

Maureen Langan

Don't Make Me Hate You

Hot on the heels of her successful Dry Bar Comedy special, ***Don't Make Me Hate You***, comedian Maureen Langan is unpacking her hysterical outrage and bringing the laughs to 32 Below - Little Cellar at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Don't Make Me Hate You is a smart, laugh-out-loud look at life's absurdities and the people in it. Langan uses her quick wit and astute observations to lambast politicians, reality stars, hipsters, cougars and the easily triggered.

“Killer sense of humor!” - *The San Francisco Examiner*

“I start out loving everyone,” states Langan. “It’s what they do that makes me hate them.” For example, a middle aged woman confronted Langan after a show for using the word “fat,” complaining that she once had an eating disorder. Maureen’s response? “Get in line.”

This is her fourth visit to Edinburgh. She’s returning to escape America for a while and perform in a country where books aren’t being banned and comics aren’t being attacked on stage. “I love my country,” she says. “I just don’t like 50% of the people in it.”

Maureen recounts an innocuous joke she made about Donald Trump that led a table of 10 to leap from their seats, suggest she perform an intimate act on herself and demand their money back. (You’ll hear the joke in her show). “Why are they at a comedy club? They should be in group therapy.”

Langan is an award-winning talk show host and commentator who worked for Bloomberg Television & Radio, where she interviewed comedy legends Joan Rivers and George Carlin. “God, I wish they were alive today, she states. “Can you imagine them putting up with that crap?”

She has performed on Broadway with Rosie O’Donnell and has shared the stage with Robin Williams, Paula Poundstone, and Steven Wright. She’s been featured on Dry Bar Comedy, Gotham Live, Comics Unleashed and HBO.

Maureen grew up with five siblings in Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey, where there is no lake. Her father is a retired New York City sanitation worker. Her mother is from Ireland, which means Maureen has an Irish passport or, as she calls it, “an exit strategy.” She currently resides in New York City.

Follow her on social media where she’ll feature the wacky and wonderful people and fascinating moments of the Fringe Festival.

Trigger warning: If you need a trigger warning she already hates you.

Venue: 32 Below | Little Cellar

Tickets: Don't Make Me Hate You Pay What You Can

Dates: Aug 4-28 (off 15 & 23)

Time: 14:30 (:45 min)

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