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# MENU

## Dinner Show

- Kung Pao Chicken

*(Attention: those prone to anaphylactic reactions! This dish contains peanuts.)*

- Sweet & Sour Flounder Filet
  - Eggplant in Black Bean Sauce
    - Mixed Vegetables
    - Kosher Walnut Prawns
  - Vegetarian Noodle Delight
    - Steamed Jasmine Rice
  - Fortune Cookies (with Yiddish proverbs)
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## Cocktail Show

- Vegetarian Egg Rolls
  - Vegetarian Pot Stickers
    - Shrimp Dim Sum
  - Vegetarian Dim Sum
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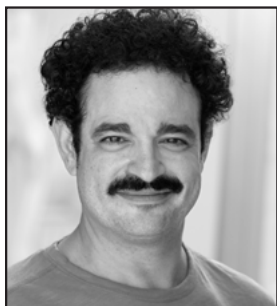
There is shrimp on the menu but no pork.

## KUNG PAO TABLE NAMES

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Alan King        | 9. Fanny Brice     | 17. Jackie Mason     |
| 2. Barbra Streisand | 10. Farklempf      | 18. Joan Rivers      |
| 3. Borscht Belt     | 11. Gefilte Fish   | 19. Kasha Varnishkas |
| 4. Bubbelah         | 12. Gilda Radner   | 20. Kvetch           |
| 5. Catskills        | 13. Gornisht       | 21. Latkes           |
| 6. Chicken Soup     | 14. Guilt          | 22. Lenny Bruce      |
| 7. Chopped Liver    | 15. Hava Nagilah   | 23. Mah Jongg        |
| 8. Chutzpah         | 16. Henny Youngman | 24. Manischewitz     |



**WENDY LIEBMAN** took a class called “How to be a Stand-up Comedian” at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education in 1985. Since then, she has performed on *Carson*, *Letterman*, *Leno*, *Fallon*, *Kimmel*, *Ferguson*, and *Hollywood Squares*, and in clubs across America. Wendy has done specials for HBO, Comedy Central and Showtime, and was a Semi-Finalist on NBC’s *America’s Got Talent*, Season 9. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two rescued Jindo dogs, produces “Locally Grown Comedy” at Flappers Comedy Club in Burbank — a monthly show featuring her favorite stand ups, and plays Jonathan Katz’s therapist on his podcast *And We’re Back...* Check out her DVD *Wendy Liebman: Taller on TV* on Amazon. [www.wendyliebman.com](http://www.wendyliebman.com)



**RICH ARONOVITCH** known for appearances on NBC’s *The Tonight Show*, The Food Network’s *Beat Bobby Flay*, and HBO’s *Bomani Jones*, is a regular at New York City’s Comedy Cellar and Gotham Comedy Club. He gained social media fame for his dances, which led to features on NBC’s *Access Daily* and a Tiesto music video, performing with Limp Bizkit at Madison Square Garden, and for the New York Islanders. Recently, he featured on TNT’s *March Madness Sweet Sixteen Pre-Game Promo* and The Food Network’s *Worst Cooks in America Season 25 Viral Sensations*. [www.RichIsFunny.com](http://www.RichIsFunny.com)



**TALIA REESE** ditched the exciting world of bankruptcy law to pursue a more stable path as a stand up comedian, which thrilled her parents to no end. Luckily, her career move has worked out. She has been featured on *The Wendy Williams Show* and Sirius XM and regularly performs at the hottest comedy clubs and events in the US and Canada. This Orthodox comedian’s jokes have appeared in major news publications and are mentioned frequently on Page Six. The Times of Israel says Talia’s “a rising comedy star who has a polish, panache, and a gift of jab reminiscent of her childhood hero, Joan Rivers.” Her parents were most proud when Talia’s comedy show was called a “Hot Ticket” by the NY Post. [www.TaliaReese.com](http://www.TaliaReese.com)

**ARLINE GEDULDIG** (joining by video recording from Florida), mother of Lisa, is a Florida-based budding comedian who took to the (virtual) stage for the first time in July 2020 on her daughter's Zoom comedy show, *Lockdown Comedy*; she has been performing and charming audiences on the monthly show ever since. Arline grew up in Brooklyn, raised her kids on Long Island, and retired to Florida. She offers her keen observations on aging, hearing aids, and hot young firemen and reminisces about her first kiss. Arline, who is 92 years young, has always been funny, and it was time for her to share her natural humor with audiences.



