



Brice Keltner

Brice Keltner Biography

Brice loves to make people laugh!

The comedy bug struck Brice when a friend of the family used to put funny messages on the answering machine. Brice began mimicking her voice. She discovered then, that she too could see the funny things about life. She performed her first gig at the famous Pasadena Icehouse at age 11.

Brice writes all her own material and is not afraid to speak her mind. She has appeared in Las Vegas and at many of LA's clubs: the ICEHOUSE, The Comedy Store, JR's, Martini Blues and The Improv. In development is a show called the TwEENAGERS, about Tweens stuck in between.

Her impersonations of celebrity and political figures are accurate and amusing. Politics is one of her favorite subjects.

This funny little red head is a full time student at the University of Southern California (USC) studying Health Promotion and Disease Prevention because she knows laughter is the best medicine. For the last two years she has performed for the Welcome Back Week Comedy Show appearing with Jamie Kennedy and Rich Voss.

Brice plays the piano and is an amateur photographer. She loves cats and never goes a day without eating chocolate.

Additional information on Brice can be found on her website at <http://bricekeltner.com>



Brice Keltner

SAG/AFTRA

DOB: 07/02/1986

EYES: Green

HAIR: Red

Film

Reapers Creepers	Featured	Royce Dudley	DIR
Kidsmartz	Lead	Bryan Cranston	DIR
The Kid	Featured	Jon Turteltaub	DIR
My Best Friend Walley	Lead	Fred Potts	DIR

Television

The Pretender	Featured	Jon Gries	DIR
Sunset Beach	Featured	Peter Brinker Hoff	DIR

Theatre (Partial List)

The Importance of Being Earnest	Lead	Scott Bailey	DIR
Bang Bang You're Dead	Lead	Scott Bailey	DIR
Happily Ever After Musical	Lead	Darryl Bishop	DIR

Live Stand-Up Comedy (Partial List)

National Lampoon Radio	Interview	Kent Emmons	CEO
The Comedy Store (Private)	Stand-Up	Vargus Mason	PRO
USC Welcome Back Comedy Show	Opener	2004 and 2005	
Laugh Across America Contest	LV Winner	Mark Allen	DIR
LA Improv	Stand-Up	Judy Carter	DIR
Icehouse	Stand-Up	Michael Schwartz	DIR
JR's Comedy Club	Stand-Up	Randy Lubas	DIR
Uncle Clyde's Comedy Contest	Stand-Up	Barbara Holliday	PRO

Voice-Over (Partial List)

Adventures in Odyssey	Regular	Marshal Yeager	DIR
Peter Pan	ADR	P.J. Hogan	DIR
Max Keeble's Big Move	ADR	Tim Hill	DIR
Big Fat Liar	ADR	Shawn Levy	DIR
Freaky Friday	ADR	Mark Waters	DIR

Training (Partial List)

Makin' It All Up	Wayne Brady	Intensive Comedy Workshop	Eddie Brill
The Performer	John Schneider	Master Class	Diane Hill Hardin
Voice Training	Julie Daniels	Mime	Mimeistry
Comedy Workshop	Judy Carter	Film TV/Auditioning	Barbara Brinkley
Camera Training	Mona Lee	Cold Reading	Ricki G. Masler

Commercials (List Available Upon Request)

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Welcome Back show starts the year with laughter

Opening acts poke fun at www.facebook.com, personal ads and L.A.'s "911" system.

By: [Meilee Wong](#)

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Make them laugh. Jamie Kennedy lived up to his nickname of "the master of disguise" by impersonating a number of people. Students said that they thought Kennedy was great because he was not too over-the-top.

Television personality Jamie Kennedy headlined the USC Program Board's Welcome Back Comedy Show Sunday night, playing to a McCarthy Quad audience of about 800 students.

Kennedy, best known for his WB comedy show "The Jamie Kennedy Experiment" and movie roles in "Malibu's Most Wanted" and "Son of the Mask," was joined by his Experiment co-star, comedian Al Berman.

USC student and comedian [Brice] Keltner, a regular at The Ice House comedy club and a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, warmed up the crowd with some homegrown jokes.

