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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Tuesday, June 13, 2017

**SALON@615 WELCOMES ROXANE GAY, ALAN ALDA**  
*Author Series Adds “Bad Feminist” and Seven-Time Emmy Winner to Summer Schedule*

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – Nashvillians can hear authors Roxane Gay and Alan Alda discuss their latest books this July as part of the Salon@615 literary series.

Gay, author of New York Times bestseller “Bad Feminist,” will discuss “Hunger,” her memoir about food, bodies and self-image.

Alda, who has earned seven Emmy Awards, received 3 Tony nominations and one Academy Award nomination, and written two bestselling books, will discuss his humorous exploration of human communication, “If I Understood You, Would I Have This Look on My Face?”

Both Salon events are at Ingram Hall at Vanderbilt University’s Blair School of Music. For information on tickets and signing, visit [www.salonat615.org](http://www.salonat615.org).

**ROXANE GAY**

Thursday, **July 13**

6:15 p.m.

Book: *Hunger*

Location: **Ingram Hall, Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt**

Free parking available in the West Garage

**SALON SPECIAL EDITION:**

**ALAN ALDA**

In conversation with Ann Patchett

Tuesday, **July 18**

6:15 p.m.

Book: *If I Understood You, Would I Have This Look on My Face?*

Location: **Ingram Hall, Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt**

Free parking available in the West Garage

Ticket price: **\$34.00, includes a copy of the book**

### **About Salon@615**

Salon@615 is an ongoing partnership between Nashville Public Library, Humanities Tennessee, Nashville Public Library Foundation, Parnassus Books and BookPage designed to nurture and celebrate the literary life of Nashville by presenting bestselling authors for talks and book signings. Since its inception in early 2011, Salon@615 has become a regular and vital author series on Nashville's cultural calendar. For more information, visit [www.salonat615.com](http://www.salonat615.com).

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