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## Cameron Esposito

*"The future of comedy"*

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North Adams, Massachusetts — On-the-rise LA-based comic Cameron Esposito — who haunts late-night TV, hosts two hilarious podcasts, and authors a column for *The Onion's AV Club* — has “a stylish presence” and “a gift for plugging punchlines into personal stories” (*New York Times*). Come find out why Jay Leno called her

“the future of comedy” on **Saturday, May 9, at 8pm.**

Where in the world is Cameron Esposito? Right now, the answer is: *everywhere*. When the stand-up star isn't charming sold-out crowds at comedy shows and earning high praise from late night TV icons, she keeps the internet in stitches with two weekly podcasts and a column for the AV Club (not to mention her riotous twitter feed). Rarely seen without her ubiquitous jean jacket and side mullet, Esposito is at ease on stage, a versatile performer ready to play off the audience.

While attending college in Boston, Esposito got her start in comedy as a member of an on-campus improv group. After graduating, she returned to her hometown of Chicago and continued professionally with the Second City (the famous troupe whose alums include Tina Fey and Amy Poehler), before discovering her gift for stand-up. She recorded her debut comedy album, *Grab Them Aghast*, in 2010, before her meteoric rise necessitated a move to Los Angeles. Esposito booked a series of high-profile appearances on the Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, Chelsea Lately, Maron, Last Call with Carson Daly, and Conan. Her second album, smash-hit *Same Sex Symbol*, was recorded in 2013. Esposito

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stays busy as the host of two weekly podcasts, “Wham Bam Pow” and “Put Your Hands Together” (named a “Best Comedy Podcast” by Rolling Stone), and as the writer of a column for the AV Club called “Who in the world is Cameron Esposito?” Esposito is a popular guest on “Comedy Bang! Bang!” She lives in Los Angeles with her fiancée, fellow comedienne Rhea Butcher.

Known far and wide for confidence, charisma, and bright-eyed optimism, Esposito singles herself out in the crowded world of comedy with quirky humor and boundless enthusiasm that hooks audiences instantly and keeps them engaged through the final joke. Living proof that wit is a powerful weapon, Esposito’s stand-up style is at once edgy and effervescent, transforming anecdotes of an awkward childhood and adult encounters with ignorance into expertly-told narratives infused with an eternally-positive view of herself and the world around her. You’ll laugh ‘til you cry, and leave with plenty of good vibes when you see her at MASS MoCA (and then again on the late night circuit).

**Cameron Esposito** leaves our Club B-10 doubled over with laughter on **Saturday, May 9, at 8pm**. The show gets rolling with local talent warming up the crowd. Fresh salads, hearty sandwiches, and burritos the size of your head — as well as thematic dinner specials — are available from Lickety Split before and during the show. A full bar serves Berkshire Brewing Company beers and Berkshire Mountain Distillery spirits. Tickets are \$8 for students, \$12 in advance, \$18 day-of, and \$24 for preferred seating. Members receive a 10% discount. Tickets for all events are available through the MASS MoCA box office located on Marshall Street in North Adams, open 11am - 5pm Wednesdays through Mondays; closed Tuesdays through spring 2015. Tickets can also be charged by phone by calling 413.662.2111 during box office hours or purchased on-line at [massmoca.org](http://massmoca.org).

### Sponsorship

This performance is supported by the Porches Inn at MASS MoCA.

### Images

High-resolution images of MASS MoCA's spring 2015 events are available through this link:

<http://bit.ly/1ByVwVx>.

### About MASS MoCA

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MASS MoCA is one of the world's liveliest (and largest) centers for making and enjoying today's most important art, music, dance, theater, film, and video. Hundreds of works of visual and performing art have been created on its 19<sup>th</sup>-century factory campus during fabrication and rehearsal residencies, making MASS MoCA among the most productive sites in the country for the creation and presentation of new art. More platform than box, MASS MoCA strives to bring to its audiences art experiences that are fresh, engaging, and transformative.

MASS MoCA's galleries are open 11am to 5pm every day except Tuesdays. The Hall Art Foundation's Anselm Kiefer exhibition is open seasonally beginning spring 2015. Gallery admission is \$18 for adults, \$16 for veterans and seniors, \$12 for students, \$8 for children 6 to 16, and free for children 5 and under. Members are admitted free year-round. For additional information, call 413.662.2111 x1 or visit [massmoca.org](http://massmoca.org).

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