

The BreakWomb Live

The BreakWomb's live show is a variety of live sketches, video, improv, and audience participation. Live sketches include stage versions of some of our most popular videos, as well as new sketches exclusive to our live shows.

Our improv portions will include short-form improv (games like you might see on Whose Line is it Anyway), as well as longer montages of improvised scenes that share a common theme or inspiration (suggested by the audience). Some of our customized parenting-related improv games include:

Playbook: Two performers improvise while one performer reads all of her dialogue from a parenting book.

Guessing game: Parent/Teacher conference: One performer must guess her kid's name, what he or she did to warrant this conference, and why that behavior is the mom's fault (because it's always mom's fault, right?).

Blind Line: During an improvised scene, the performers read lines of dialogue off of paper placed around the stage. Those lines of dialogue were provided before the show by audience members in the lobby writing down the funniest thing their kid has ever said.

All of our improv will involve getting suggestions from the audience, but in addition to games like the ones above, some portions of the show will involve the audience to a greater degree. Audience Participation segments include:

BreakWomb Book Club: We might bring a mom on stage to join a meeting of our book club, who this week is discussing a fake parenting book suggested by the audience.

Your Parenting Nightmare: We interview a parent about a recent stressful day of parenting and show her what her nightmare that night will look like.

Name That Tune: Kid Songs: A game show that pits two parents against each other to see who knows those first notes of "Twinkle Twinkle" or "Let It Go."

A sample 40-minute act:

Video: If Moms Ate Like Their Kids

Live Sketch: Whiney, Young, & Moore Law Firm Commercial

Intro/chat with the audience

Improv: Blind Line

Video: Things We Say To Our Spouses in the Middle of the Night

Live Sketch: If Moms Talked to Each Other Like They Talk to Their Kids

Audience Participation: BreakWomb Book Club

Video: Bad Moms

Live sketch: Motherhood Rap