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## Experience a Comedy Explosion!

# Tommy Davidson

of "In Living Color"  
Television Show

&

# The Guy Spy

Appeared on:  
*Married . . . With Children, L.A. Law,  
Matlock & Alien Nation*

**Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990**  
**8 - 10 p.m.**  
**FDH 109**

Event sponsored by Student Government

## Tommy Davidson: Live and In Living Color

Tommy Davidson can be described as a person who enjoys reading, exercising, self-improvement books, studying philosophy and writing. Davidson not only enjoys these things, plus a laugh or two, but plays keyboards, percussion and bass. Most importantly, he is a cast member on one of the hottest new shows of the season, "In Living Color."

A young man of many talents, Davidson's craft is his sense of humor and his ability to share it. As one of today's most popular stand-up comedians, he has been described by Rolling Stone magazine as one of the "Rising Stars of Comedy."

From humble beginnings in the small club circuit, the Washington D.C. native graduated to opening for major stars like Patti LaBelle, Anita Baker, Luther Vandross and Al Jarreau. Musician Kenny G describes the entertainer as "the best comedian of any of my tours ... he is indeed unique."

Attributing diversity as the key ingredient to his success, Davidson's act encompasses a wide range of comedic nuances that appeal to all audiences. He uses no props, only the microphone. Like several skilled stand-ups today, Davidson creates most of his material on the spot and then goes back later and polishes it up.

"I'm constantly perfecting my craft," he said.

Some of Davidson's increasing popu-

larity stems from appearances on such shows as "The Arsenio Hall Show" and "The Robert Townsend Show" on HBO. However, the majority of his recent exposure is on the biggest mid-season hit television show "In Living Color."

As one of the first people cast in the Fox-TV comedy series, Davidson said he was excited because the show is willing to take chances.

"It allows me to play anything at any time and to show my diversity," he said.

Davidson's diversity can also be heard on Saturday mornings. He is the voice of two new characters, Jazzie and Acorn, in the DIC cartoon, "Kid n' Play."

Davidson's talent can be seen even sooner, in living color, on the UNLV campus. The comedian will be a part of a comedy explosion, along with The Guy Spy (Bill Kalmenson), on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990 from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Flora Dugan Humanities building, room 109. For students, the cost is \$1 or two canned goods. For non-students, admission is \$5 per person.

With a goal of trading "a grin for grub," all canned food contributions will be donated to St. Vincent's shelter for the homeless. With a comedian like Tommy Davidson, everyone will be all smiles.

## The Guy Spy: Here's Looking at You

Billed as a masculine Ann Landers, Bill Kalmenson (a.k.a. The Guy Spy) zeroes in on everyday sexual struggles with macho paranoia and reverse psychology. In an effort to complete his lifelong missions of infiltrating female souls, The Guy Spy stops at nothing to get information about the fairer sex.

He goes undercover as a hairdresser in chic beauty salons or as a salesperson at designer boutiques. He attempts to decipher the literature on relationship control such as, "Smart Women Foolish Choices," "Women Who Love Too Much," and "Men Who Hate Women and the Women who Love Them." He also tries to obtain top-secret information from female strategic manuals, such as Cosmopolitan, New Woman, Self or Ms..

"Strategically, women have the edge on guys because they have one thing we don't—friends," he said. "Otherwise known

as 'relationship advisors.'"

Kalmenson has played stand-up in New York and Los Angeles, and has appeared in several off-Broadway plays. He's also appeared on such hot TV shows as Married ... With Children, L.A. Law, Matlock and Alien Nation.

Kalmenson will be appearing on campus with Tommy Davidson of "In Living Color" on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990 at 8 p.m. The event will take place in the Flora Dugan Humanities Building, room 109 and costs \$1 or two canned goods for each student. For non-students, admission is \$5 per person. Canned food donations will go to St. Vincent's shelter for the homeless.

For more information regarding The Guy Spy or Tommy Davidson, stop by the Student Government offices (MSU 120) or call 739-3477.

## An Appeal to Students

The following letter was sent to Joe Bunin, Student Body President:

"Dear President:

I am presently stationed on board USS MIDWAY (CV 41), a United States aircraft carrier, deployed in support of Operation "DESERT SHIELD," and am interested in corresponding with students from your school who may seek an "on-the-scene" perspective of life aboard an aircraft carrier in the Middle East . . .

LNC (AW) Kevin J. McCarthy, USN  
USS MIDWAY (CV 41) - LGL Dept.  
FPO San Francisco 96631-2710"

The letter goes on to say that correspondence from any student is welcomed and that writers should be aware that there is a lengthy delay in routing mail from the U.S. to the Middle East. Nonetheless, replies will certainly be forthcoming to all who write.

Just think: From the average student's point of view (sitting in the comfort of home), it seems to be a very challenging and lonely situation to be employed in the Middle East. For the soldiers who are deployed there — it doesn't seem to be . . . IT ACTUALLY IS.

*Please take a moment to drop the sol-  
diers a line or two.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BOOKHOUSE BOYS

The Bookhouse Boys, an organization comprised of contemporary cinema enthusiasts (professional couch-potatoes), are looking for donations of clothing and toys. The items collected will be given to St. Luke's shelter for battered women. The organization is also attempting to gather second-hand coats and blankets to be distributed to the homeless. Anyone with any contributions or questions about this clothing drive, please contact Becky in the Student Government offices.

### BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Black Student Association will be hosting its final meeting of the semester on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. and will be at Pizza Hut across the street from the university. All paid members are invited to come out and enjoy a fun evening of pizza, drinks and an award ceremony!

Traci Smith: Director