



Comic by night, mild mannered Optometrist by day

Recent Winnipeg addition Rachel Sommer has been trying to spread both laughter and moderately improved eyesight around Manitoba.

As the producer and performer of "Titters!" an all-female comedy show seen in the Adelaide Fringe Festival 2007, which won the coveted People's Choice Award, Rachel has been privy to many perks such as lower priced car rentals.

Her quick wit, sarcasm, and the ability to hog the spotlight have wowed audiences at her family gatherings for three straight decades. As the winner and runner up of the Australian Northern Territory Triple J Raw Comedy competitions in 2003 and 2004 and host of the Australian Northern Territory Triple J Raw Comedy competition 2005, she started her foray in stand up comedy as a Canadian living in Australia. In 2003, she performed at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and received rave reviews.

Appearances/awards

Shows

Rumor's Restaurant and Comedy Club
Winnipeg Fringe Festival 2010, 2011
Show "Tazzy's Angels"
• Winner of Best of Fest 2010
• McNally Robinson/Prairie Ink chosen show of the Preview of the Winnipeg Fringe Festival 2010, 2011
Just For Laughs Preview Show 2010
Comedy For Hope Festival:
Saving Lives (WINNIPEG CA)
Chuckles Comedy Club (WINNIPEG CA)
Girls Gone Funny Comedy Night (WINNIPEG CA)
Brooklyn Inn Comedy Fundraiser (WINNIPEG CA)
Neepawa Manitoba Homecoming (NEEPAWA CA)
Runner Up Shannon's Irish Pub Comedy Competition (WINNIPEG CA)
Winner Of Solid Gold Comedy Night Comedy Competition (WINNIPEG CA)
Winner Of Do Or Die Comedy Death Match Round 1 2010 (WINNIPEG CA)
Absolute Comedy Club (OTTAWA CA)
The Press Club Comedy Night (WINNIPEG CA)
Winnipeg Comedy Festival 2009, 2008
Corporate Comedy Shows With Big Daddy Tazz (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
Mood Disorders Association Comedy Fundraiser (WINNIPEG CA)

Radio/Guest Comedian

QX104FM Winnipeg (GUEST WITH MIKE ALAN)
5AA Radio Adelaide (GUEST WITH JULIE REYNOLDS)
CFAM Altona
ABC Radio Adelaide (GOERS' GALS WITH PETER GOERS)
NOVA 91.9 Adelaide
Darwin's Hot 100

Film/Television

Interview – Winnipeg Fringe Festival 2010: *Self*; *Shaw TV*
Interview – Funny Day Job: *Self*; *Tyson Koschik/CBC*
The Oldest Profession In Winnipeg: *Actor/Extra*; *Aaron Floresco*
Paper Nazis; *Actor/Extra*; *Farpoint Films*
Corporate Video Used In Online Training: *Cynthia*; *Ictam/Tyson Koschik*

Comedy Training

Unleash Your Inner Comedian:
Dan Licoppe
Advanced Sketch Writing:
Second City Training Centre Chicago
Core Writing/Sketch Writing:
Second City Training Centre Chicago
Comix Cellar Comedy School:
Dave Flanagan

Want Rachel to visit?

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Reviews

★★★★

"...a brilliant night of belly laughs with an international line-up of talented female comedians..."

City Messenger
Review of 'Titters!'
Adelaide Fringe
Festival 2007
-KYLIE FLEMING

★★★★★

"Rachel Sommer is the headliner... She's a one liner act, a pretty Phyllis Diller, and the crowd ate her up..."

CBC Review of
'Tazzy's Angels'
Winnipeg Fringe
Festival 2010
-AL RAE (DIRECTOR
OF THE WINNIPEG
COMEDY FESTIVAL)

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"Australians find you funny?"
-RACHEL'S MOM



"I put a contact lens in for a patient. They said, 'It feels like there's something in my eye.' I said, 'There is. I put it there. Because you asked me to.'"

*While Rachel does in fact believe she is the world's funniest optometrist we are in no way suggesting the unfunnyness of others in the same profession. Any challenges to said title may be submitted by written request and will be promptly addressed by formal invitation to a duel.