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GUY TORRY

In the tradition of comedians who have made the transition from the stage to the screen, such as Richard Pryor and Bill Cosby, multi-talented Guy Torry has made the leap to comedic actor with great success. Guy has been seen on BET's *Comic View*, Comedy Central's *Premium Blend*, *Showtime at the Apollo* and *Russell Simmons: Def Comedy Jam* where he made his stand up debut to a national audience. Guy also hosted the enormously successful 52 city comedy tour *The Kings of Comedy*, which grossed over \$37M. He created a unique concept called *Phat Comedy Tuesdays* which was a weekly showcase for up and coming comedians. This evolved into a weekly spotlight at the Comedy Store on the Sunset Strip entitled *The Guy Torry Show* where Guy hosts and produces a comedy showcase featuring an improv comedy troupe. This event was regularly attended by the comedy A-List including Eddie Murphy, Chris Tucker and Chris Rock.

While attending Southeast Missouri State University, Guy had a curious desire to pursue a career in entertainment. Once in Los Angeles, he landed a job as a production assistant on the Fox comedy *Martin*. His quick wit captured the attention of the show's writers, producers and eventually the show's star Martin Lawrence. Guy became a contributing writer to the series and had subsequent writing stints on sitcoms such as *Minor Adjustments* and *Moesha*.

The St. Louis native also received critical acclaim for his work on the small screen starring in the NBC mini-series *The 70's*, the HBO movie *Introducing Dorothy Dandridge*, and the UPN drama *The Strip*. He hosted BET's sports talk show *Baller*, with four-time NBA World Champion John Salley and three-time NFL Pro Bowler Hugh Douglas. Guy has made guest star appearances on television series including *Blind Justice*, *The Shield*, *One On One*, *X Files* and *NYPD Blue*. He also supplied his voice on the animated Nickelodeon series *As Told By Ginger*.

Guy has appeared in such feature films as *Funny Money*, opposite Chevy Chase, Penelope Ann Miller and Chris McDonald, *The Last Stand*, starring Anthony Anderson, Darrin Henson, Kevin Hart and written and directed by Russ Parr, *Dead and Deader*, opposite Dean Cain and Susan Ward, and the independent thriller *Slow Burn*, opposite Ray Liotta, Taye Diggs, LL Cool J and Mekhi Phifer. Guy has also appeared with Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear and Eva Mendes in the 20th Century Fox Film, *Stuck on You*, and his other film credits include *Runaway Jury*, *Don't Say A Word*, *Pearl Harbor*, *Life*, *The Animal* and most notably *American History X*.

Guy is currently performing in comedy clubs across the country, and resides in Los Angeles.

