



Colleen Ballinger



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Colleen Ballinger (born November 21, 1986) is an American comedian, actress, singer and [YouTube](#) personality.^[1] She is best known for her Internet character [Miranda Sings](#), posting videos of the character on YouTube and performing her one-woman comedy act on tour in theatres worldwide. She created the comically talentless, egotistical and eccentric character to satirize the many YouTube videos featuring people singing badly, but who appear unaware of their lack of talent. In her videos and stage act, the narcissistic character sings and dances badly, discusses current events that she misunderstands, gives inept "tutorials", collaborates with other YouTubers, and rants about her personal issues and her critics, whom she calls the "haters".



Ballinger in 2012

Ballinger also features comedy and lifestyle videos on her personal YouTube channel and a vlog channel, Colleen Vlogs. Her YouTube channels, combined, have surpassed 3 billion total views. The Miranda Sings channel has more than 9 million subscribers, and the character has more than 6 million Instagram followers. Ballinger won a [Teen Choice Award](#) for "Web Star: Comedy"^[2] and a [Streamy Award](#) as Best Actress.^[3] *The Hollywood Reporter* selected her as one of its Top 25 Digital Stars.^[4]

Ballinger has appeared as an actress and singer [Off-Broadway](#), in regional theatre, on television and in web series, and has sung as a guest artist on albums. In 2014, she guest-starred as Miranda Sings on *[Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee](#)* with [Jerry Seinfeld](#) and appeared as Miranda on *[The Tonight Show](#)*. In 2015, Ballinger was a guest co-host on *[The View](#)*, appeared as Miranda on *[The Grace Helbig Show](#)* and released a best-selling book, written in Miranda's voice, *[Selp Helf](#)*.^[5] Ballinger conceived, produced, wrote for and starred as Miranda in the Netflix series, *[Haters Back Off](#)*, which explored Miranda's origins and family life; the series ran for two seasons, 2016 and 2017. In 2018, she appeared in season 3 of *[Escape the Night](#)*. She has toured as Miranda in live comedy shows since the character became popular in 2009.

Life and career

Early life; acting career

Ballinger was born and raised in [Santa Barbara](#), California, the daughter of Tim Ballinger, a sales manager, and his wife Gwen, a homemaker.^[6] Ballinger attended [San Marcos High School](#)^[7] and graduated in 2008 from [Azusa Pacific University](#), where she majored in vocal performance.^{[8][9]} She has two older brothers, Christopher

and Trent, and a younger sister, Rachel.^{[6][10]} Christopher and Rachel maintain YouTube channels with more than two million and one million subscribers, respectively.^{[11][12]}

From 2007 to 2009, Ballinger performed for Disney in California, gave private voice, movement coaching and piano lessons to children, and performed at parties and cabaret spaces.^{[1][13]} In 2009, she played Kelsi Nielsen in *High School Musical* at Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theatre in Claremont, California.^{[9][14]} Ballinger appears on the 2010 album *More With Every Line*, by songwriter Tim Prottey-Jones,^[15] and the 2011 album *Self Taught, Still Learning* by Chris Passey.^[16] She played Lynda Bird Johnson in a staged reading of *First Kids* in New York in June 2011, and in October 2011 she created the role of Circe in the American Theatre of Actors Off-Broadway production *Odyssey – The Epic Musical*.^[17]

In 2012, Ballinger was featured as nurse Royal in the web series *Dr. Fubalous*.^[18] She also gave a talk at the Boston Children's Theatre about how to use social media to promote yourself as a performer.^{[19][20]} In 2013, she starred in the episode "Under the Bed" in the web series *The Flipside*^[21] and as Amara in episode 9 of season 2 of the web series *Hipsterhood*.^[22] She plays Meg on the Volume 12 DVD of *Family Guy* in the live-action version of the show's introduction.^[23] Also in 2013, she was featured on the MTV *True Life* episode "I'm Famous Online".^[24] In 2014, she appeared in the episode "Wedding Plans!" on the web series *MyMusic*.^[25]

