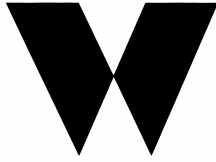


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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Wilton Library welcomes illustrator Roz Chast Feb. 12**

Wilton, CT – Cartoonist/illustrator Roz Chast joins the group of celebrated authors who have recently visited Wilton Library when she addresses an audience on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. about her new book, *The Alphabet from A to Y with Bonus Letter Z!* The book, written with entertainer and writer Steve Martin, creates an alphabet that captivates adults as much as the kids. Roz Chast is internationally recognized as a regular contributor to *The New Yorker* magazine since the 70s. Nine collections have been published of Chast's work, most recently *Theories of Everything*, a twenty-five year survey. Roz is known for her cast of recurring hapless characters. In her cartoons, she addresses the issues of our time: guilt, anxiety, aging, families, friends, money, and real estate. The editor of *The New Yorker*, David Remnick, has called her "the magazine's only certifiable genius."

She studied at the Rhode Island School of Design and received a BFA in painting in 1977. She also holds an honorary doctorate from Pratt Institute. She is a resident of Ridgefield, CT.

Books provided by Wilton Open Book Shop will be available for purchase and signing following the talk. There is no charge for Wilton Library's Visiting Author events. Advance registration is recommended. To register, visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

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