

2026 FUNNY FEMMES WOMEN IN COMEDY CONFERENCE



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About the Conference

The Funny Femmes Women in Comedy Conference is a day-long event topped off with a final showcase designed to bring together women comedians for a day of community building, learning, and sharing ideas about the issues we face as women in a male-dominated field. The conference will include workshops with professional comedians as well as opportunities for attendees to perform.

Who are Funny Femmes? Funny Femmes is a grassroots initiative of local female/femme comedians in Athens, Georgia led by Nancy Heiges, Libbaloops, and Angel Clade. We host a monthly show at The Globe featuring local and regional comedians.

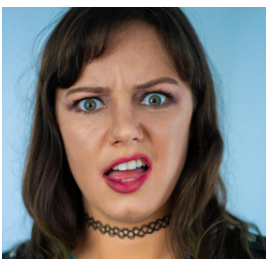
Why Sponsor? Comedy is an art form that allows us to express ourselves in an honest way and bring up topics that we can't always discuss in everyday conversation. Women's perspectives on personal, social, and political issues are distinct and valuable, and with this conference we hope to make more of those voices heard. By sponsoring the conference, you will be contributing to supporting women, and you will also gain attention for your business through our great sponsorship perks and benefits.

Your sponsorship will support workshops, a panel discussion, and a comedy showcase featuring these professional comedians:



Jessica "It's All Good" is an award-winning clean comedian, improviser, and author who has performed at major venues including Jimmy Kimmel's Comedy Club, Helium, and Punchline, as well as for leading universities and corporate clients such as Comcast and Capital One. A nationally touring member of Fish Sticks Comedy and a top-three finalist in Improv Annihilation (2025), she is also the author of *The Cure for Stage Fright*, a #1 Amazon Top New Release in 2025.

Jessica will lead a workshop on joke writing and performance.



Trish Smart is an internationally touring stand-up comic known for her bold, boundary-pushing humor and distinctive nomadic voice. She has performed across the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe, as well as in Southeast Asia, with notable appearances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Sziget Festival, and on Black Rock City Radio.

Trish will lead a workshop on marketing and promotion for comedians.



Jessica Mickey is a veteran improviser with nearly 25 years of experience and an original company member of Theatre 99 in Charleston, SC. She has trained with UCB New York, Annoyance Theatre, and Dad's Garage, performed at major comedy festivals, co-edited **Improv for Everyone**, and currently oversees the education curriculum at Flying Squid Comedy in Athens, GA.

Jessica will lead a workshop on improv comedy.



Julianne Merritt is a performer and creator whose work blends improv comedy and puppetry. After co-writing and directing her first puppet show in 2024, she co-founded the Greater Athens Puppetry Club to build community around the art form, leading to commissioned puppet builds and live puppet improv performances at local comedy shows.

Julianne will lead a workshop on comedic puppetry.

Sponsorship Levels

Level 1 – \$100

- Shout outs in social media, emails, website
- 2 tickets to show

Level 2 – \$300

- Shout outs in social media, emails, website
- Logo on print flyers
- Logo on print program
- 4 tickets to show

Level 3 – \$500

- Shout out in social media, emails, website
- Logo on print flyers
- Logo on print program
- Custom Libbaloops jingle
- Live Show Shoutouts
- 6 tickets to show

Presenting Sponsor – \$1,000

- Shout out in ALL social media, emails, and on website
- Largest logo on print flyers
- Largest logo on print program
- Custom Libbaloops jingle
- Live Show Shoutouts
- 10 tickets to show

How to confirm your sponsorship:

Email **nancy@funnyfemmes.com** with the sponsorship level of your choice.

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