Ballinger was a guest co-host on *The View* in January 2015.^[26] In February 2015, she was interviewed on the podcast *RuPaul: What's the Tee?* with Michelle Visage.^[27] In May, she starred in a Todrick Hall video, "Beauty and the Beat Boots".^[28] and appeared in the Season 2 finale of the Condé Nast Entertainment webseries *#HeyUSA*, with host Mamrie Hart.^[29] In June and July, both as herself and as Miranda, Ballinger starred in a six-episode beauty series parody, called *How to Makeup*, on the I Love Makeup YouTube channel operated by Collective Digital Studio. In this show, "Colleen has fantastically found a way for guys to become interested in a makeup show that isn't called 'Naked Ladies Wear Makeup While Kissing Each Other and Boobies and Stuff' ... there's a plot to this makeup show".^{[30][31]} In July 2015, Re/code featured Ballinger to exemplify "an emerging economy" of internet content providers.^[32] She is featured on the track "Clouds" in Flula Borg's 2015 EP, *I Want to Touch You*.^[33]

Ballinger appeared in a series of 2016 DiGiorno pizza commercials.^[34] She appeared as "The Disco Dancer" in season 3 of the web series *Escape the Night*, released in June and July 2018.^[35]

Comedy act and online success

In 2009, Ballinger began to make a living by performing her live one-woman comedy act in character as Miranda Sings.^{[37][38][39]} She has continued to tour since then and has stated that, of all her professional activities, she gets the most satisfaction in her career from her live performances.^{[40][41]} In addition to her Miranda tours, Ballinger toured with her then husband, singer and fellow YouTuber Joshua David Evans in music and comedy shows in December 2015^[42] and January 2016 across the US as "The Colleen & Josh Show".^[43]



All four Ballinger siblings, from left: Trent, Rachel, Colleen and Chris, in 2015



Ballinger opening her act as herself, in 2014, before changing into Miranda.^[36]

Ballinger displays more than 1,000 videos on her YouTube channels.^[44] Her personal channel features comedy, question and answer videos, YouTube challenges, and Ballinger discussing culture and current topics or vlogging her activities with her family, friends and YouTube colleagues.^{[45][46]} The channel is "highly recommended" by *Entertainment Monthly*.^[10] It has received more than 1.2 billion views and accumulated more than 6 million subscribers. Her Miranda Sings channel has surpassed 1.7 billion views and 9 million subscribers. A third channel, Colleen Vlogs, with more than 2 million subscribers, chronicles some of her experiences on tour and at home.^[44] In 2014, *Backstage* magazine identified Ballinger as a performer who has "taken great advantage of producing their own content [online] and gathering large fan bases to promote their work."^[47] To promote her videos and shows, Ballinger is active on social media, with Instagram followings of more than 6 million for Miranda and 4 million for Ballinger, Twitter followings of more than 2.6 million for Miranda and 1.5 million for Ballinger, and more than 1.7 million page likes on the Miranda Sings Facebook page.^[48] *BuzzFeed* called Miranda "The Queen of Twitter".^[49]

Ballinger was able to turn the popularity of her videos into income from a percentage of advertising fees^{[40][50]} or occasionally fixed sponsorship fees.^[51]

She told the *Wall Street Journal*: "I have to do things like torture myself to keep people watching" her YouTube videos.^[50] To this end, she made a popular cinnamon challenge video in character as Miranda,^{[50][52]} Until March 2013, Ballinger' YouTube audience was modest, but in that month, her Miranda Sings channel's audience reached 150,000 subscribers,^[53] and both of her YouTube channels began to expand far more rapidly.^{[9][54]} Ballinger offers merchandise on her mirandasings.com website, and some of the videos contain brand endorsements.^{[55][56]} For example, a 2016 video, "Sexy Buttery Love Song" promoted Jack in the Box restaurants.^[57] In 2016, *Forbes* magazine ranked Ballinger as the ninth highest-earning YouTuber.^[58]

Personal life

Ballinger moved to New York City in 2010 to follow performing opportunities, but she returned to the West coast in 2012 when she realized that, to maximize her YouTube audience, she needed to collaborate with the community of YouTubers based in Los Angeles.^[9] In July 2015, after several years of dating,^[55] Ballinger and Joshua Evans wed in California.^[59] In September 2016, the couple announced their divorce.^[60]

Ballinger then purchased a new home in Encino, California.^[61] Ballinger met actor Erik Stocklin in 2016 when she cast him to play Miranda's love interest in *Haters Back Off*. The couple began dating by early 2018 and confirmed the relationship publicly in June 2018.^[62] Later the same month, Ballinger announced that she and Stocklin are engaged and expecting their first child.^[63]

