

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 in 2015 to see how much more damage she could do.

Clubs and Showcases

Annoyance Theater, Chicago
The Clubhouse, Los Angeles, CA
ComedySportz, Milwaukee
Dime Bar, Hollywood, CA
Flappers, Burbank, CA
Foundation Room, House of Blues, Chicago, IL
Funnier by the Lake, Chicago, IL
Funny Bone, Pittsburgh, PA
Gigglebash, ACME Theater, North Hollywood, CA
Improv Playhouse, Libertyville, IL
JR's Comedy Club, Valencia, CA
Morty's, Indianapolis
The Playground, Chicago
Scott Nery's Booby Trap, Los Angeles, CA
Smokestack Brew, Mishawaka, IN
Stir Crazy Comedy Club, Phoenix, AZ
Tao Comedy Studio, Los Angeles, CA
WIP Theater, Chicago
Zanies, Chicago and Rosemont, IL

Fests:

Big Pine Comedy Festival (2019)
Burbank Comedy Festival (2017, 2018, 2019 - Best of the Fest)
San Diego Comedy Fest (2019)
Laugh Riot Grrrl Comedy Fest, LA (2018, 2019)
Floodwater Comedy Fest (2019)
Orange County Comedy Fest (2018)
FuMP Fest, Chicago (2018)
Beast Women (2016 and 2017)
Chicago Women's Funny Fest (2016 and 2017)
Madison Lady Laughs Festival (2017)
Milwaukee Comedy Festival (2016)

Contests:

World Series of Comedy 2019, The Main Event (top 101)
World Series of Comedy 2019, Boston Satellite Laughs Boston - Semi-Finalist
San Diego Comedy Festival Contest 2019, Comedy Palace, San Diego, CA - Finalist
World Series of Comedy 2019, Chicago Satellite Zanies, St. Charles - Semi-Finalist
U.S. Comedy Contest 2019, The Ice House, Pasadena, CA - Finalist
Clean Comedy Challenge 2018, Carson City Nugget Casino - Finalist
KLIQ Comedy Contest 2018, Improv on Melrose, Los Angeles - Second Place
U.S. Comedy Contest 2018, Sal's Comedy Hole, Los Angeles - Semi-Finalist

Productions:

ALCON: The Weird Al Fan Convention (1998, 2000, and 2002)
The Improv Challenge (3 eight-week runs, 2001-2002)
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](#)

#3 most popular episode

Baba

Supreme Dominatrix

Annette

Producer/Editor/Interviewer

BBC America Productions

Massive Ego Prod., Dir: Emil Hyde

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Group Films, Dir: Steve Delahoyde

Documentary video

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](#), roller-skating, roller-blading, scuba, stand-up comedy.

Writing

[Comedy Wire](#) <https://comedywire.com/community/profile/amandacohen/posts>

Don't Blink: A Doctor Who Burlesque (2013) Gorilla Tango Theater, Chicago, IL