Mafia Anonymous: The Women Speak

A One-Woman Show Written and Performed by Pina
"The Mafia had a code of silence. The women have something to say."

Performance: 60 min | Workshops: 45–90 min

Creative Team:

- **Solo Coach: Jessica Lynn Johnson**
- **Director Consultations: Gita Farid, Ilana Lydia, Kim Porte**

About the Show

Mafia Anonymous: The Women Speak **is a darkly comic, character-driven solo performance set inside a fictional support group for women connected to the Mafia.**
Nella, the facilitator, guides women as they reveal secrets, humor, and survival strategies.
"Blending humor with emotional depth, this show invites audiences to consider what happens when women refuse to remain silent."

Awards & Grants

- **Beyond Borders Award — Tucson Fringe**
- **Best Writing — Atlanta Audio Fringe (2024)**
- **Arizona Commission on the Arts Grants (2021, 2023)**
- **Brelby Theatre Company Grant (2020)**

Video Clips & Reviews

[Clip 1] | [Clip 2] | Lou Reviews | NoHo Arts District

Clip 1
https://youtu.be/KGgOdL5A-TM

Clip 2
https://youtu.be/2j6RXKfpkUQ

Lou Reviews
https://loureviews.blog/2025/10/30/binge-fringe-festival-mafia-anonymous-the-women-speak-online/

NoHo Arts District
https://nohoartsdistrict.com/mafia-anonymous-review/

Workshops

Secrets & Safety — Creative Sharing for Writer-Performers (60 min)

- **Safely transform personal experience into creative work**
- **Explore when to keep stories private and protect others**
- **Interactive, inclusive, all bodies/ages welcome**

Unmasking Machismo — Storytelling & Narrative Healing (90 min, adjustable)

- **Examine cultural narratives that normalize silence around violence**
- **Explore identity, intergenerational trauma, and cultural transformation**
- **Ideal for universities, conferences, and domestic violence prevention programs**

Booking & Contact

Available for: Theatre Festivals, Fringe Festivals, Universities, Conferences, Domestic Violence Awareness Events, Storytelling Festivals
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