

Queens of Comedy: A Triumvirate of Women Stand-up Comics Take Spotlight at Royal Opera House, Mumbai

Comedy is fueled by oppression and pain - it's what gives it power. And that's why women have been amazing comedic talents."

- **Tina Fey**, Comedian and Writer

For too long, the world of stand-up comedy has been dominated by male voices and perspectives. But a seismic shift is underway, as a new generation of hilarious women is storming the stage, bringing their unique experiences and unfiltered humor to the forefront. These comedic trailblazers are shattering stereotypes and proving that when it comes to making audiences roar with laughter, gender is no barrier.

Stand-up comedy has always been a powerful vehicle for social commentary and self-expression. But when filtered through the lens of a woman's experience, it takes on a whole new dimension. From navigating societal double standards to challenging traditional gender roles, these brilliant funny women wield their wit like a sword, slicing through taboos and leaving no subject off-limits. With each punchline, they invite us to confront our biases, question our assumptions, and most importantly, find the humor in even the most complex of human experiences.

Riding high on the wave of laughter from the previous blockbuster episodes, the **Royal Opera House Comedy Series** is back with yet another side-splitting edition in association with **Avid Learning**. Prepare to experience a comedic tour de force as the three most brilliant funny women - **Anu Menon**, **Sonali Thakkar**, and **Kajol Srinivasan** - take centerstage.

The Royal Opera House Comedy Series kicked off in April with a bang, featuring the critically acclaimed **Anuvab Pal** with his hilarious show **'The Nation Wants to Know.'** It was followed by *Actor, Motivational Speaker, Vlogger, and Comedian* **Ashish Vidyarthi's** tongue-in-cheek take on his life called **'Sit Down Ashish.'** This series is a monthly showcase of India's top comedic talent and leading stand-up artists. Starting with English, the humor extravaganza will diversify by presenting performances in regional languages, adding a multilingual flavor to the comedy scene.

The Royal Opera House, Mumbai, with its rich history and grandeur, constantly strives to present the classic, diverse, and contemporary genres in art attracting patrons of all ages and backgrounds by bringing in the best artists from around the country and across the globe to the maximum city! Being India's only surviving Opera House, we recognize the importance of leveraging the stage to showcase the talents and skills of performing artists from all over while also exposing the audiences to multidisciplinary cross-genre fusions and collaborations.

Avid Learning has demonstrated a keen understanding of Mumbai's comedic pulse, tickling the funny bones of residents through its programming. Having previously presented thought-provoking comedy writing workshops and insightful humor-themed panel discussions, we are taking it a notch above with the comedy series.

The Royal Opera House Mumbai is not new to the world of stand-up comedy. We have hosted some of India's comedy heavyweights in the past, including Rohan Joshi, Kenny Sebastian, Aditi Mittal, Kanan Gill, and Amit Tandon, just to name a few. We have also had a Marathi Standup with BhaDiPa opening our doors to regional comic audiences

Join us as these brilliant funny women are about to take over the Royal Opera House, and you would not want to miss a single punchline.

When: Saturday, 27th July | 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Where: Royal Opera House, Mumbai

Tickets: www.insider.in (Rs. 399 Onwards)

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