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Weekend Dies, PianoFight's *Monday Night ForePlays* Doesn't Tell Your Mom

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – September 12, 2011 – PianoFight's female-driven sketch comedy group *Monday Night ForePlays* will premiere a brand-new variety show “Don’t Tell Mom the Weekend’s Dead!” on Monday, September 19th at The Dark Room (2263 Mission Street, between 18th and 19th, San Francisco). This Fall show will run every Monday night at 8 p.m. until October 24th.

“Don’t Tell Mom the Weekend’s Dead!” will help keep the Saturday spirit alive by re-imagining your weekend’s shenanigans for you – in sketches! You’ll see bison pan-sexuality, a vinyl-brassiered pop group giving financial advice, gamete on gamete romance in fertilization, and a special appearance from 90’s teen book club favorite, *The Babysitter’s Club*. If that’s not a recipe for weekend sustainability, then we don’t know what is! *ForePlays* also vows to not tell your mom the real reason you missed her calls on Sunday and we certainly won’t tell her the truth behind this promotional video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDgTmAuln60>

Since debuting in November 2009, *Monday Night ForePlays* has premiered more than 54 performances and provided a consistent platform for local female writers, actors, musicians and stand-up comedians in the Bay Area. “Don’t Tell Mom the Weekend’s Dead!” will feature comedians Natasha Muse, Kelly McCarron, Liz Grant, and Lilibeth Helson, along with music from Miranda Jones, Mal Blum, Jena McRae, and Zoe Boekbinder.

ForePlays is written, directed and produced by Ruth Grossinger, Nicole Hammersla, Kate Jones, Jessica Mele, Emma Rose Shelton, Meredith Terry and Rachel Rockwood. Joining them as writers and directors are Brady Brophy-Hilton, Christy Crowley, Renee LeVasque, Sara Staley and Sarah Wright-Schreiberg. Rounding out the largest *ForePlays* cast to-date are actors Rich Egan, Rachel Ferensowicz, Jed Rapp Goldstein, David Levine, Rob Ready, Joseph Cornelius Scheppers and Dan Williams.

Tickets are \$20 at the door and will be available online at www.pianofight.com/shows. Also, a select amount of VIP tickets (which include the best seating in the house and special *ForePlays* gifts) will be available for \$30. Visit www.pianofight.com for more information.

PianoFight LLC is an SF-based production and venue management company founded by Rob Ready and Dan Williams in the summer of 2007. Former managing partners of the Off-Market Theaters until its close in 2011, PianoFight has designed the plans for and intends to build a state of the art theater complex with a restaurant and bar in downtown San Francisco. In four years, PianoFight has produced over 200 original short and full-length plays, created the largest audience-judged playwriting competition in the country, tackled a choose-your-own-adventure play series, recklessly invited audiences to Throw Rotten Veggies at the Actors Night, and garnered international critical acclaim all while staying true to its goal of producing New Work by New Artists.