



An Evening of Female Comics!

Tuesday, July 29, 8:00pm; doors open at 7

Ticket sales will benefit
Women Writing for (a) Change

\$18.00 advance tickets, \$20 at the door

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Featuring

Leslie Battle

Eileen Tull

Carla Goldbusch as Phyllis Diller

Teri Foltz

Lori Graves

Katie Kuss-Shivler - Mama Kate

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Meet the Comics



Leslie Battle

Leslie Battle is a Texas native who began her comedy career after a distressing divorce. She is also a career soldier who served almost 13 years on active duty, but currently serves in the Ohio Army National Guard. Mother to 3, ages 21, 17 and 13, she has performed since July 2011, on the stages of the Columbus Funny Bone, The Cincinnati FunnyBone, Wiley's in Dayton (Ohio's oldest comedy club) and numerous other venues throughout Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma City.



Eileen Tull

Eileen Tull is a Cincinnati native currently based in Chicago. She performs comedy, performance art, poetry, and solo shows throughout the United States. In the Cincinnati area, her work has been seen at the Contemporary Arts Center, the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Bogart's, Go Bananas, the Cincinnati Fringe Festival, Cinci Story Slam, and the Contemporary Dance Theatre. www.eileentull.com



Carla Goldbusch as Phyllis Diller

After writing her "Bucket List"... Carla Goldbusch soon realized comedy was the only thing on that list that she could still afford to do. Armed with a dream and a New Year's resolution, she "disgraced the stage" at Go Bananas and was hooked. Rooftop Comedy chose three jokes to feature from her Go Bananas debut. The third time she took the stage yielded her a 1st place win at the Dayton Funnybone's "Clash of the Comics" Comedy Competition in 2011. She has already shared the stage with Vince Morris, Saleem, and recently opened for Linda Belt and Lisa Landry. Keep your eyes on this up and coming comedian. And while you're at it... get ready to laugh!



Teri Foltz

Teri Foltz is a retired high school English teacher who started her hobby as a stand-up comic while she was still teaching. She was inspired by a student who tried his hand at open mics and encouraged her to do the same. Her comedy is inspired by the educational system, marriage (she's been married for 32 years), raising boys (her sons are 28 and 31), and general observations about life. She most enjoys performing for fundraisers!

Teri has twice made it to the finals in The Funniest Person in Cincinnati contest! She has opened for Tim Cavanaugh and John Evans at the best comedy club in the world, Go Bananas! She has also studied theatrical improv and acting and has directed many, many plays! She has sold two of her comedy clips to the online sitcom "It's Just a Stage." Teri is now writing a play about the life of high school teachers called THE FACULTY LOUNGE which will be produced at the Carnegie Arts Center in Covington, KY on Oct. 9-11. AND in case there are any actors in the audience tonight, auditions for the play are August 4-5. Teri has information with her tonight in case you are interested! You can also read her creative writing at www.outtateri'smind.com. She is a proud member of Women Writing for (a) Change!



Lori Graves

Lori Graves was born an only child to a mother that knew better than to produce any more children. As a former bartender and a lunch lady, she focuses on pointing out the absurdities that pass before most unnoticed. Her no holds barred interpretations are fresh and inviting.

She won the monthly Dayton Funny Bone competition of "Clash of the Comics" on her first attempt in March 2011. That win secured her a spot, along with 9 other winners, to compete to be the "Titan of the Clash." She placed second. Lori has also performed at the Columbus Funny Bone after winning guest spots in a contest for Quaker Steak & Lube. Recently she advanced to the next level of The Funniest Person in Cincinnati.

Lori emcees many local/regional events. She performs for colleges, mid-western clubs, and charity events across Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia. She also started the first ever Comedy Open Mic Night in Chillicothe, Ohio which is going strong into its fourth year.

She has performed with notable comedians such as Lisa Landry, Jamie Morgan, and Linda Belt.



Mama Kate

Mama Kate is the alter-ego of mild mannered wife and mother of six, Katie Kuss-Shivler, who fights to find the humor in all the foolishness of marriage and parenthood. Mama Kate was born and raised in Springfield, Ohio to middle class Catholic parents, who were born and raised in Springfield, by their middle class Catholic parents, who were born and raised in Springfield by their middle class Catholic parents. She endured 12 years of Catholic school and graduated in 1996 from Catholic Central High School, the same high school her parents and grandparents graduated from. She then went onto Springfield's pride and joy, Wittenberg University, where she finally graduated after 8 years, pregnant with her 4th kid, when the professors finally gave up and gave her her Bachelor's degree.

At one time Mama Kate had plans to take over the world by sheer force of will, but then discovered sex, drugs and rock and roll, in the form of a public school boy with long hippie hair and a Tye-dye t-shirt, at the tender age of 16. 6 years later she married that long hair hippie, and they started reproducing at an alarming rate. She now raises her own large brood in the same middle class neighborhood she grew up in.

Two years ago, a naive Mama Kate appeared on the comedy stage at the Wiley's Fireworks Competition for the first time and took the place by storm, making it to the finals and placing 4th overall, with her sharp wit and backward look at raising children. Since then she hasn't stopped doing comedy for any club or venue that asks and has traveled extensively through the hills of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.