**LISA GEDULDIG** is a San Francisco-based comedian and the creator, producer, and MC of *Kung Pao Kosher Comedy*™ now celebrating its 31st year! Before the pandemic, Lisa had been running *Comedy Returns to El Rio*, a monthly decade-long comedy show at El Rio in San Francisco where her comedy career began 30+ years ago. From July 2020 to November 2023, she produced *Lockdown Comedy* every 3rd Thursday of the month on Zoom from the underwear drawer in the guest room of her mother's retirement community home in Florida, where she accidentally got stuck (in Florida, not in the underwear drawer) for 17 months (and became a fan of the Early Bird special). She has been commuting back and forth ever since, helping her *mamelah*. Lisa is also a freelance arts publicist in both English and Spanish. [www.SFPublicist.com](http://www.SFPublicist.com)



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**2022**

Mark Schiff  
Cathy Ladman  
Orion Levine  
Arline Geduldig

**2021**

Jessica Kirson  
Ophira Eisenberg  
Arline Geduldig

**2020**

Judy Gold  
Alex Edelman  
Arline Geduldig

**2019**

Jackie Hoffman  
Mark Maier  
Nathan Habib

**2018**

Carol Leifer  
Joseph Nguyen  
Jordon Ferber

**2017**

Gary Gulman  
Cathy Ladman  
Wendy Liebman

**2016**

Elayne Boosler  
Eddie Sarfaty  
Alex Edelman

**2015**

Wendy Liebman  
Dana Eagle  
Mike Fine

**2014**

Jeremy Hotz  
Ophira Eisenberg  
Simon Cadel

**2013**

Gary Gulman  
Adrienne Tolsch  
(R.I.P.)  
Samson Koletkar

**2012**

Judy Gold  
Mike Capozzola  
Scott Blakeman

**2011**

Elayne Boosler  
Jeff Applebaum  
Avi Liberman

**2010**

Wendy Liebman  
Nathan Habib  
Joseph Nguyen

**2009**

Jonathan Katz  
Hilary Schwartz  
Brian Malow

**2008**

David Brenner  
(R.I.P.)  
Page Hurwitz  
Dan Naturman

**2007**

Shelley Berman  
(R.I.P.)  
Esther Paik  
Goodhart  
Scott Blakeman

**2006**

Cathy Ladman  
Stephanie Blum  
Dan Ahdoot

**2005**

Wendy Liebman  
Betsy Salkind  
Gregg Rogell

**2004**

Judy Gold  
Brad Zimmerman  
Page Hurwitz

**2003**

Judy Gold  
Bruce Smirnoff  
Ed Crasnick

**2002**

Jeffrey Ross  
Eddie Sarfaty  
Cory Kahaney

**2001**

Cathy Ladman  
Lisa Kron  
Scott Blakeman

**2000**

Marc Maron  
Brian Malow  
Page Hurwitz

**1999**

Carol Leifer  
Dan Rothenberg  
Betsy Salkind

**1998**

Freddie Roman  
(R.I.P.)  
Dan Lewis  
Sara Cytron

**1997**

Henny Youngman  
(R.I.P.)  
Judith Sloan  
Charlie Varon

**1996**

Sherry Glaser  
The Kinsey Sicks  
Josh Kornbluth

**1995**

Cathy Ladman  
Jaffe Cohen

**1994**

Carol Leifer  
Surprise Guest:  
Margaret Cho  
Andrea Leigh Levin  
Scott Silverman  
Sara Felder  
Ed Crasnick

**1993**

Suzu Berger  
Stu Silverstein  
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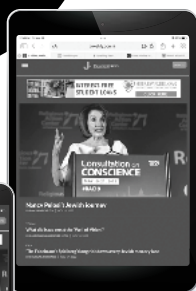
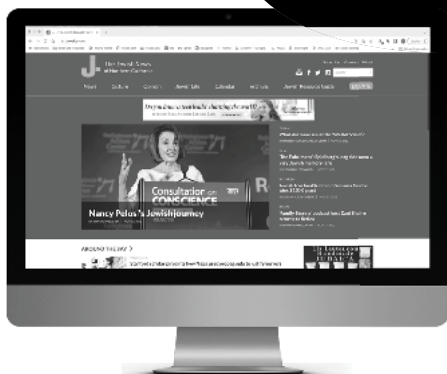
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