

## South Jersey Comedian Michelle Tomko to Offer Two Stand-Up Shows at Kramer Hall on Feb. 18

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**Galloway, NJ** - Award-winning comedian Michelle Tomko of Linwood, N.J., will offer two free shows as well as lessons on comedy writing at Kramer Hall, Stockton University's instructional site in Hammonton, N.J., as part of the town's events on **Third Thursday, Feb. 18**.

Tomko won the Reader's Choice Award for 2016 Best Comedian in the Atlantic City Weekly Nightlife Awards. She will perform stand-up comedy routines on love and relationships at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Each performance will be followed by a lesson on comedic writing and performing. Aspiring comics or writers are invited to bring their notebooks, journals and jokes, and they may even get a chance to perform.

Tomko received a BFA from Kent State University in Ohio and was a member of the apprentice company at the Actors Theatre of Louisville, Ky. Unfortunately, she says, the majority of her post-graduate roles included the line, "Fries with that?" She had a radio show on Cruisin' 92.1 WVLT in Vineland, N.J. and continues to play any club that has good chicken fingers.

Tomko's comedy is a fervent blend of tomboy sensibilities courtesy of the older brothers she grew up with in the Midwest and the barrage of premenopausal chaos the East Coast has heaped upon her. She pulls her humor from everyday observations and classic stories of family, travel, pets and adversity. From her razor-sharp crowd work and improvisational skills to her rock-solid timing as a veteran performer, Tomko's act is not to be missed.

Kramer Hall, located at 30 Front St., is participating in Hammonton's Third Thursday theme, "That's Amore."

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