

VPA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



NETWORKING EVENTS 2011

(Ages 18-45)

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2011

Social Networking—



Meet, Mix, and Mingle

- Catch up with old friends
- Mingle with new acquaintances
- Get to know fellow members of the VPA young professional network

Comedy Show—

Featuring Vijai Nathan – “Because comedy is more than black and white”

Vijai's irreverent humor springs from her experiences of growing up as a "foreigner" in America- despite the fact she was born and raised in a suburb of Washington D.C. Much of her stand-up comedy is about growing up as an Indian in America, cultural clashes with her parents, and the racism she's dealt with as a child and now as a comedian (sounds heavy- but really it's funny.)

She also tours nationally with her one-woman show, “Good Girls Don’t, But Indian Girls Do,” a funny and poignant exploration of the struggle to discover, create and claim an Indian American identity. It's a universal show that connects with people of all races.

Vijai breaks every taboo as she exposes the underbelly of an Indian American family. She takes you through growing up Indian in a Jewish community; being raised in a Hindu household; and how she finds herself along the way. It's "Gandhi" meets "Pretty in Pink."



SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011



Professional Networking Event—

Movers, Shakers, and Stirrers - Networking for the Young Professional

If you are in college, recently graduated or currently working, join us!

- Meet motivated, successful young professionals from a broad range of industries and disciplines
- Establish long-lasting business relationships
- Expand your professional network
- Seek out mentorship opportunities
- Learn how others in your field achieved success