Miranda Sings

YouTube videos

Since January 2008, Ballinger has posted more than 400 videos as her comically talentless and quirky character, Miranda Sings, primarily on the YouTube channel Miranda Sings.^{[64][65]} The character is a satire of the many YouTube videos featuring bad, but egotistical, performers who film themselves singing as a form of self-promotion, despite receiving the realistic or cruel comments of "haters".^{[66][67]} "Miranda" is supposedly a home-schooled young woman who still lives with her mother and uncle; she is eccentric and infantilized, narcissistically believes that she was born famous, and is obsessed with show business fame.^{[68][69]}



"Miranda Sings" at VidCon 2014 in Anaheim, California

In the videos, Miranda sings in a comically off-key, yet plausible, voice and covers mostly pop music hits, rants about internet haters, gives "tutorials", and sometimes discusses the character's backstory or current events, which she usually misunderstands.^{[56][70]} She uses spoonerisms and malapropisms,^[71] is irritable, ludicrously self-absorbed and self-righteous, socially awkward, and has a defiant, arrogant attitude.^{[72][73][74]} She responds to viewers who take the videos seriously and offer criticism with the catchphrase, "Haters back off!",^{[71][75]} telling these critics that "haters make me famous".^{[66][76]} The character displays unusually active eyebrows and a crooked smile,^{[56][73]} her head is cocked to one side, and she has pronunciation quirks.^[68] She wears bright red lipstick drawn beyond the borders of her lips, dresses in mismatched out-of-style clothing, and often dances stiffly to the music she is performing.^{[38][77]} Her views of society and morality are politically incorrect, and she displays a strong aversion to anything risqué, which she calls "porn".^{[78][79]} From 2010 to 2012, Ballinger posted 86 Miranda video blogs to a second Miranda YouTube channel, Mirandavlogz.^[80]

Ballinger based the character partly on young women that she knew in college.^[68] She told *The Times* of London, "There were a lot of cocky girls who thought they were really talented, and they ... were so rude and snotty.... Then I saw all these girls trying to make a career out of putting videos on YouTube [of themselves singing in their bedrooms] ... clueless to the fact that they were terrible."^{[8][81]} At first, the "Miranda videos were meant to be an inside joke" among Ballinger's friends.^{[37][82]} In March 2009, however, a Miranda video called "Free Voice Lesson" quickly became a sensation.^{[81][83]} The video consists of bad advice about singing technique.^{[8][68]} Miranda's videos drew predictably sharp criticism on YouTube, and as they became popular, Ballinger modified the character in response to the negative comments. She says: "I took what people hated and exaggerated it more in the next video."^{[38][84]} The online critics were so harsh that Miranda became a "hero of the anti-bullying movement".^{[75][85]} Ballinger uses "humour and satire to challenge ideas of popular femininity. ... Miranda Sings ... puts on monstrous makeup to perform parody music videos [rejecting] being conventionally pretty."^[86]

Since Ballinger became pregnant in 2018, Miranda has begun a pregnancy storyline in which she claims to be the "virgin Miranda", expecting a virgin birth. Ballinger mentioned the story arc on a July 2018 appearance on *Live with Kelly and Ryan*.^[87]

Live comedy act

Since April 2009,^[88] Ballinger has performed a one-woman comedy act, as Miranda Sings, at first in cabaret spaces and later in theatres in New York, London, and other cities in the US, UK, Australia, Europe, Canada and elsewhere.^{[89][90][91]} BroadwayWorld.com called Miranda "the hottest, freshest and oddest breakout star in the

musical theatre/cabaret scene".^[92]

In the live comedy acts, Miranda sings pop hits and some musical theatre songs in her signature off-key style.^[93] At early performances, she gave "voice lessons" or "acting lessons" to Broadway or West End stars, such as Sutton Foster and Andrew Rannells, to assembled casts of Broadway shows,^[68] and to pop stars such as Ariana Grande,^[94] in which she was hypercritical of the stars' performances, telling them that they should leave show-business.^{[75][95][96]} She reads hate mail that she has received; interacts with audience volunteers; uses projected presentations containing terrible spelling and includes a "magic trick" where she sings while appearing to be stabbed through the neck by a sword; the joke is that she sings better when the sword is inserted through her neck.^[97]

