



Comedy Legend Phyllis Diller

Phyllis Diller (1917-2012) was the first female comedian to perform as a solo standup act when it was a men-only profession. She had to break into a boys' club.

Her great dedication and talent allowed her to breach the gender barrier that existed in stand-up comedy in the mid-50s and pave the way for future female comics to have the same success. She pioneered a comedic feminism that had a brutal ring of truth to it.

Phyllis' legacy lives on through **tribute artist, Laurie Ayers**. Laurie has a long history performing standup comedy, character sketch comedy, and celebrity impersonating. She is on a mission to keep the First Lady of Comedy's spirit alive as "Being Phyllis" - infotainment **highlighting the impact Phyllis Diller made for women and female comedy.**

Being Phyllis with Laurie Ayers

"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them."

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Being Phyllis Diller for Women's Events & Segments

"We had Laurie Ayers, "Being Phyllis Diller," as our Featured Guest! It was a fantastic hour of 'Phyllis Frolics and Fun!' Whenever ANYONE is looking for lots of laughs for an event, segment, or podcast, you'll want to book Laurie Ayers' "Being Phyllis Diller!" Everyone will LOVE it!" - John Theillon, co-host of 'JT & The Jersey Jewel,' at Hamilton Media

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

- How did Phyllis get into standup comedy?
- What did she do to become accepted and successful in a men-only profession?
- What lessons can we take away from this trailblazer?
- How did you become a Phyllis Diller impersonator?

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for female focused
news segments,
podcasts, media stories,
and classic
entertainment
for live events