She covered the incoming freshmen, New Residential College ("It doesn't smell new!"), very spirited Trojan bookstore-goers and the common sightings of mini-skirts with Ugg boots. Keltner also gave a comedic nod to www.thefacebook.com, likening it to a "proof that I have friends and will stalk more of them-book."

Berman drew some groans of dismay for his opening joke about "the Bar-Be-Queer," a reference to the LGBT Assembly's welcome week barbecue earlier that day, but had the crowd laughing about Vons grocery stores and personal ads. Berman poked fun at Los Angeles' flawed "911" emergency system, suggesting a touchtone menu with specialized "on-hold" music - even belting out a rendition of the Beatles' "Help."

Wearing a large black T-shirt, black shorts and sneakers, he mentioned that black is supposed to make a person look thinner, a reference to his large size. He also noted that carrots actually have more sugar than ice cream.

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"I'm not eating carrots unless there's Haagen Dazs," he said.

Kennedy took the stage to applause and cheers, holding up a promotional poster for his Sunday performance and dubbing himself "poster boy for the Bar-Be-Queer." He gave a monologue covering college-friendly fare, including actor Ashton Kutcher's television show "Punk'd," reality shows "The Bachelor" and "Joe Millionaire" and his white rapper character B-Rad, from "Malibu's Most Wanted."

"B-Rad is a character based on all the white kids that think they're from the ghetto, but don't have a ghetto to call their own ... so they use the mall," he said.

Living up to his cognomen of "the master of disguise," Kennedy showed off his vocal comedic talent by impersonating a wide variety of people. He poked fun at talk-show host Dr. Phil, Houston Rockets center Dikembe Mutombo ("Cookie Monster on steroids"), actor Eddie Murphy, Harry Potter, Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne and flight attendants from Japan Airlines and Air Mexicana.

In response to a heckler grumbling about his Air Mexicana impression, Kennedy said, "Listen, I'm not making fun of Mexicans. I'm making fun of white people. We're stupid. Just go with it."

He asked the crowd if they had ever read the "smoke pot, get paid" classified ads in the Los Angeles Times, noting that it would be difficult to slack off at that particular job. But, the opportunities for job advancement would be endless.

"Johnson, I'm moving you to PCP," he said.

Kennedy, raised as a Catholic, also recounted his experiences as an altar boy when he was young. He said his job was to hold the tray underneath the churchgoers receiving communion, to catch the Body of Christ and keep it from falling to the floor. "That's a lot of pressure!" he said.

Many students said they enjoyed his performance.

"I thought he was great - really good," said Jessica Diamond, a junior majoring in cinema critical studies.

"In all honesty, I never watched any of his shows, so I wasn't really sure what to expect," said Jackie Tsui, a junior majoring in business administration. "He was funny, but not quite as over-the-top as the TV commercials portrayed him."

Brice Keltner

Summer Schedule 2005

Comedy Shows

Dates:

Tsunami Café	June 29
The Thrift Store	July 1
The Night Cap at Omaha Jack's Brewery	July 5 & August 9
Home Brew Coffee Company	July 16
JR's Comedy Club	July 9
Uncle Clyde's Comedy Show at The Icehouse	July 13 & August 4
Martini Blues	August 2
USC Welcome Back Comedy Show	August 21
The Comedy Store	August 24

