

Vanda Mikoloski, CYI

"Spiritually Incorrect" Comedian & Professional Speaker



"Vanda's presentations are playful and grab-your-gut funny...Her observations about the human dilemma are insightful and hysterical! Welcome this audacious zeitgeist in 'quantum comedy.' It is a sorely needed voice in a world that can take itself a tad too seriously."

Mark Vicente
director of *What the BLEEP Do We Know!?*

"Vanda's humor is not only wildly wonderful fun; it is a breath of grace that sweeps away our self-importance and allows us to blossom in simple humanity and in the present moment. Thank you, Vanda, for helping us all become more human, and divine, through laughter!"

Fred LaMotte
Evergreen State College

PRESENTATIONS

ENLIGHTEN UP! AHAS AND HA-HAS COMEDY THAT HEALS AND INSPIRES

Vanda romps with her audience down her winding spiritual path, using hilarious anecdotes about yoga, addiction recovery, meditation retreats, transformational work, 'enlightened' boyfriends and quantum physics anomalies. She is hysterical, provocative and irreverent as she cleanses the connection to 'source' made gunky by the numbing concerns of ordinary consciousness. She's like Wayne Dyer with an edge!

First and foremost, Enlighten Up! is about having fun and laughing at ourselves in that oh-so-elusive pursuit of enlightenment or happiness. Secondly, it's about revealing the absurdities and foibles that arise as we pursue everything from the most ancient spiritual practices to the latest and greatest in groups, courses, techniques, books and movies on our road to the answer.

NOTHIN' BUT WELLNESS

In this light-hearted and inspirational presentation, Vanda weaves humor through her exploration of the latest research in the body/mind connection. Vanda's audiences roll in the aisles as they learn:

- * How to re-wire your brain's neural pathways for well-being
- * Powerful distinctions that make an immediate difference in living a life of freedom and full self-expression
- * Using life's challenges to access peace
- * 7 steps to living an extraordinary life by your own design

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Enlighten Up!

BIOGRAPHY

Vanda Mikoloski began her stand-up comedy career in 1982 at New York City's famous Catch a Rising Star comedy club. She toured as a comic for 13 years and appeared on Showtime's *Comedy Club Network*, *Comic Strip Live* and Lifetime's *Girl's Night Out*. She was voted the "Funniest person in Washington State" in Showtime's *Funniest Person in America* contest in 1987.

Vanda left show business and moved to Seattle to "check in, rather than check out." Vanda became a yoga teacher and went on tour with award-winning country/pop artists, The Dixie Chicks.

After the huge success of the movie *What The Bleep Do We Know*, which was marketed by Vanda's brother, Pavel, Vanda decided to take all the knowledge, wisdom and nonsense she's acquired from influences such as the movie *The Secret*, Ramana Maharshi, Eckhart Tolle, David Deida, Landmark Education, 12-step work, A Course in Miracles, Byron Katie, Wayne Dyer, Ram Das and various channeled entities to inspire people through laughter. Vanda says, "standing on those shoulders, I intend to stir up and promote 'irreverent reverence' and to uplift, heal and connect people through laughter...I would like to help people grow limbs back and such."

"I'm inspired by people I've met who are masters of their humanity, free of egoic agendas and the past," says Vanda. "The most amazing Masters I have ever met are amazing because of their accessibility, how masterfully

they listen and how responsible they are in authoring reality and how insignificant they are about their inherent value. They know that they are The Great Nothing/Everything...and that's something. I think every spiritual teacher should be made to wear a big bumblebee suit as their final initiation. If they can do that, then they're not significant about themselves.

Vanda's work is a delightful, irreverent romp down her twisted spiritual path. Vanda's comedy deals with the human predicament, the trap of the egoic mind and the absurdity of it all. Vanda's passion is personal growth and development. She offers powerful spiritual distinctions in a ridiculously funny way that leaves the audience inspired. She begins by questioning our point of view about our point of view and then challenges many of our spiritual beliefs and beliefs about reality, riffing passionately about enlightenment, quantum physics, the nature of and pitfalls of being a human being, spirituality, metaphysics, yoga, meditation, peace and love.

As a "Spiritually Incorrect Metaphysical/Quantum Comic," she has enchanted audiences at the *What the Bleep Do We Know* conferences and as the warm-up act for the movie as it premiered in major cities. She presents at conferences and metaphysical centers and recently co-wrote a film with Mikki Willis called *Enlighten Up!* that won the Elevate Film Festival 2006. Vanda is an active member in the Los Angeles Chamber of Enlightened Entertainment and The Institute for Spiritual Entertainment Los Angeles.

TESTIMONIALS

"Vanda is the funniest woman I have ever met."

Sam Kinison

"Superstar funny-woman and sweetheart of the metaphysical, Vanda delivers a rambunctious repertoire that reminds us of one very important spiritual principle - not to take ourselves too seriously!"

Drew Heriot

director of the hit film *The Secret*

"Vanda brought her 'Quantum Comedy Show' to our event and everyone was just delighted! Vanda was lofty and insightful. I've never seen anything like it. Very, very funny stuff especially appropriate for 'cultural creatives.' We cannot wait to have her back again!"

Sue Zeal Oliver

Center for Spiritual Awareness

"Vanda is tremendously smart and funny. Funny and smart. Both of those."

Bill Maher