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## **Pro-Respect Thought Leader - TANENBAUM | Center for Interreligious Understanding, Hosts a Night of Comedy Tanenbaum's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Tanenbaum Takes a Night Off" is at Comic Strip Live on September 27**

**New York, NY, September 17, 2018:** [Tanenbaum's](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tanenbaum Takes a Night off at the Comic Strip Live on September 27, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual [Tanenbaum Takes a Night Off](#) will showcase the importance of free speech – and that everyone has a sense of humor (somewhere) – on September 27, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. at the [Comic Strip Live](#).

Performer and Producer, [Mike Rakosi](#) will be hosting the event, and will be joined by Comic Strip Live regulars like [Eric Neumann](#), Tanenbaum Board Member and Comedian, [Holly H. Weiss](#), [DF Sweedler](#), [Sasha Srbuli](#) and [Akash Bhasin](#)! Weiss says, "Supporting Tanenbaum's efforts to bring peace to the world is fulfilling. Laughter and good company is the cherry on top." Packed with politically correct surprises and free speech favorites, the show is in its fourth year and is the brainchild of raucous Comedian [Mike Rakosi](#).

[Tanenbaum CEO, Joyce Dubensky](#) acknowledges, "It's counter-intuitive for many that Tanenbaum emphasizes comedy while devoting itself to combating religious bigotry in practical ways and in everyday settings like schools, workplaces, health care and even armed conflict. But it actually makes sense. Comedy can communicate complex ideas and break through ideological barriers with laughter. And we love to laugh." Dubensky further notes, "Tanenbaum's work has never been more important. That's why we take our work very seriously – but not ourselves!"

[Comic Strip Live](#) is located at 1568 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Manhattan, between 81<sup>st</sup> and 82<sup>nd</sup> street; closest subway stop is the 86<sup>th</sup> street Q/R station. Tickets are available for presale [here](#) and will be available at the door, but only on a first come first serve basis. Press are welcome.

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