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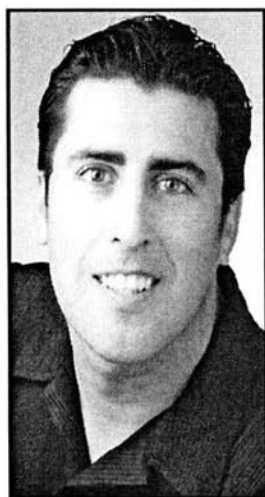
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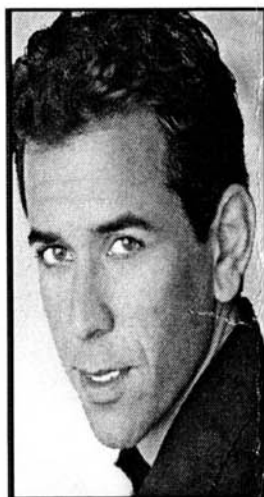
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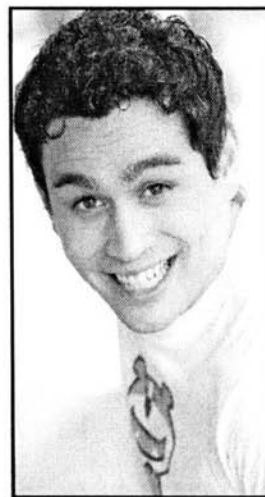
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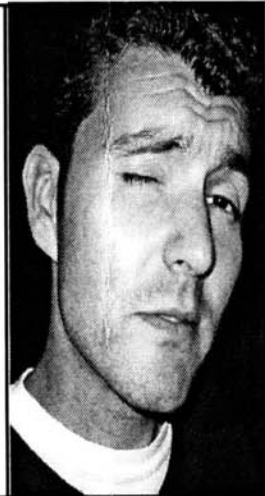
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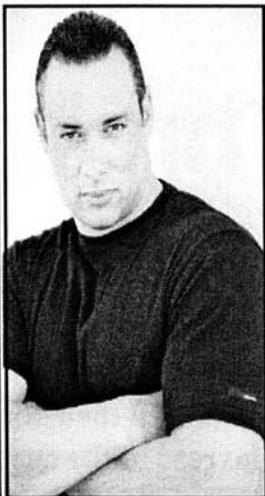
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Molly Baker

Charles Boyle

Priscilla Cerda

Gabriella Francis

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FROM COMEDY TO MEDICINE . . .

Laughter Really is the Best Medicine for Local Teen who Will be Mixing them Both

BURBANK, CALIFORNIA—Breaking into the world of stand-up comedy has not been an easy task for local Burbank teen, Brice Keltner. But at 18, she is poised to do what few teen have done—she will be performing for the second time at the renowned *Improv* in West Hollywood on Sunday, August 15, at 7 p.m. and entering into a challenging medical degree program at the University of Southern California.

Keltner has been working the business for more than 9 years and has already begun to carve her niche out as a successful stand-up comedian. She has also appeared at the *Ice House* in Pasadena and recently won a national talent search competition, *Laugh Across America*, where a team of judges toured 11 cities coast-to-coast to find the brightest, undiscovered comedic talents in America.

Teen comedians are a rare breed, especially female ones. A good comedian needs to be able to understand the politics of the world, read an audience, adjust their material to milk the best reaction, have the ability to think on their feet and be able to handle hecklers. This is not something that comes easily in youth. Keltner, however, has been able to successfully strike a balance between a mix of “clean” comedy peppered with what it’s like to be a teenager. She is able to write all of her own material--drawing from her first-hand experiences.

This Southern Californian had several film leads including *Kidsmartz*, a nationally released safety DVD produced by Bryan Cranston of *Malcolm in the Middle* to help teach parents and kids everything they should know about child safety. She also appeared in the comedy *My Best Friend Walley*, directed by Fred Potts with Eddie Deezen. Other credits include *Sunset Beach* and *The Pretender*. Keltner has done looping for *Peter Pan*, *Freaky Friday*, *Big Fat Liar* and *Max Keeble’s Big Move*. Her voice can also be heard regularly as Becky on *Adventures in Odyssey*, a Focus on the Family production and on *Barqs Root Beer* and *Manwich* commercials.

Brice will be opening another chapter in her life this fall as she moves on to what will be a decidedly big challenge. She has decided to stay in Southern California and attend the University of Southern California this fall. That way she can continue to polish her comedy while being enrolled in the Health Promotion and Disease Studies Program, under the Keck School of Medicine. In fact, she will be performing at *the Welcome Comedy Show*, on August 22 during Welcome Week at USC. This annual comedy show has hosted the most innovative comedians in the business including Jay Mohr, Dave Chappelle, Dennis Miller and Margaret Cho. You can catch her as the opening act at 7 p.m. in McCarthy Quad.

