

THE MARSH SAN FRANCISCO ANNOUNCES
MINCING WORDS
WILL EXTEND TO MARCH 9
WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY TOM AMMIANO
Added shows: Thursdays at 7:30pm

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (13 February, 2017) – **The Marsh San Francisco** announces, due to popular demand, the addition of two more weeks of politician and comedian **Tom Ammiano's** magical mystery venture into the California State Assembly, *Mincing Words*. The hilarious solo show gives audiences a peek into the world of politics from an insider as they join Assemblymember Tom while he navigates the Sacramento political scene in an effort to take the a** out of assembly. Tom's frequent rollicking encounters at the state capitol with fervent government officials, combative colleagues, and polarized voters shed light on a culture that can only emerge in a city fueled by politics. *Mincing Words*, currently scheduled to close February 25, will add performances on March 2 and March 9 at 7:30pm, at The Marsh San Francisco, 1062 Valencia St, SF. For tickets (\$20-\$35 sliding scale, \$55-\$100 reserved), the public may visit www.themarsh.org or call The Marsh box office at **415-282-3055** (open 1-4pm, Monday through Friday).

Mincing Words is written and performed by Tom Ammiano and originally premiered this past March as part of the Marsh Rising series. Ammiano's Mainstage appearance for *Mincing Words* was this September.

Tom Ammiano is a legendary San Francisco leader who has served the City for four decades as a teacher, School Board President, President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and State Assemblymember. Tom came out as the first openly gay teacher in SF in 1975 and has since been at the forefront of reform on many issues including LGBTQ rights, affordable housing, education, labor, immigration, prisons, and marijuana. Aside from his political career,

THE MARSH PRESENTS “MINCING WORDS”

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Tom has been a standup comic since 1980. His on-stage moniker “The Mother of Gay Comedy” emerged after he pioneered gay comedy night at the Valencia Rose Cabaret in San Francisco.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS:

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WHEN: Now through February 25 – 5:00pm, Saturdays
March 2 & 9 – 7:30pm, Thursdays

WHERE: **The Marsh San Francisco**
1062 Valencia St, San Francisco

TICKETS: \$20 - \$35 sliding scale, \$55-\$100 reserved

INFO: For information or to order tickets call **(415) 282-3055** or visit
www.themarsh.org

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