

THE MARSH BERKELEY PRESENTS  
“WAVY GRAVY’S HIPPIY ICON,  
FLOWER GEEZER & TEMPLE OF  
ACCUMULATED ERROR”  
SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 5, 2014

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (16 September, 2014) – The Marsh Berkeley presents **Wavy Gravy**, the entertainer and peace activist, recounting his legendary life and times in **WAVY GRAVY’S HIPPIY ICON, FLOWER GEEZER & TEMPLE OF ACCUMULATED ERROR**. Known to millions as the inspiration for a Ben & Jerry’s ice cream flavor, Wavy Gravy’s real life outside frozen desserts will amaze. From childhood encounters with Albert Einstein, to sharing a room with Bob Dylan over the Gaslight in Greenwich Village (while Dylan wrote “A Hard Rain’s A-Gonna Fall” on Gravy’s typewriter), to suggesting breakfast to 400,000 at Woodstock, Wavy Gravy’s life has been one extraordinary adventure. **WAVY GRAVY’S HIPPIY ICON, FLOWER GEEZER & TEMPLE OF ACCUMULATED ERROR** will play four shows only: **5pm Saturdays**, and **2pm Sundays at The Marsh Berkeley Theater** (2120 Allston Way), **September 27-October 5, 2014**. For tickets (\$15-35 sliding scale, \$50 reserved), the public may visit [www.themarsh.org](http://www.themarsh.org) or call 415-282-3055 between 1 – 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Called “the illegitimate son of Harpo Marx and Mother Teresa,” by Paul Krassner, Wavy Gravy has been a peace activist and cosmic cut-up for over half a century. But it is through his good work on behalf of the planet and its least fortunate residents that Wavy Gravy has achieved his own brand of sainthood. Wavy says, “Some people tell me I’m a saint, I tell them I’m Saint Misbehavin,” (which is also the name of Michelle Estrick’s critically acclaimed documentary on Mr.Gravy). Wavy Gravy was still known as Hugh Romney when he stood on the stage of the original Woodstock concert and announced, “What we have in mind is breakfast in bed for 400,000!” He was at Woodstock as a member of an entertainment/activist commune known as

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the Hog Farm, which still exists, collectively owning and operating the 700-acre Black Oak Ranch. Wavy lives eight months of the year in a Hog Farm urban outpost located in Berkeley, (a communal house he refers to as "hippie Hyannisport"), and has expanded his activities over the past 35 years to include co-directorship of Camp Winnarainbow, a performing arts camp for children which takes over the Hog Farm for 10 weeks every summer. He also oversees the organization of rock concerts to raise money for a variety of environmental, progressive, political, and charitable causes, most notably Seva, a foundation he co-founded in 1978, initially to combat preventable and curable blindness in the Third World. All performances of **WAVY GRAVY'S HIPPIY ICON, FLOWER GEEZER & TEMPLE OF ACCUMULATED ERROR** benefit Seva Foundation and Camp Winnarainbow.

**FOR CALENDAR EDITORS**

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**SHOWS:** Saturdays at 5 pm  
Sundays at 2 pm

**WHERE:** **The Marsh Berkeley  
2120 Allston Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704**

**TICKETS:** \$15-35 Sliding Scale; Reserved Seats: \$50  
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