RICKEY SMILEY

Funnyman **Rickey Smiley** is known for making millions laugh. As a much loved comedian, television host, and top rated nationally syndicated radio personality, **Smiley** has earned a reputation for delivering audience pleasing performances onstage and off. With the distinct ability to take everyday observations and skillfully create comedic gold, **Smiley** is a standout in the entertainment world.

**Rickey Smiley** is one of the few “clean” comics among the upper echelon of contemporary great comedians. **Rickey Smiley's** audiences, are treated to such original characters as "Bernice Jenkins" (AKA Granny Swims, Ms. Johnson or Mrs. Francis), "Lil' Daryl," "Rusty Dale" and "Beauford." Bernice Jenkins has a Grandson named Rufus, who is a stereotypical modern day "Gangsta". In addition, his show often includes a band which he accompanies, playing several instruments and singing.

In 2007, **Rickey Smiley** became the host of the “*Rickey Smiley Morning Show”*, one of the funniest and most compelling morning shows in the country. Smiley has taken the world by storm with his unique blend of comedy and irreverent commentary. Every morning, **Smiley** brings to life his many beloved characters and bits, such as, his famous prank phone calls, “Paternity Test Tuesday", "Wake Up Wednesday" (political talk), "Gary's Tea", "News You Can't Use", or “The Joke of the Day". The “*Rickey Smiley Morning Show*” is a blend of laughter, serious discussion of social issues, political awareness, and community outreach.

**Smiley** is the only comedian who has had the honor of hosting BET’s “Comic View” for two seasons. He has made numerous television and movie appearances over the years and has produced six comedy cd’s (see credits below). He also has released several humorous songs based on his bits, such as "Roll Tide" featuring his [redneck](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redneck_(stereotype)) character Beauford, and "We Miss Robert" based on a routine in which the friend of a deceased drug dealer performs a rap song at the funeral.

**Rickey Smiley** currently hosts Fox Television, "Dish Nation", and a daily news/talk show that features six of the biggest radio morning shows in the nation, reporting breaking national, celebrity, and pop culture news.

**Rickey Smiley's** latest cd “Prank Calls: Volume VI” released on January 25, 2011 and debut at #1 on ITunes. **Smiley's** Comedy Special and DVD "Open Casket Sharp" premiered on BET and also debut as #1 on ITunes. This summer **Rickey Smiley,** will be sweeping gospel audiences off their feet, with the "Laugh & Shout Experience" featuring his gospel group, "Joe Willie and the Deuteronomaiers".

A proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, **Smiley** spends most of his free time in his hometown of Birmingham, Alabama with his children.

**TELEVISION APPEARANCES**

*Dish Nation (Host)*

*The Rev. Al Sharpton Show*

*The Monique Show*

[*BET's Comic View*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BET%27s_Comic_View)

[*Def Comedy Jam*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Def_Comedy_Jam)*: All Stars Vol. 11*

[*Airline (US TV series)*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Airline_(US_TV_series))

[*The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Late_Late_Show_with_Craig_Ferguson)

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*BET Comedy Awards*

*Showtime at the Apollo*

*HBO's Snaps*

*The Nashville Network*

*Uptown Comedy Club*

*Comic Escape*

*Steve Harvey's "Praise The Lord"*

*Tyler Perry's "Meet The Browns"*

*Ice Cube's "Are We There Yet"*

**MOVIE APPEARANCES**

[*Friday After Next*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friday_After_Next)

[*First Sunday*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Sunday)

*Super Secret Movie Rules: Sports Underdogs*

*All about the Benjamins* (uncredit)

Stomp The Yard 2: Homecoming

**COMEDY CD’S**

*The Best of Comedian Rickey Smiley Vol. I*

*Rickey Smiley: Prank Calls Vol. II*

*Rickey Smiley: Vol. III*

*Rickey Smiley: "Off The Hook Volume IV"*

*Rickey Smiley: Vol. V*

*Rickey Smiley: Vol. VI*

*Bernice Jenkins Church Announcements*

*Joe Willie and The Dueteronomaires*