In her 2014 "Selp Helf" tour, she instructed her (mostly young, female) audience on how to get a boyfriend by being more Miranda-like,^{[99][100]} "improvising [with volunteers] and creating punchlines on the spot. ... Ballinger, the genius behind Miranda, is so convincing in the role, you ... will likely forget that there is a normal person behind the red lips".^{[93][101][102]} One reviewer commented that the show "is no mere ... reproduction of her Internet channel. It is as theatrical as it is musical, comedic as it is inspirational."^[74] Another concurred: "Miranda [is] hilarious, and I was struck on several occasions by what an accomplished creation the character is. ... Bridging both personas, the moment she transforms into Miranda, on-stage and mid-song, is an absolute joy – I'd struggle to recall hearing an audience erupt to such an extent, and I couldn't help but join in."^[36] Ballinger gave Miranda shows in 57 cities in 2014.^[103] Her 2015 tours included a "Miranda 4 Precident" [*sic*] themed tour^[104] and a "Summer Camp" themed tour.^[105] Also in 2015, Miranda was a headliner at the Just for Laughs festival in Toronto, Ontario, Canada,^{[106][107]} and released a film version of one of her stage shows on Vimeo, titled *Miranda Sings: Selp Helf*.^[108]



Miranda, with Rachel Ballinger, on stage in 2014^[98]

Reviewing Ballinger's second engagement as Miranda at the LaughFest festival in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 2016,^[109] a critic noted that the material "resonated with parents as well as the younger set."^[110] Among other appearances, she performed as Miranda at the Kennedy Center in April 2016.^[111] During the second half of 2016, she toured Miranda shows in the US, England, Ireland, Germany and Denmark, around her *Haters Back Off* production and promotion schedule.^[112] A tour in early 2017, and later performances that year, were billed as "Miranda Sings Live ... Your [*sic*] Welcome" and involved Miranda celebrating her own funeral.^{[70][113]} She continued the tour from September 2017 to early 2018 with shows in Europe, Australasia and the US.^[114] Her tour in mid-2018 is called *Miranda Sings Live ... No Offense*.^[115] In September, during the tour, Ballinger plans to film a live Netflix Miranda comedy special at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater in Washington, D.C.^[116]

Other Miranda appearances and activities

In 2009, Ballinger released a Christmas EP titled *Christmas With Miranda Sings*.^[117] Miranda has been featured in radio, television and internet interviews.^{[72][118]} Ballinger has also appeared or hosted as Miranda at award shows^{[119][120]} and given benefit concerts^{[8][121]} and workshops.^[45] Miranda sings two tracks in character on

Passey's album *Self Taught, Still Learning*.^[16] In 2012, the character appeared in a comedy film, *Varla Jean and the Mushroomheads*,^[122] and in an episode of the television show *Victorious*, titled "Tori Goes Platinum", on the Nickelodeon channel.^{[123][124]} Miranda appeared in the first episode of *Dance Chat*, an Australian web show, in 2013.^[125] She also appeared in a 2014 back-to-school video for *Old Navy*.^[126]

Ballinger guest-starred as Miranda Sings in the season 5 episode, "Happy Thanksgiving Miranda", of *Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee* with Jerry Seinfeld, in November 2014.^[127] Seinfeld called Miranda "a very well-developed character ... just as funny to me as ... to my daughter, who is 13. ... [The episode is] one of the best shows of *Comedians in Cars* we've ever done."^[128] Mediaite agreed, writing: "In its fifth season, Jerry Seinfeld's web series continued to be one of the most enjoyable weekly events on the internet. His experience with YouTube star Miranda Sings, which carried its way onto the *Tonight Show*, was a particular highlight."^[129] An Uproxx review compared Ballinger to Andy Kaufman.^[130] In December 2014, Ballinger appeared as Miranda on *The Tonight Show* playing *Pictionary* with Jimmy Fallon, Martin Short and Jerry Seinfeld.^[131] *Us Weekly* called the segment "the most hilarious game night ever",^[132] *Entertainment Weekly* called it "riveting",^[133] and *People* magazine wrote: "It's the most wonderful trainwrecked game of *Pictionary* you'll see this holiday season".^[134]

