

# Who? Amanda Cohen!

Host, Feature, Writer, Producer

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**Bio:** She's a middle-age single woman who is definitely nobody's mom. She's your best nightmare: a fearless feminist atheist with a sharp sense of irony who will challenge your assumptions about older ladies, while still relating to all ages. She can work clean but she never works boring. In her first 12 years of comedy she played clubs and colleges all over the east and Midwest. Then she took a little break to do improv for 15 years but came back two years ago to see how much more damage she could do.

## Clubs

Zanies, Chicago and Rosemont, IL

Flappers, Burbank, CA

Funny Bone, Pittsburgh, PA

## Showcases: (just a few)

Morty's, Indianapolis,

Annoyance Theater, Chicago

Beast Women (2016 and 2017)

House of Blues, Chicago

Improv Playhouse, Libertyville, IL

## Fests:

Chicago Women's Funny Fest (2016 and 2017)

Milwaukee Comedy Fest (2016)

Madison Lady Laughs Festival (2016)

Burbank Comedy Festival (2017)

Funnier by the Lake (various Chicagoland Locations)

ComedySportz, Milwaukee

WIP Theater, Chicago

The Playground, Chicago

The Clubhouse, LA

## Productions:

ALCON: The Weird Al Fan Convention (1998, 2000, and 2002)

The Improv Challenge (3 eight-week runs, 2001-2002)

Don't Blink: A Doctor Who Burlesque (writer, 2013)

Various comedy showcases and open mics

## Film/TV/Radio

### [What Not To Wear](#)

The Landlord

Escape from Planet Love

[Flocked](#) (TV pilot)

### [Behind the Dementia](#)

Left Behind (original radio and CD series)

Left Behind: The Children

Left Behind: Indwelling

#3 most popular episode

Baba

Supreme Dominatrix

Annette

*(finalist 2007 Chicago Comedy TV Pilot Competition)*

Producer/Editor/Interviewer

various characters

Principal Coco Jenness

Hannelore

BBC America Productions

Massive Ego Prod., Dir: Emil Hyde

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Group Films, Dir: Steve Delahoyde

Documentary video

GAP Digital/Tyndale House

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## Training

Hothouse Organic Improv Intensive

ComedySportz University (101-404)

Voice Over I and II

Sketch Writing I and II

Annoyance Theatre

Second City Conservatory '97-'98

Todd Stashwick

Alida Vitas, Jason Pardo, Cayne Collier, Randy Smock

Jeff Lupetin, The Audition Studio

Eric Spitznagle, Second City Training Center

Joe Bill, Mick Napier

Ed Garza/Norm Holly/Martin deMaat/Dexter Bullard

## Special Skills

Voice: alto/soprano, impressions (Joanne Worley, Fran Drescher, Joan Rivers and more), dialects and original characters; improv, balloon animals, [face painting](#), make-up, roller-skating, roller-blading, scuba, stand-up comedy, writing.

## Online Stuff

[Comedy Wire](#)

Twitter and Instagram

<https://comedywire.com/community/profile/amandacohen/posts>

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