

BETSY WISE

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BIO

Every Jewish mother dreams that her daughter will graduate magna cum laude from law school, land a job at a prestigious local firm, and join the faculty of her law school her first year out. When that daughter ditches it all to hit the road as a comic, mom wakes up screaming. Betsy is her mother's living nightmare.

Born in Miami, Florida, she studied acting in New York City at Circle in the Square and studied improvisation at Ensemble Studio Theater. After taking first place in the "Stanislavski Open," New York's tri-state improvisation competition, she returned to Miami to join Mental Floss, Miami's premiere improvisational comedy troupe.

Betsy took a short break from her performing arts career to earn a law degree at the University of Miami School of Law and joined the faculty of the Law School while practicing commercial litigation with the law firm of Fowler, White, Burnett, Hurley, Banick & Strickroot.

Realizing that she'd rather choke on her own vomit than die an attorney, Betsy abandoned the practice and teaching of law to pursue comedy full-time. She has been featured at the New Orleans, Calgary and Boston Comedy Festivals. She continues to foster her roots in improvisation by studying at The Groundlings. She can currently be seen on VH-1.

SHE'S WORKED FOR:

Acme Comedy Club, Minneapolis, MN
Bonkerz Comedy Clubs
Bally's Casino, Tunica, MS
Comedy Circuit, Midvale, UT
Comedy Corner, West Palm Beach, FL
Comedy House Theatres
Comedy Underground, Seattle, WA
Cozy's Comedy Club, Newport News, VA
Funny Bone, Baton Rouge, LA
Funny Bone, Des Moines, IA
Funny Bone, Green Bay, WI
Funny Bone, Rock Island, IL
Funny Bone, St. Louis MO
Harvey's Comedy Club, Portland, OR
Imperial Palace Casino, Biloxi, MS
Joker's Comedy Club, Omaha, NE
Laff Stop, Houston, TX
Loonee's Comedy Corner, Colorado Springs, CO
The Punch Line, Sacramento, CA
The Punch Line, San Francisco, CA
Rascal's Comedy Clubs, NJ & FL
Skyline Comedy Cafe, Appleton, WI
Uncle Funny's Comedy Club, Davie FL
Zanie's Comedy Club, Vernon Hills, IL