

## Girls Only - The Secret Comedy of Women

Company Name: A.C.E. Entertainment

Origin: Denver, CO

Website: [www.ACEcomedy.com](http://www.ACEcomedy.com)  Playing in: Venue #3 The Playhouse Studio

### CBC Review:

Remember those weekend slumber parties you went to when you were twelve, the ones where you stayed up all night watching chick flicks and talking about your latest crush? *Girls Only* is a lot like those sleepovers. It's fun, frank and intimate. Like any good slumber party, boys are not allowed. And friends and collaborators Barbara Gehring and Linda Klein are talented and personable hosts, willing to share their most cringe-worthy diary entries for a laugh. Like most women, these gals know how to multi-task. Song, dance, improv, video and sketch comedy are all part of their repertoire as they explore the female experience from girlhood to menopause. Gehring and Klein are at their best when they're fooling with the ephemera of femininity. They take apart and reimagine the everyday trappings of womanhood (panty hose, purses, tampons, diaries, bras) with some very funny results. Some of the scenes stretch a little long. On the girl power scale, *Girls Only* is more *Beaches* than *Thelma and Louise*. It's focused on female bonding rather than feminism.

If you're a woman looking for a fun Fringe experience to share with your mom, your sister or your gal pals, *Girls Only* is a safe bet. But get your tickets early, opening night was close to a sellout.

Reviewed by: Iris Yudai

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Girls Only – The Secret Comedy of Women doesn't allow men in the audience. The ban isn't set because there's some sort of secret men shouldn't know.

It's simply because they'd just never get it.

A combination of a room filled with women and a marvelous cast makes this fringe play a worthwhile hit. Every insecurity a junior high girl has ever had is tackled and every woman will roll over with laughter.

Both actors were absolutely fantastic and captured the essence of "girls" in a hilarious manner. Trust me – bring your mom, sisters, and girlfriends to this one. You want to share in the hilarity and laugh alongside the audience and the cast.

This isn't a show you want to miss. It's fringing at its best!

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