

# Conner Christmas

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Based in Calgary, Alberta

## Bio/About

I'm an interdisciplinary performing artist, who uses my diverse performance kit to take audiences on a comedic narrative of my experiences and stories. I'm an award winning theatre artist, and have performed internationally in both dramatic and comedic productions, and my performances have been quoted as "sensitively handling tragic events, while holding the ability to make us laugh at any moment", by Louis Hobson of the Calgary Herald. I harness this ability to bring up difficult topics in a light and playful way. My quick witted, energetic style centers around my day-to-day life, from the mundane to my more personal experiences, such as being queer in Alberta.

I've opened for some of Canada's most notable comics, including: K. Trevor Wilson, Brittany Lyseng, Todd Ness, Pete Zedlacher, Brian Stollery, Michael Moses, Scott Belford, Ed Hill, Andrew Grose & more! I've headlined bar shows since 2017, and have begun headlining comedy clubs in 2022.

## Notable Comedy Affiliations

- Comedy Monday Night
- Good Times Comedy Club
- Yuk Yuks Calgary
- Comedy Cave
- The Laugh Shop
- Craft Island Entertainment
- Callback Entertainment
- Tap Room Comedy

## Education

Sept 2012 - April 2017

**University of Lethbridge** – *Bachelors of Fine Arts – Performance focused*

Formally trained in Meisner acting technique, Stanislavski, short and long form Improvisation, Theatrical Clown, Farce, Scene Study, Character Analysis, Script Writing, Voice & Speech, and Physical Theatre.

## Awards

**Best Actor** - *Chinook One Acts Festival* - 2017

**Best Supporting Actor** - *International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival* - 2018

**Winner of Late Night at The Plaza's Comedy Smackdown** - 2018

**3x Winner** of Various Roast Battles in Southern Alberta - 2017-present

**3rd Place Finisher** - *Cjay 92 presents Calgary Best New Comic* - 2018

**2nd Place Finisher** - *Loose Moose's High School Improv Tournament* - 2012