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the show begins at 7:15 p.m. For tickets and more information please call (732) 549-6000.**

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