

Women prove that comedy doesn't require cussing

Comedian Teresa Roberts Logan has arranged a show with all the laughs and none of the profanity.

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Teresa Roberts Logan of Williamsburg has been working as a stand-up comic off and on for the past 20 years.

She's seen a lot of comedians, and she's never understood the emphasis that so many of them put on profanity and off-color jokes. She's a "clean comic," and she's proud of it. "I've been doing my act for a long time," she says. "And no one has ever said to me, 'I can't laugh at that because it's too clean.'"



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On Saturday night at the Williamsburg Library Theatre, Logan will co-headline a Clean Comedy Night with New York-based comedian Donna East. Both women have appeared in major comedy clubs and on cable TV, and each has performed on "Bananas," a nationally syndicated TV show that features family-friendly comedians.

Logan, who moved to this area from Denver last year, is promoting the Clean Comedy Night herself. She's seen similar events in other cities that have done well by drawing in Christians and families who

Clean Comedy Night

Who: Donna East and Teresa Roberts Logan

When: 7 p.m. Saturday

Where: Williamsburg Library Theatre, 515 Scotland Street

Admission: \$15

Information: For details or advance tickets, call 645-5842

enjoy comedy but are turned off by the vulgar material they see at a lot of comedy clubs.

"That's something I hear all the time from people, that too much of the live comedy that's available to them is just so dirty," Logan says. "And I tell them, 'Your wallet speaks louder than anything else — call these places and tell them you want clean comedy.'"

When she first started performing, she began finding more and more comedians like her. Some specifically billed themselves as Christian comics. Others simply preferred to avoid the four-letter words and sexually charged material.

"Both Donna and I have worked in clubs and been on TV," she says. "The comedy you'll see at our show will be the same quality you see in clubs. We want to make sure that people can see that clean comedy is really funny. It's not boring."

She said each woman will do a 45- to 50-minute show. During the intermission, Logan will show clips from "Thou Shalt Laugh," a new Warner Bros. comedy DVD on which she is featured. If Saturday's show is successful, Logan says she hopes to build on it and turn it into a quarterly or even monthly event. ■