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FATHER KNOWS BEST

Malcolm in the Middle's Bryan Cranston gives tips on keeping kids safe

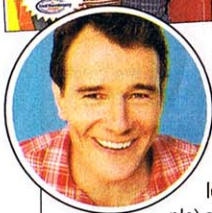
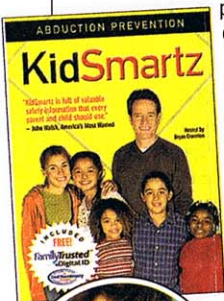
Bryan Cranston plays beleaguered Hal, father to four energetic boys and—as of the end of this season—new baby Jamie, whose gender won't be revealed until fall.

But it's Cranston's real-life job as dad to 10-year-old daughter Taylor that prompted him to produce "KidSmartz," a child-safety video made with the sup-

port of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. "Nothing scares me more than something happening to my daughter," he says. The 27-minute program instructs parents on how they can teach their children to recognize potentially dangerous situations (a man who solicits help in finding a lost puppy, for exam-

ple) and avoid them.

"KidSmartz" hits shelves May 21 (check out www.bryancranston.com, which launches May 15, for price and store locations). Half the profits benefit the center. The rest will help cover Cranston's costs, which ran into six figures. "I'm real proud of it," he says. "It makes me feel empowered." —Janet Weeks



TV NEWS

Buzz from the world of television

She shoots, she scores! **Parminder Nagra** (below), the star of the indie hit "Bend It Like Beckham," is joining *ER* next season as a med student. And the big-screen soccer champ may even be seen kicking around a ball between shifts. "If we do it, it'll be an inside joke," says exec producer John Wells.



Either way, the newbie is sure to score with the docs at County General. "She's certainly attractive, so I wouldn't be surprised to see something happen."

Paging Angie Harmon: Producers of *Law & Order: SVU* will soon begin casting for a new assistant DA to replace **Stephanie March**, who will exit the drama in the fall.

Trading places: NBC has placed a pilot order for *Celebrity Temps*, a potential series in which actors, rock stars and politicians trade jobs with regular folk for a day. The first episode will find **Carmen Electra** baby-sitting small children and their parents, making loads of dough for, um, doing nothing.



Champers all around!

Oxygen has stolen away *Absolutely Fabulous* from Comedy Central and will air eight new episodes early next year. How did Comedy Central

let **Joanna Lumley** and **Jennifer Saunders** (above) slip away? "We felt the show had run its course," says their rep. Translation: The booze-hounds never paid their bar tab. —Michael Ausiello
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Make 'em laugh

Burbank teen tickles funny bones and is finalist in contest.

By Molly Shore, The Leader

BURBANK -- Brice Keltner is only 16, but already she is bringing the house down with her brand of humor.

Her comic talents landed her as a finalist, one of seven and the only girl, in the teen category of the national Laugh Across America contest today through Saturday at the Stardust Resort & Casino in Las Vegas.

"When I was younger, I would perform at the dinner table for my parents," Brice said.

Her parents not only gave her the encouragement to clown around, she said, they also provide her with some of her best material.

"I'm learning how to drive right now, so I pick on that," Brice said.

One of her comedy lines is her mom's advice to her while driving and filing her nails is to make sure her knee has full control of the wheel.

"I don't think, when I take the DMV test, they'll be too thrilled with that trick," she said.

Brice's mother, Vicki Keltner, said every parent wants their child to find something they excel at.

"We found out Brice was oriented in the visual arts, so we promoted it. We put her in piano and tap and dance. The comedy talent and personality was there," she said.

Michael Schwartz, who teaches stand-up comedy for Burbank Parks and Recreation, had Brice in his class four years ago. Even then, she showed promise as a comedienne, he said.

"She's a gutsy young lady, that's for sure," he said.

Agent Bill Bowley of Don Buchwald & Associates was first introduced to Brice through his agency's youth division, and was immediately impressed with her and her family's work ethic, he said.

Calling Brice a triple threat, Bowley said, "she can act, she can do voice-overs and she writes her own stand-up comedy."

Brice, who had been home-schooled, has enrolled in Burroughs.

"She's going to have a wealth of material to draw on in high school," Bowley said.