In 2015, Ballinger appeared as Miranda on *The Grace Helbig Show*, together with Jim Parsons,^[135] and she released a book, *Selp-Helf*, published by Simon & Schuster, which calls it a "decidedly unhelpful, candid, hilarious 'how-to' guide". Written in Miranda's voice by Ballinger and her brother Christopher Ballinger,^[136] it is presented in mock-scrapbook format, with silly advice, photos and comically bad artwork.^[137] The book debuted at No. 1 on the *Publishers Weekly* Hardcover Non-Fiction best sellers list^[5] and *The New York Times* Best Seller list for Advice, How-To & Miscellaneous.^[138] It remained on the *Times*' Best Seller list for Advice & Misc. for 11 weeks^[139] and was on their monthly Best Seller list for "Humor" for eleven months.^[140] She released a second book, *My Diarrhe*, in 2018, in the form of a leaked diary.^[141] It debuted at No. 8 on *The New York Times* Best Seller list for Advice, How-To & Miscellaneous.^[142] Ballinger appeared on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* in July 2018 to promote the book.^[143]

Ballinger appeared as a guest star, as Miranda, on the 2016 YouTube Red series *Prank Academy*.^[144] She conceived, co-wrote, co-produced and starred as Miranda in the Netflix series, *Haters Back Off*. The series centered around Miranda's odd family life and her road to fame as a YouTuber.^{[145][146]} Ballinger was featured as Miranda in a cover article in *Variety* about the show in June 2016.^[1] The series ran for two seasons in 2016^[145] and 2017.^[147] Ballinger appeared on *The Tonight Show*^[148] twice,^[149] *Chelsea*,^[150] *Live with Kelly and Ryan* three times,^[151] and *Total Request Live* to promote it.^[152] It was not picked up for a third season.^[153]

Philanthropy

Since 2015, Ballinger has conducted an annual fundraiser to benefit childhood cancer, beginning on her birthday, November 21.^[154] Using her YouTube channel and GoFundMe, she gives away personal items and Miranda merchandise and props, and draft scripts from *Haters Back Off*. In 2015, Ballinger donated all of the funds raised to *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*, while in 2016, she donated to individual families struggling with the costs and burdens of their children's cancer treatments.^[155]

Reception

Ballinger's YouTube videos have received a total of more than 3 billion views.^[44] In 2015, Miranda was ranked the 7th "most popular YouTube personality", by *Daily American*,^[156] and one of the "Top 25 Digital Stars", by *The Hollywood Reporter*.^[4] The *Los Angeles Times* wrote of her videos, "this footage is a major hoot".^[64] Perez Hilton praised Miranda's parody of Sia's song "Chandelier" as "the crowning achievement of music video parodies ... utterly fantastic. ... [Ballinger] really has superb comedic timing."^[157] Initially, Miranda Sings enjoyed widespread popularity among musical theatre fans.^{[38][40][64]} Later, her fan base expanded particularly among teenagers.^{[71][90][158]} *TV Guide* commented: "Ironically, the character ... was created to satirize the very type of YouTube fame she's managed to cultivate."^[159]

The Times of London commented that although Ballinger's videos have gained her character notice, it "is not online but on stage that Miranda truly comes to ghastly life."^[66] A reviewer from the *Irish Independent* wrote: "There is an endearing sweetness to her performance. ... This bizarre and bonkers show is somehow strangely compelling".^[160] A 2013 reviewer concurred: "[O]nly a truly talented performer could make the Miranda character believable, let alone as endearing as she ends up being."^{[73][161]} AussieTheatre.com stated that Ballinger "creates the most successful parody of the world of YouTube ... she has created an international cult following".^[162] As the popularity of the character increased, Ballinger was able to book longer runs of her live Miranda act, at larger and larger venues,^{[163][164]} including the *Best Buy Theater* in New York City^[99] and, among many others, London's *Cadogan Hall*.^{[93][165]}

Ballinger's videos as herself have also gained attention: in 2015, her video "Reading Mean Comments" was praised by *Cosmopolitan* as "hilarious and pretty poignant".^[166] She has been praised for the example that she sets for her young fans: "While being outgoing and authentic, [Ballinger] has seized the opportunity to present positive values."^[167] In each of 2014, 2015 and 2016, Ballinger was nominated for one or more *Teen Choice Awards*, winning the award for "Web Star: Comedy" in 2015.^{[2][168][169]} She was nominated for three 2015 *Streamy Awards*, winning for best actress.^{[3][170]} Miranda was nominated for a 2015 *People's Choice Award*,^[171] a 2016 *Shorty Award*^[172] and two 2016 *Streamy Awards*.^[173] Ballinger was ranked No. 5 on *Forbes* magazine's 2017 list of top entertainment influencers.^[174] She has been ranked No. 1 on several weekly *Top Comedians Social Media Rankings* by *The Hollywood Reporter*.^[175]

