

Isabel Hagen

Isabel Hagen is a stand-up comedian and a classically trained violist. Every little girl's dream. She began pursuing stand-up upon graduating from The Juilliard School. Her parents have been surprisingly supportive of this. Isabel was named a "New Face of Comedy" at Montreal's *Just for Laughs* Festival in 2019. **She made her debut performance on "The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon" March 11, 2020 and was the last comic to perform before the quarantine.** She also won 1st place in the 2019 One Liner Madness competition at the Bell House in Brooklyn, beating out 60 other New York City comedians.

As a violist, Isabel has played in the orchestra pit for several productions on Broadway including *Les Misérables*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Rocktopia*. She worked with numerous artists such as Björk, Max Richter, The National, and Steve Reich. Isabel has also appeared multiple times with musical guests on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon* (with Zara Larsson, Ellie Goulding and Kygo, and The National). She holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Juilliard.

You might be wondering if Isabel ever combines viola and comedy. The answer: sometimes!