



Alexandra Pearse

Stand-up comedian and writer

“My experience at Lakeside Academy was one filled with happy moments, huge spurts of personal growth and friendships that have lasted long after graduating. To this day, my core group of best friends are those I shared laughs, notes, and lunches within the halls of Lakeside Academy. The stage in the auditorium is where I belted out songs, performed in skits and danced with courage I never knew I had inside me and it was all prompted by the support system of teachers that I was surrounded by. My love of performing was truly nurtured at Lakeside Academy and I am forever grateful for the experience that I had which has led me to where I am today.”

Allie is a standup comedian and writer on the award-winning show *Letterkenny*. She is the winner of JFL’s 2021 *Standup & Pitch* competition and has performed at the Winnipeg Comedy Festival and is scheduled to tape for JFL’s New Wave of Comedy at the end of November. She has been featured on Sirius XM radio, has recorded for JFL Originals, JFL’s Comedy 101 roast show and OFF-JFL. She is the winner of the ‘I Heart Jokes Awards’ 2020 Breakout Comic, was nominated for the COCA comic of the year in 2020 and was runner up at the 2019 Toronto Comedy Brawl. She is the creator and producer of *House Comedy* at Soho House in Toronto. Allie is a script reader for the LA based platform Coverfly where she offers story notes to writers from all over the world.