Filmography

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2011	<i>Varla Jean and the Mushroomheads</i>	Miranda Sings	
2015	<i>Miranda Sings: Selp Helf</i>	Miranda Sings/writer	Vimeo special/TV movie

Television and web series

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2012	<i>Dr. Fubalous</i>	Nurse Royal	6 episodes (also Miranda Sings in 1 episode)
2012	<i>Victorious</i>	Miranda Sings	Episode 3.10 – "Tori Goes Platinum"
2013	<i>The Flipside</i>	Girl under bed	"Under the Bed"; TV Series Short

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2013	<i><u>Hipsterhood</u></i>	Amara	<i>Hipster Mecca: The Silverlake Farmer's Market</i>
2013	Homemade Movies	<u>Meg Griffin</u>	"Family Guy Live Action Intro"
2014	<i><u>MyMusic</u></i>	Receptionist	"Wedding Plans!"
2014	<i><u>Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee</u></i>	Miranda Sings	Episode 5.4 – "Happy Thanksgiving, Miranda"
2014	<i><u>The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon</u></i>	Miranda Sings	Episode No. 173 – "Martin Short/Gabrielle Union/Mary J. Blige" (<i>Pictionary</i> with Seinfeld, Short and Fallon)
2015	<i><u>The View</u></i>	Herself/Guest co-host	Episode 18.83; "Comedian Colleen Ballinger and singer Michelle Williams guest co-host"
2015	<i><u>The Grace Helbig Show</u></i>	Herself	Episode 1.3 – "Whelp!: Jim Parsons & Colleen 'Miranda Sings' Ballinger & John Green"
2015	<i>HeyUSA</i>	Herself	TV mini-series; "Mamrie + Colleen Ballinger: San Francisco Part 1 & Part 2"
2015	<i>How to Makeup</i>	Herself/Miranda Sings	TV mini-series (6 episodes)
2016–2017	<i><u>Haters Back Off</u></i>	Miranda Sings	Netflix Original Series (16 episodes); co-writer and executive producer
2016	<i><u>The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon</u></i>	Herself/Miranda Sings	Episode No. 555 – "Jon Hamm/Colleen Ballinger/Kings of Leon"
2016	<i><u>Chelsea</u></i>	Herself	Episode No. 75 – "Please Take My Knickers Off"
2017	<i><u>Live with Kelly and Ryan</u></i>	Herself	[151]
2017	<i><u>The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon</u></i>	Herself	[149]
2018	<i><u>Escape the Night Season 3</u></i>	Herself as "The Disco Dancer"	YouTube Premium (6 episodes) ^[35]

Awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Result
2014	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Web Star: Comedy	Nominated ^[168]
2015	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Web Star: Comedy	Won ^[2]
	<u>Streamy Awards</u>	Performance Awards: Best Actress	Won ^[3]
		Entertainer of the Year	Nominated ^[3]
		Channels, Series or Shows: Comedy	Nominated ^[3]
2016	<u>People's Choice Awards</u>	Favorite YouTube Star	Nominated ^[171]
	<u>8th Shorty Awards</u>	YouTube Comedian	Nominated ^[172]
	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Web Star: Female	Nominated ^[169]
	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Web Star: Comedy	Nominated ^[169]
	<u>Streamy Awards</u>	Show of the Year: Miranda Sings	Nominated ^[173]

		Comedy: Miranda Sings	Nominated ^[173]
2017	<u>People's Choice Awards</u>	Favorite YouTube Star	Nominated ^[176]
	<u>9th Shorty Awards</u>	Youtuber of the Year	Nominated ^[177]
	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Comedy Web Star	Nominated ^[178]
2018	<u>Kids' Choice Awards</u>	Favorite Funny YouTube Creator: Miranda Sings	Nominated ^[179]
	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Comedy Web Star	Nominated ^[180]

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