

**Brenda Ferrari, or EttaMay (Essence of Acting)** - Comic and Actress, Etta May worked and lived in Los Angeles for 17 years before moving to Lexington in 2000. She is the winner of the prestigious American Comic Award's: *Female Comic of The Year*. She has appeared on several national talk shows and is a favorite guest on *Oprah Winfrey*, *Crook & Chase*, *Music City Tonight* and *CBS Sunday Morning*. She has co-starred with Jonathan Winters & Randy Quaid on *Davis Rules* and appeared on sitcoms such as *Hanging with Mr. Cooper*, *My Two Dads* and *The Jeff Foxworthy show*.

Movie credits include *A League of Their Own* starring Tom Hanks, Madonna and Rosie O'donnel. She has her own nationally syndicated radio show heard on over 200 country stations in the USA and Canada called *Ask Etta* and has been a guest on *Bob & Tom*, plus *Rick & Bubba*. She has appeared in Showtime's *Aspen Comedy Festival* with Jerry Seinfeld, NBC's *15<sup>th</sup> Year Class Reunion* with David Letterman, Jeff Foxworthy's – *Greats of Country Comedy* and CMT's *Southern Fried Chicks*. Time Life Video nationally advertises and distributes "*The Evolution of Etta*".

She teaches seminars on **Acting, Stand-up Comedy** and **Acting From Essence** at the University of Kentucky along with other colleges and high schools all over the country.