CATSKILLS COMEDY FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 16–18, 2026 · VILLAGE OF CATSKILL, NEW YORK

FRIDAY · OCTOBER 16, 2026

7:00 PM
to 8:45 PM

Opening Night - Kick Off Comedy Event (17+)

COMMUNITY THEATER

Join us for the 3rd annual Catskills Comedy Festival Opening Night Kick-Off comedy event. Ophira Eisenberg hosts Jocelyn Chia, and Raanan Hershberg on the MainStage of the Community Theatre.

9:15 PM
to 10:30 PM

An Evening with: Sean Patton (w/LizaBanks Campagna) (17+)

COMMUNITY THEATER

Sean Patton makes his Catskills Comedy Festival debut with An Evening with Sean Patton, upstairs at The Community Theatre in Catskill Village. The show will be a verbal celebration of life. A deep exploration of the beauty of Human flaw. Specifically his own. Opening for Sean will be LizaBanks Campagna.

9:15 PM
to 10:30 PM

John Hill - Silk and Loose (18+)

AVALON LOUNGE

When a twitter troll's post about John's ass goes viral, it sends him spiraling down a rabbit*hole* of epic spiritual proportions.
"Silk And Loose" examines what it means to age gracefully in Gay America, and how to process life so far as someone about to turn 50. At mid-life, have our dreams come true? Are we ever who we thought we'd become? And it's a musical.

SATURDAY · OCTOBER 17, 2026

12:30 PM
to 1:30 PM

Comedy Panel - Crossing the line (Can Comedy go too far?) (13+)

COMMUNITY THEATER

Does comedy have boundaries? Can comedians go TOO far? Where is the line between comedy, protest. opinion and free speech? Join moderator Sarah Austin Jenness (The Moth) as she sits down with comedy professionals to ponder these deep and important comedy questions. Panelists include: John Hill (Bravo, SiriusXM), Lauren Kincheloe (Stand-up Instructor), Eddie Brill (Letterman)

2:00 PM
to 4:00 PM

The Saturday Comedy Cavalcade! (Family Fun Show)

BRIDGE STREET THEATRE

Step Right Up to The Saturday Comedy Cavalcade!AGES 6+
Gather the whole gang for The Saturday Comedy Cavalcade, a throwback extravaganza bringing pure, wholesome showmanship straight to the Bridge Street Theatre stage!

2:30 PM
to 4:30 PM

Danny is My Boyfriend - Screening w/Q&A (13+)

COMMUNITY THEATER

Join us upstairs at the Community Theatre for an exclusive screening of Danny Is My Boyfriend, a fully improvised feature comedy from writer-director-stars Lucy Sandler and Mechi Lakatos.

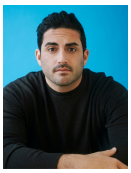
5:00 PM
to 6:15 PM

Local Laughs - Hosted by Dan Madonia (17+)

AVALON LOUNGE

For the third year in a row, Local Laughs returns to the Avalon Lounge during the Catskills Comedy Festival, bringing together some of the Hudson Valley's funniest comics for one night. Hosted by Dan Madonia, this showcase features local and regional talent delivering sharp writing, fresh perspectives, and wall-to-wall laughs. Whether you're discovering your next favorite comedian or cheering on hometown...

7:00 PM
to 8:30 PM



Headliner Jared Freid - Featuring Tina Friml w/Alex English (16+)

COMMUNITY THEATER

Hot off his brand new Netflix special "The Family Plan", Headliner Jared Freid brings his hilarious take on dating, relationships and family to the historic Catskill Community Theater. Featuring Tina Friml. With Opener Alex English.
JARED FREID

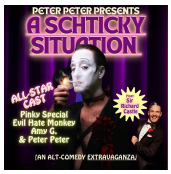
9:00 PM
to 10:00 PM

Nico Carney w/Maddie Peck (17+)

COMMUNITY THEATER

Nico Carney makes his Catskills Comedy Festival debut upstairs at The Community Theatre in Catskill Village, with Maddie Peck opening the show. Nico takes the stage for an extended set exploring growing up Catholic in Savannah, Georgia as the oldest of four, being a trans man, and whatever else he finds silly and interesting.

9:00 PM
to 10:30 PM



Peter Peter - A Schticky Situation (21+)

AVALON LOUNGE

Peter Peter Presents:
“A SCHTICKY SITUATION”

SUNDAY · OCTOBER 18, 2026

12:00 PM
to 3:00 PM

Kid's Open Mic and Workshop ages 7-14 - FREE

CAFE JOUST

Sign up to perform at the Kids Comedy Open Mic at Café Joust on October 18th from 12pm-3pm, you can sign up in advance by emailing Joustcafe@gmail.com with subject line “kids open mic”.
Open mic is for kids ages 7-14, and begins promptly at Noon. Each performer will have 3 minutes to do their stand up routine.
Got stage fright? Run out of jokes? Not to worry, we have a joke bucket and several books of jokes on...

1:00 PM
to 2:00 PM

Punch-up Comedy Critique - FREE

LEFT BANK CIDERS

Got some comedy material that you think will Kill? Or maybe it needs a bit of punching up? Come try it out in front of comedy pros Ophira Eisenberg, Lauren Kincheloe and a live audience. Ophira and Lauren bring their comedy chops to Left Bank Cidery to help take your material to the next level. All level of performers are welcome and audiences are welcome.

3:00 PM
to 4:30 PM

Show Up/Go up - Open Mic - FREE

AVALON LOUNGE

Show Up Go Up Open Mic Variety Show. "The Most Misunderstood Show in Comedy."One of the most popular events of the festival.
LOTS of ways to get onstage: The Bucket of Destiny! Bucket of Bar Tabs! The infamous Joke Challenge! Best Text! Create A Segment! Last Joke! & More! This is your chance to take the stage and show festival audiences what you got!

4:00 PM
to 5:15 PM

Grapes of Laughs - Comedy Wine Pairing (21+)

CHEMISTRY WINE BAR

AGES 21+ ONLY
LIMITED SEATING

5:00 PM
to 6:00 PM

Havana Club - Improv (17+)

AVALON LOUNGE

¡Oye chicos! Vamos al Avalon Lounge for this entirely improvised hour of latine hilarity. All are welcome!

7:00 PM
to 8:15 PM

Squalid Gold Presents NO DICKS!

COMMUNITY THEATER

This showcase features recent graduates of Lauren Kincheloe's Squalid Gold Comedy School. Watch Kingston's freshest comics take the stage for an evening of homegrown hilarity. Featuring Elena Cruz, Jess Edelman, Mie Inouye, Jill Mary, Sarah Mesler, and Svetlana Chirkova. Hosted by Lauren Kincheloe.

Tickets and full details at tccfest.org