

MARIA THE KOREAN BRIDE

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Korean Woman to Marry in All 50 States: 50th Wedding in the Big Apple

MEDIA ALERT

What: Wedding Performance, Sunday afternoon

Where: Maria the Korean Bride and her groom LIVE on location in Times Square, 42nd Street and Broadway, NYC

When: Sunday, May 22, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

What else: Wedding reception + video screening presentation, media Q & A

Where: Trattoria Cinque, Tribeca, 363 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013, 212-965-0555

When: Sunday, May 22, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

New York, NY - Maria, also known as “Maria the Korean Bride,” has been married 49 times, holding ceremonies in 49 states with 1 remaining state. Among her growing list of wedding partners, Maria has been married to a dog musher from Alaska; a pork BBQ lover from North Carolina; a prize winning 700 lb Black Angus from Nebraska; a show girl dressed as Diana Ross in Nevada; and a Miller Light collar shirt in Wisconsin. Maria’s Big Apple wedding will be officiated by Jimmy McMillan, Rent is too damn high party. Maria will announce her mystery New York groom via a winning raffle ticket one week before the event. All are welcome to attend Maria’s only New York-based performance, which will be held at Times Square. Dress code is City chic or Sunday best.

Maria the Korean Bride is also hosting a wedding reception at the Trattoria Cinque, Tribeca. The reception will accommodate a Q & A session with media and video screening presentation of the bride’s 49 prior weddings. Hors D’Ouvres and Appetizers will be served and Cash Bar will be available.

Both events are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

This event will be streamed LIVE at www.aveventstream.com



Photo Caption: Maria the Korean Bride in Hawaii, 2010

Artist Profile: Maria Yoon is a Korean-born artist who lives and works in New York City. She holds a BFA from Cooper Union. Maria is a recipient of the Alex Katz Tuition Award and a summer residency at the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. Maria the Korean Bride has been funded in part by the NYC Dept of Cultural Affairs, Asian Women Giving Circle and Franklin Furnace amongst others. Her on-going journey across America has received significant attention from Korean and pan-Asian American communities, as well as from institutions such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art. Maria the Korean Bride is fiscally sponsored by the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC), a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt project.