

Rainie Cole
Co-Founder, CreagerCole Communications

Rainie Cole is a decades-long New Yorker with a background in theater, cabaret and television production. She received a B.A. in Theater & Communications from the University of New Hampshire. She also earned her membership in the Director's Guild of America while working for *ABC News Good Morning America* as a script, tape and graphics coordinator and production assistant.

She has written, produced, promoted and performed in numerous cabaret shows and appeared in the Off-Broadway, gay themed hit, *Ten Percent Revue* at the Actors' Playhouse in Greenwich Village. Her greatest theatrical achievement was one of the most critically and commercially acclaimed shows in cabaret history—*Always, Patsy Cline*. Rainie conceived, co-wrote, promoted and produced the show, and won a Manhattan Association of Cabarets Best Characterization Award for her performance. Her *Always, Patsy Cline* success landed her in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Variety*, *The Chicago-Sun Times*, *The New York Daily News*, *The New York Post*, *New York Newsday*, *Backstage*, and *The New Jersey Record*.

In addition, Rainie simultaneously spent over 25 years entertaining patrons at Don't Tell Mama, The Duplex & Rose's Turn. During that time, she met and built solid relationships with hundreds of people in various industries including: theater, television, film, medicine, finance and others. She lives in New York City's Greenwich Village with Cindi Creager, her partner of 18 years. Rainie and Cindi were legally married in Connecticut in 2008.