

THE MARSH BERKELEY ANNOUNCES
RETURN OF KAREN RIPLEY'S
OH NO, THERE'S MEN ON THE LAND

Written and performed by Karen Ripley

August 15 – October 3, 2015

Saturdays at 5pm

BERKELEY, CA (9 June 2015) – **The Marsh Berkeley** announces the return of Karen Ripley's new show **OH NO, THERE'S MEN ON THE LAND** with performances August 15 – October 3. Called "One of the funniest comics out there today" by KQED, Ripley will take audiences on a wild ride through her mishaps, adventures, and self-discovery in 1970s Berkeley. **OH NO, THERE'S MEN ON THE LAND** will play **August 15 – October 3** with performances 5pm, Saturdays at **The Marsh Berkeley Cabaret** (2120 Allston Way). For tickets (\$15-\$100), the public may visit www.themarsh.org or call **415-282-3055** between 1 – 4pm, Monday through Friday.

OH NO, THERE'S MEN ON THE LAND originally enjoyed a four week run at The Marsh Berkeley Cabaret this spring, where it was praised by a member of the Bay Area Theatre Critic Circle as "Full of incredible characters right out of the best of yellowed, much-read paperbacks."

An early leader in the LGBT comedy scene, **Karen Ripley** has been performing for more than 35 years as a comic and improviser. She arrived on the gay comedy scene in 1977 in San Francisco, and has won several awards for her work as a playwright and performer, including Best Musical Comedy for the original play *Show Me Where It Hurts* at the 2005 SF Fringe Festival. Ms. Ripley was also named one of *Ms. Magazine's* top 100 Lesbian Comics in 2009. She was featured in Logo's stand-up comedy series "Wisecrack" and is passionate about bringing laughter to LGBT communities around the country.

KAREN RIPLEY'S "OH NO THERE'S MEN ON THE LAND" RETURNS TO THE MARSH
BERKELEY CABARET

WHAT: The Marsh announces Karen Ripley's new show **OH NO, THERE'S MEN ON THE LAND** will open in The Marsh Berkeley Cabaret this May. Called "One of the funniest comics out there today" by KQED, Ripley will take audiences on a wild ride through her mishaps, adventures, and self-discovery in 1970s Berkeley. **OH NO, THERE'S MEN ON THE LAND** originally enjoyed a four week run at The Marsh Berkeley Cabaret this spring.

WHEN: August 15 – October 3, 2015

SHOWS: 5pm Saturdays

WHERE: The Marsh Berkeley Cabaret
2120 Allston Way, Berkeley

TICKETS: \$15 - \$35 sliding scale, \$55-\$100 reserved seating
For tickets, visit www.themarsh.org or call 415-282-3055

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