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DWIGHT SLADE
TO FILM COMEDY SPECIAL IN PORTLAND
COMEDIAN TO FILM 'RIGHT AND RAUNCH' AT THE ALADDIN THEATER
IN A BENEFIT OF THE OREGON MUSIC HALL OF FAME

Date: September 6, 2008 (Saturday)

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: ALADDIN THEATRE - PORTLAND

Ticket Info: **Tickets go on sale Friday, Aug. 1**, at the Aladdin Theater (M-S 11am-6pm) or Ticketmaster. Charge at <http://www.ticketmaster.com/venue/123047/>

Ticket Price: \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show plus applicable service charges

Comedian Dwight Slade is pleased to announce the filming of his new comedy special, '**Right and Raunch**' at the Aladdin Theater. "I'm really thrilled to be able to film here in Portland", says Slade. "It's my home, I love it here, and our finished product will be better than if it was filmed in Hollywood, because the Portland audiences are so enthusiastic." Dwight is taking the lead among comics who are now producing their own specials to be licensed for later national broadcast and he's excited that Portland will be a part of it!

The live audience will be treated to two separate sets in one evening. One show, '**RIGHT**' showcases Dwight's legendary energy and is family friendly and TV clean. The other show, '**RAUNCH**' has Dwight unleashing his searing social commentary in what the late George Carlin might have termed 'The Seven Thoughts You're Not Allowed to Have in America'. The concert will be filmed for a live double-DVD release and will be pitched to Comedy Central and HBO for future airing.

Dwight started in comedy as a 14 year old who had to sneak out of his parents' house to perform auditions and open mic nights. He moved to Portland in 1983 and began raising a family. Years later Dwight became the first stand-up to make appearances at the three major North American Comedy Festivals, Aspen, Chicago and Montreal in the same year, which led to a development deal with Warner Brothers Television. Slade was

chosen to appear on **HBO's** "Best of the US Comedy Arts Festival" and made an appearance on **Comedy Central's** Premium Blend. He was winner of the 2001 Seattle International Comedy Competition.

Slade's stand-up has gained international stature after earning a five star review from Scotland's Minister of Culture at the prestigious **Edinburgh Fringe Festival** and appearances at the **Montreal Just For Laughs Festival** in 2005 and 2006. He followed this with a tour in Afghanistan performing for US Troops and a tour of Israel.

A portion of the ticket sales to '**Right And Raunch**' will be donated to the Oregon Music Hall of Fame (OMHOF) which creates music scholarship for Oregon High schoolers. Info is at www.OMHOF.org.

Visit www.dwightslade.com for more information.