



Leslie Norris Townsend



CLEAN HUMOR FOR CORPORATE EVENTS, CONVENTIONS, CHURCHES, FUNDRAISERS AND MORE!

Leslie Norris Townsend is a fun, high-energy comedienne and keynote speaker. This former Beauty Queen offers audiences of every size and personality an intriguing look at marriage, motherhood and trying to balance it all while maintaining your sanity!

Despite a troubling childhood that saw the loss of both parents, Leslie found a will to succeed. She was first runner-up in both Miss Georgia and Miss Florida — but won the talent competition both times. Her skills landed her at Walt Disney World as an actress, singer and comedian. Soon Hollywood called and she found herself performing on stage and screen next to the likes of Robin Williams and Bryan Cranston.

Despite her blossoming acting career, Leslie left it all behind to create a better life for her children. In a classic fish-out-of-water tale, she moved from Hollywood to rural Ohio to live and work on her family's 100-year-old farm. This only added new material to her already hilarious routines.

Besides being a proud mother, Leslie is also a successful businesswoman. She co-owns Townsend Productions, a 15,000 square foot recording facility in Celina, OH. She brings the same skills to business that has served her so well in life: letting go of ego, making the best of any situation, and good, old-fashioned hard work.



CLEAN COMEDY CELEBRATION!

Clean stand-up comedy, music and audience participation that is as much “show” as it is “party.” Leslie has the experience to connect with your group with laughs from beginning to end through song, dance, and laughter. As seen on 30+ television appearances including Comedy Central, A&E's *An Evening at the Improv*, and *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*.



WHEN YOU LAUGH YOU WIN

As a teenager, Leslie lost her mother to cancer and father to alcoholism. Left to raise her younger siblings, she never lost her positive outlook. She went from food stamps to Star Search grand champion finalist, with \$100,000 within her grasp. Devastated that she didn't take home the Grand prize, she realized years later that it was all part of a bigger plan. Her dramatic story will motivate and inspire all.



FROM HOLLYWOOD TO THE CORNFIELDS

Agriculture humor from a decidedly different perspective as *Green Acres* comes to life! In the classic fish-out-of-water tale, Leslie moves from Hollywood to rural Ohio to live and work on her family's 100-year-old farm. She raises her family in rural American on little money and no farm experience by using lots of laughs and accepting her surroundings. She teaches you the lessons learned by laughing through adversities.

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Corporate

Pars Brain and Spine Institute Company Celebration in Parkersburg, WV

"Leslie was absolutely wonderful. She met all of my expectations and more. The employees and physicians really laughed which is exactly what they needed. It was the perfect party."

- Lynn McCormick, CEO

Mount Carmel Haven of Hope Breast Cancer Survivor Celebration in Columbus, OH

"Our audience was breast cancer survivors that participate in our survivorship programming. Leslie was great. She really approached the event as laughing in the face of adversity and how laughing through life is therapeutic and freeing. She warmed the crowd immediately upon her entrance with an upbeat song. The group was able to relax and really get into the performance. Leslie hit on common topics and themes that all of us face in life and joked/laughed her way through them allowing us to join her." - Gina Crooks, Program Coordinator



Associations

POET Biorefining Farmer Appreciation Dinner in Portland, IN

"We have received nothing but excellent feedback about Leslie's performance. She did a great job of selecting material that engaged our audience of farmers, and had a great knack at picking out "volunteers" that would be entertaining to the audience as well. One attendee called the next day to let us know how much he enjoyed the show wanted everyone involved to know "that it was refreshing to be able to laugh - and laugh hard - at something that wasn't raunchy." - Audrey Muhlenkamp, Commodity Manager

Living Hope Community Church Ladies Comedy Night in Jacksonville, NC

"Leslie Norris Townsend was truly a blessing in our church and our community. We enjoyed spending every moment with her and she is truly talented. May God continue to bless her!"

- Yajaira Adamo, Event Planner



Christian

Effingham Health System Annual Lunch, Laugh & Learn in Springfield, GA

"We very much enjoyed Leslie Norris Townsend's performance. Our CEO was particularly happy with the way our doctors were drawn into the interactive finish. We received lots of compliments." - Melissa Waller, Special Events Coordinator

Farm Women's Symposium Meeting in Midland, MI

"The ladies loved Leslie's presentation!! Many laughed until they had tears in their eyes. So many could relate to the stories she told because we had been there and done that! She was the perfect ending for our program. Just the way we like to send everyone home — with smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts as they head home to face all the craziness of life on the farm! Thanks again." - Julie Schwab, Event Planner



Fundraisers

Florida Hospital Laugh Your Heart Out Community Outreach in Daytona Beach, FL

"We were really happy with Leslie. She is not only funny but an amazing human being. We loved having her and the feedback from the audience was superb! We had people requesting to bring her back next year. Some even said that they hadn't enjoyed themselves so much in years." - Patty Morales, Regional Marketing Manager

Medical Group Management Association Annual Meeting in Albertville, AL

"This is our second time using Leslie this year. As before, she did an absolutely OVER THE TOP performance for our group!!!! We appreciate her talent so much and loved having her back to good ol' Alabama!" - Kristi McGee Leak, Marketing Coordinator



Chambers

American Heart Association Go Red For Women Luncheon in Abilene, TX

"We were very pleased with Leslie. She was extremely well received and very funny. We really enjoyed having her. I plan to recommend her to our counterparts throughout the state."

- Frann Smith, Corporate Market Director

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