



**CHRISTINE FERRERA**  
**COMEDIAN**

**EPK 2025**

# BIO

Christine Ferrera is a nationally touring comedian and storyteller based in Chicago. She has been performing hilariously absurd yet relatable stand-up about her life as an extremely shy person for over a decade. She has opened for acclaimed comedians Michael Ian Black, River Butcher, Emma Willmann, and Sam Tallent, and performed in many festivals, including Gilda's Laughfest, Laugh Riot Grrrl, Milwaukee Comedy Festival and Red Clay Comedy Festival.

Christine's work has appeared on NPR and her book detailing her decade-long correspondence with Starbucks Coffee titled, *Starbux Diary*, was named one of Baltimore City Paper's Top Ten Books of 2015 and described as, "Hilariously Personal." She performs regularly at Zanies, The Laugh Factory, and The Lincoln Lodge in Chicago. Christine recorded her first comedy special about overcoming lifelong debilitating social anxiety, *The Shy Vaudevillian*, in 2024.

Tim Paggi of The Bad Oracle wrote of her comedy, "*Ferrera's rigorous with her crafted style... but presents humor of greater nuance and bite.*"

Angela Allyn of Chicago Stage and Screen wrote, "*The Shy Vaudevillian sparkles at The Den!*"

Charlotte Benedetto wrote of her book, *Starbux Diary*, "*This book is improbably profound, as if Ferrera impregnated a series of Starbucks comment cards as a joke, and somehow they gave birth to literature.*"

In addition to comedy, Christine has won several awards for her art and performance, including the St. Nell's Humor Writing Residency in 2024, the Foundation for Contemporary Arts Award for Experimental Performance in 2020, the Maryland State Art Council Creativity Award in 2019, the MSAC Individual Artist Award in 2013, the RTKL Award for Innovation in Art in 2010, and the Sanskriti Foundation Artist Residency in New Delhi, India in 2007.

Christine is also the creator of The Lincoln Lodge Comedy Podcast Network. Since 2021, she has produced over two dozen shows with hundreds of episodes.



# EDUCATION & TRAINING

St. Nell's Humor Writing Residency | Williamsport, PA, 2024

Voice Acting with Alex Kumin | The Lincoln Lodge, 2022

Live Lit with Ian Belknap | The Lincoln Lodge, 2020

Feminine Comique Level 2 with Alex Kumin | The Lincoln Lodge, 2019

MFA | University of Maryland, Baltimore County | Imaging & Digital Art, 2010

BFA | Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design | Painting & Printmaking, 1994

# REFERENCES

Brian Hicks (brianhicks@zanies.com) | Zanies Chicago

Marz Timms (marz@comedyplex.com) | The Comedy Plex

Alex Kumin (alexkumincomedy@gmail.com) | The Lincoln Lodge

Adam Burke (atpburke@gmail.com) | Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me

Curtis Shaw Flagg (curtis@laughfactory.com) | The Laugh Factory Chicago

# FESTIVALS & HEADLINING

The Den Theatre (H), Louisville Laughs (H), Bomb's Away Comedy (H), The Laugh Factory (H), Solocom (NYC), The Sandman Comedy Club (H), Lookout Festival (Chattanooga), Milwaukee Comedy Festival, Laugh Riot Grrrl (LA), Rise Comedy Festival (Denver), North Carolina Comedy Festival, World Comedy Expo (CHI), Madison Comedy Week, She Devil Comedy Festival (NYC), Red Clay Comedy Festival (Atlanta), DC Comedy Festival, Gilda's Laugh Fest (Grand Rapids), Floodwater Comedy Festival (Iowa City), Motor City Comedy Festival (Detroit), Kansas City Comedy Festival, Thunder Fest (Boston), Cleveland Comedy Festival, and Pittsburgh Comedy Festival.



# LINKS | CONTACT

## 5-min. Stand-up



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## Feature Set



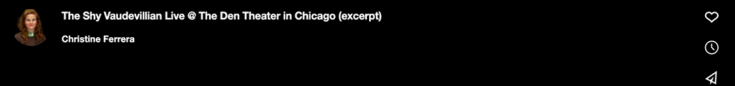
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*The Shy Vaudevillian*, where lotto scratch-offs, body dysmorphia, and mansplaining collide face-first with a banana cream pie!



## THE SHY VAUDEVILLIAN

Watch an excerpt of *The Shy Vaudevillian*!



Watch *The Shy Vaudevillian* interview on Spotlight Chicago!