

Dish Nation's Rickey Smiley, In Living Colors' Tommy Davidson Scheduled for a Night of Explosive Comedy in Long Beach CA

Comedians Special K and Michael Blackson Round Out The Perfect Ingredients for A Night of Total Laughter

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- WHAT: The Comedy Explosion – Featuring Rickey Smiley & Friends (Special K & Michael Blackson) and Tommy Davidson

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday May 9, 2015

TICKETS: \$46 to \$86 Ticketmaster:

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Comedy Explosion w Rickey Smiley, Tommy Davidson

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~~~ Four of today's top sought after comedic talents come together to set the Terrace Theater on fire with fun. The Comedy Explosion is a "must-see" combination of standup comedy styles as these cutting-edge comics set fire to the Terrace Theater with bursts of uncontrollable laughter. Presented by Rainbow Promotions LLC, The Comedy Explosion will ignite the audience into bursts of uncontrolled laughter at the Terrace Theater in Long Beach located at 300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.

Dish Nations' Rickey Smiley is a comedy legend that is joined by two of his comedic "Friends," Special K and Michael Blackson. Then Tommy Davidson takes over the stage to make sure the audience never cools down as he proves why he is one of today's greatest comic artists. The Comedy Explosion is hosted by Stevie J.

Rickey Smiley- From a humble beginning in Birmingham, Alabama, Rickey Smiley began his 25-year career in comedy and entertainment performing as opening acts for industry greats such as Steve Harvey, George Wallace and Carl Strong. During his meteoric career success, Rickey created a personal entertainment empire with prominent roles on radio, TV, film and live stage performances. In 2000 Rickey starred as the headlining host of BET's "ComicView" and was the only comedian honored by hosting two consecutive seasons and attaining the show's highest ratings in history. BET then signed Rickey to host "The Way We Do It," and he made unforgettable appearances on "Showtime at the Apollo," "Uptown Comedy Club," HBO's "Def Comedy" and "Snaps."

In 2007 Smiley brought his comedic magic to radio, hosting the “Rickey Smiley Morning Show,” one of the funniest shows in the country. Based in Atlanta, with over 65 markets and continuing to grow, the show is a hilarious mix of social issues, celebrity news and non-stop laughter. Millions of fans listen daily and some of Rickey’s most popular bits are his zany prank phone calls. Rickey also conducts clever celebrity interviews, witty social commentary laced with unpredictable humor. In partnership with Radio One, the most respected urban broadcasting conglomerate in the world, the show is paired with other nationally syndicated radio personalities and airs weeknights on FOX affiliates. Rickey continues to perform sold out shows to diverse audiences. Fans are delighted with his original characters such as Mrs. Bernice Jenkins, Lil Daryl, Joe Willie and Beauford. With these signature characters Rickey headlined “The Laugh and Shout Experience” tour featuring Rickey as Minister Joe Willie.

Rickey's entertainment accomplishments are awe inspiring. He performs on sold-out tours, hosts a wildly successful radio show, has two television platforms, recorded 8 best-selling CDs, including iTunes # 1 Best Selling Comedy Album and has appeared in major feature films. When asked about being one of the busiest and most successful comics in the world, Rickey said, “I love what I do and enjoy getting up every day with the express purpose of bring joy into the lives of others through laughter.”

Joining Rickey Smiley on stage are his “Friends,” Special K, Michael Blackson as well as Tommy Davidson.

Tommy Davidson is one of the best known and most celebrated standup comedians in the country, performing to sold out venues all around the U.S. and internationally. Tommy was one of the original stars in the cast of the incredible hit TV show, “In Living Color,” where his comedic, acting and musical talent earned him his reputation as an extraordinary performer.

Tommy’s debut leap to the big screen was in “Strictly Business,” opposite Halley Berry, followed by roles in high profile films, including “Woo” with Jada Pinkett Smith, “Booty Call,” Spike Lee’s “Bamboozled,” and a pivotal cameo in Jim Carrey’s Ace Ventura II: When Nature Calls,” which is now a cult favorite. Tommy has been featured on three Showtime specials and as one of the hosts of Fox’s popular “The NFL Show,” alongside football greats Michael Irvin and Tony Siragusa. Tommy’s voice also stars as one of leads in Disney’s animated TV show, “The Proud Family,” and also portrays the lead in Will Smith’s animated series, “Young in’s.” Other appearances include Showtime’s “I Am Comic,” the spoof comedy “Black Dynamite,” and the award winning documentary by Ahmed Ahmed, “Just Like Us.”

On stage, Tommy’s amazingly funny and right-on impressions of Sammy Davis, Jr., Michael Jackson and other entertainment icons are crowd pleasers. His perfect timing, hilarious characterizations and sharp comedic style never fail to keep his audience laughing and coming back for more.

MICHAEL BLACKSON has been called one of the most original stand-up comics in the country, and his performances leave audiences laughing in tears. Michael Blackson, aka, ‘The African King of Comedy’, has been entertaining audiences all across the country and around the globe for more than a decade. Inspired by the standup comedy of Eddie Murphy, Blackson began to develop his comedic talent in 1992 in the unkind comedy clubs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Comedian/Writer/Radio Personality/Actor Karl "Special" K. Douglas holds it down daily on the Rickey Smiley Morning Show. His voice is heard by millions in over 65 affiliate markets. In addition, he is the solo comedy writer for the morning show, and “go to” guy for on-point political analysis. Multi-talented as a writer, comedian, and personality, he never stops moving ahead in the competitive entertainment business, also tasked as a writer and actor on the TV One sitcom “The Rickey Smiley

Show", and a writer and contributor to Fox TVs' highly rated nightly show, "DishNation".

About Rainbow Promotions, LLC: For 28 years, Rainbow Promotions has presented the Long Beach Jazz Festival, various concerts at the Terrace Theatre.

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