

HUMOR MILL COMEDY AWARD CELEBRATES TRAILBLAZING LEGENDS AND VISIONARY EMERGING STARS INFLUENCING BLACK CULTURE IN COMEDY

Marking Black History Month, Humor Mill Comedy Awards Honors the Achievements of Comedian Artists and the Pioneering Contributions of Urban Comedic Visionaries



HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, January 17, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Humor Mill, the

leading digital entertainment company for comedy news, announces the launch of its inaugural awards show dedicated to recognizing comics of the past, present and future on Tuesday, February 21 at The Directors Guild of America (DGA). The Humor Mill Comedy Awards is set to

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The Humor Mill Comedy Awards was curated to recognize the vibrant world of comedy, including seasoned comedians and the rise of social media stars who have achieved widespread fame on platforms like Vine, TikTok and Instagram with the rise of online comedy. The live-to-tape production will honor a blend of veteran comics who have paved the way and emerging social influencers who are carving a new lane. The migration from traditional stand-up comedy to social media stardom has shifted the comedic landscape leading to an explosion of creativity, content and exposure for comedic artists.

"Comedy has undergone a significant evolution and has become more mainstream and widely consumed," says Humor Mill Founder Frank Holder. "Despite the tireless efforts of comedians, the recognition they receive is not always commensurate with the hard work, resulting in only a select few becoming well-known names. The Humor Mill Comedy Awards aims to bring urban comedy to the forefront and give proper recognition by introducing new voices to the world and honoring those who have made lasting contributions."

The Humor Mill network includes a rolodex of outlets including its website, digital magazine, internet radio and cable broadcast channels with a boasting reach of over 4 million households serving as a launchpad for iconic comedians in the early stages of their careers who are now dominating box office numbers and breaking records in TV and film. The urban platform has cultivated a landing spot to introduce audiences to Black Hollywood household names as well as newcomers providing laughter, healing and comfort.

Scheduled to take place during the third week of Black History Month, the show aims to amplify the voices of the African-American diaspora, taking audiences through relatable, personal



Executive Producer Chris Spencer is set to Co-Host Inaugural Humor Mill Comedy Awards



Detroit Comedian Tony T. Roberts is set to Co-Host inaugural Humor Mill Comedy Awards

and funny comedy, particularly at a time when Black culture and their stories are being told.

Ticket availability and additional details for the live-taping event will be later announced. For media credential requests click <u>here</u> and for additional press inquiries contact humormillmedia@gmail.com. More information about Humor Mill can be found at <u>www.humormilltv.com</u>.

ABOUT HUMOR MILL

Humor Mill is the premier destination for all things urban comedy boasting a comprehensive platform including its news website, digital magazine, internet radio and linear cable broadcast channels. Its integrated suite of platforms reach over 4 million households with original and syndicated programming including comedic films, stand-up comedy, sketches, interviews, documentaries and more. With over 100,000 monthly website hits, 35,000 digital magazine subscribers, and 23,000 monthly radio listeners, Humor Mill is on the cutting edge and forefront of the comedy world. For more information on Humor Mill, visit <u>www.humormilltv.com</u> or connect on social media @humor_mill on Instagram, @thehumormill on Twitter and @HumorMill on Facebook.

ABOUT THE HUMOR MILL COMEDY AWARDS

The Humor Mill Comedy Awards was established as a way to honor and celebrate the diverse, dynamic world of urban comedy. Recognizing the hard work and influence of comedians in shaping mainstream culture, the show will educate audiences on the history and future of comedy. The show will pay homage to comedians through tributes including The Icon and Lifetime Achievement Awards to celebrate their contributions to the field. For more information on Humor Mill, visit <u>www.humormilltv.com</u> or connect on social media @humor_mill on Instagram, @thehumormill on Twitter and @HumorMill on Facebook.

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