

Early Votes Are In! Black Women In Comedy Laff Fest Takeover NY Comedy Festival

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New York Comedy Festival!

In a confusing year full of uncertainty, pandemic fatigue, remote learning, Zoom meeting burnout and a laundry list of other 2021 challenges, we could all use a good laugh! Since laughter is the best medicine, come get a full dose of chuckles with some of the most talented comedians in the world. For the first time ever, as part of the New York Comedy Festival, Black Women In Comedy Laff Fests's, Joke Sistas will be performing November 10th, 2021 at the New York Comedy Club featuring [Joanna Briley](#), Meshelle "The Indie Mom Of Comedy," Calise Hawkins and many more! Created in 2004, the New York Comedy Festival is a comedy festival featuring more than 200 comedians performing in more than 100 shows at venues throughout the city. The festival is produced by Caroline's On Broadway.

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**BLACK WOMEN
IN COMEDY
LAFF FEST'S**

Joke Sistas

WEDNESDAY
**NOV
10TH**
2021
@ 9:15PM

MESHELLE
INDIE MOM OF COMEDY

JOANNA BRILEY

MUGGA

MOONIE

HOLLIE HARPER

CALISE HAWKINS

ERIN JACKSON

HOST
GLO BUTLER

NEW YORK COMEDY CLUB
241 E. 24th Street & 2nd Ave., NY, NY.
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R.S.V.P. 212-696-5233
** Proof of Vaccination Required

TICKETS \$25 (2 Drink Min)
For Tickets:
[newyorkcomedyclub.com](#)
*Lineup Subject to Change

The amazing and hilarious women of Joke Sistas are all incredible, accomplished performers with an arsenal of unique stories and diverse backgrounds. Joanna Briley, the founder of Black Women In Comedy Laff Fest is a premier comedienne! A shining star on the comedy circuit and true visionary, Joanna created the Black Women In Comedy Laff Fest and Joke Sistas to showcase the brightest and funniest Black Women, those who identify as women and those from the LGBTQ+ community, in a safe space for Black Women in comedy to shine. "I believe the Black Women in Comedy Laff Fest represents a close knit sisterhood filled with hilarious Black Women

who understand the assignment,” Briley says. “We are NOT monolithic, we are strong advocates for telling it like it is with love, emotional dexterity, and punchlines!”

Calise Hawkins is a stand-up comedienne and writer. She has performed her standup on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon (NBC), Russell Simmons Presents, Live At The El Rey (Comedy Central), among others. She has written for Comedy Central's @midnight and Hood Adjacent, MTV's Totally Clueless, Girl Code and Charlemagne's Uncommon Sense and she was a cast member of Oxygen's Funny Girls.

Meshelle The Indie-Mom Of Comedy is a wife, mother of three and sought after comedienne whose appearances include: Nickelodeon's Search for the Funniest Mom in America 3 (Hosted by Roseanne Barr), Martin Lawrence Presents: The First Amendment Stand Up (Starz), The Blacklist: 20 Most Notable and Notorious Moments of 2009 and 2010 (TV-ONE); BET News Presents, Obama: Journey to the White House, as well as BET's ComicView (2014).

Mugga currently stars in NBC's Manifest and appeared as a series regular on the Emmy award-winning Orange is the New Black.

Erin Jackson is a writer on the second season for the Emmy-nominated show, The Upshaws (Netflix), starring Mike Epps and Kim Fields and executive produced by Wanda Sykes and Paige Horowitz.

Other comediennes performing include, Host, Glo Butler, Hollie Harper and Moonie!

[Click Here For Tickets!](#)

Code: JOKESISTAS for a discount!

About the New York Comedy Festival:

In 2019, the 16th year of the festival featured more than 200 comics performing in more than 100 shows across all five boroughs from November 4 – 10. Headliners included Stephen Colbert, Comedy Bang! Bang!, Vir Das, Nick Kroll, Kathleen Madigan, Bill Maher, Norm Macdonald, Trevor Noah, Jenny Slate, Kevin Smith and Jay Mewes.

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About the Black Women In Comedy Laff Fest:

Joanna Briley, comedienne, successful producer for over ten years and founder of the Black Women in Comedy Laff Fest, noticed a lack of diversity in comedy and recognized the need to amplify the hidden yet ever-present comedic voices of Black Women in the comedy and LGBTQ+ communities. By creating a platform for so many diverse, powerful, yet often overlooked voices, Briley's goal is to continue building solid relationships within the entertainment industry for years to come. The second annual Laff Fest, a comedy club "crawl" around Brooklyn in June 2021, saw a surprise guest performance from Sam Jay (Netflix, SNL, Jimmy Kimmel Live).

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