



## Francesca Martinez

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Named one of Britain's most influential women by BBC Woman's Hour in 2014, top stand-up comedian and motivational speaker Francesca Martinez is in demand for events of all sizes.

## Francesca's biography

### About Francesca Martinez

Despite being born with Cerebral Palsy, Francesca Martinez was determined to live a life on the stage. Her first role was in Grange Hill as a teenager. From there she has gone on to be a professional [comediienne](#), with her own one-woman show.

- Actress, comedian and [inspirational speaker](#)
- Frequently appears on popular TV and radio shows
- Nominated for the 2005 'UK Motivator Of The Year Award' –
- Campaigner for the rights of the disabled
- Engaging and energetic, talented comic Martinez presents in English