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BRADY OIL ENTERTAINMENT presents a film by JORDAN BRADY "I AM BATTLE COMIC"
GEORGE LOPEZ, DAVE ATTELL, JEFF CAPRI, DON BARNHART JR., BOB KUBOTA, SLADE HAM, WAYNE FEDERMAN,
TAMMY PESCATELLI, MURRAY VALERIANO, JENNIFER RAWLINGS, SHAWN HALPIN, GEORGE WALLACE and DICK CAPRI
EDITED, PRODUCED, WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JORDAN BRADY



a monterey media presentation

I AM BATTLE COMIC

Supporting our Troops one laugh at a time

Written & Directed by **Jordan Brady**

Featuring comedians:

George Lopez, Dave Attell, Jeff Capri, Don Barnhart, Jr., Bob Kubota, Slade Ham,
Wayne Federman, Tammy Pescatelli, Murray Valeriano, Jennifer Rawlings,
Shawn Halpin, George Wallace, Dick Capri

Comedy

Run time: 89 minutes

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"Imagine this: It's 100 degrees. You're miles from any towns or cities. The room is filled with sober people, each holding an automatic weapon. Your job? Simple. Make them laugh." - Filmmaker Jordan Brady

Synopsis

I AM BATTLE COMIC follows a group of comedians on a mission to provide laughter for U.S troops stationed in Afghanistan, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Iraq. Gripping insights about the highs and lows facing the men and women in the military are balanced with wonderful laughs as the Comedians perform, along with heartfelt interviews with top professional comedians (including George Lopez, Dave Attell, Jeff Capri, Don Barnhart, Jr., Bob Kubota, Slade Ham, Wayne Federman, Tammy Pescatelli, Murray Valeriano, Jennifer Rawlings, Shawn Halpin, George Wallace And Dick Capri).

Quotes:

"Entertaining and inspiring... supporting the troops was never so much fun."
- Michael Dunaway, Paste Magazine

"Amazingly deep feelings along with the laughs, both from the comedians performing and the audiences as well. Brady does a masterful job of capturing the emotions on both halves of the performance equation, as well as compiling an engaging and inventive film."
- Marc Hershon, The Huffington Post

"A moving documentary about a morale-lifting, stand-up tour that'll make you laugh while bringing a tear to your eye in appreciation of our soldiers' selfless sacrifices."
- Kam Williams, Baret News Syndicate

"An excellent heartfelt film that pays tribute to our troops...and the comedians who travel the world to make them laugh."
- Judd Apatow

"This documentary is full of laughs, but it's unique insight into the lives of our troops, far from home, searching for normalcy amidst the chaos of war, that got me."
- Peter Berg, Director, 'Lone Survivor'

The Comedians



George Lopez

George Lopez's multi-faceted career encompasses television, film, standup comedy and late-night television. For two seasons, Lopez hosted Lopez Tonight, a late-night television talk show on TBS, which represented Lopez's return to series television after co-creating, writing, producing and starring in Warner Bros. Television's groundbreaking hit sitcom George Lopez, which ran for six seasons on ABC. George Lopez remains a hit with viewers in syndication on both broadcast stations and cable's Nick at Nite, ranking as one of the top-rated shows on the network and among the top five comedies and top 20 weekly programs in syndication. George Lopez is one of only four off-net comedies to post weekly ratings gains among households from the 2007-'08 to 2008-'09 season.

In 2006, Lopez received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In addition, Time magazine named him one of the 25 Most Influential Hispanics in America, and the Harris Poll named him one of the Top Ten Favorite Television Personalities.



Dave Attell

David Attell (born January 18, 1965) is an American stand-up comedian, writer and actor, best known as the host of Comedy Central's *Insomniac with Dave Attell*, which gave him a cult following.[2] Born in Queens, New York, he grew up in Rockville Centre, New York with his cousins the Small family and now lives in New York City. Patton Oswalt and Bill Burr have hailed him as the greatest off-color comedian alive.



Jeff Capri

Described as "Energetically laid back," Jeff Capri is one of few second-generation comics working today. Jeff covers everything from pop-culture, biographical and political twists as well as a silly pun or three. A world traveled comedian, Jeff has worked a variety of audiences. Comedy clubs, cruise lines, military tours, and corporate events. Considered a consummate professional; his strong improvisational ability enables him to adapt to any crowd. Jeff's television appearances, (*Comics Unleashed*, *Last Comic Standing*, *Ed McMahon's Next Big Star* and new reality show, "Who wants to Date a Comedian?") have enabled him to work alongside many respected entertainers, including Ellen DeGeneres, Rodney Dangerfield, Joy Behar, and Roseanne.



Don Barnhart, Jr.

Barnhart is the only Las Vegas Headliner that has both a stand up and hypnosis show. Catch Don performing his stand up nightly at Jokesters Comedy Club at The D Hotel in Las Vegas, NV when he's not on tour. Named "Best Bet" in Vegas, Barnhart headlines cruise ships, comedy clubs, military shows, corporate shows, colleges, high schools, fairs and recovery shows, Barnhart show is setting record attendance numbers making him one of the top headliners working today.

The Comedians *(cont.)*



Jordan Brady

Jordan Brady began as a stand-up comedian, touring nightclubs and colleges in 49 states across America. Mr. Brady's true passion is commercials. He has directed over more than 1000 national TV spots to date. Through his commercial production company, Superlounge, he directs ad campaigns for brands and agencies all over the world, recently working with Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart, Keegan-Michael Key and Jim Gaffigan. He has directed five feature films, including the 2010 cult hit feature documentary I AM COMIC (Netflix, Showtime), and its follow-up, 2014's I AM ROAD COMIC (Netflix, Hulu). Mr. Brady also hosts the popular podcast RESPECT THE PROCESS, described as "The Rosetta Stone of filmmaking."



Bob Kubota

Bob Kubota began his career as a stand-up comedian while still a student of journalism at Arizona State University. Encouraged by virtually no one, he honed his particular idea of humor at "open mic nights" sponsored by various saloons and bistros throughout the Greater Phoenix area. Within two years, Bob was "on the bill" for paying customers at legitimate comedy clubs. Only then did he let his parents know that his life dream didn't include bar exams - just bars.



Slade Ham

Averaging more than 200 shows a year, Slade has performed in thirty-six countries on six different continents over the last fifteen years. Whether in Amsterdam, Toronto, or Texas, he cuts right to the heart of what makes the audience tick. There's no pageantry, no props, no musical cues or novelty closer; he doesn't have to take his pants off on stage to get huge laughs.



Wayne Federman

Wayne Federman (born June 22, 1959) is an American comedian, actor, author, comedy writer, and musician. He is noted for numerous stand-up comedy appearances in clubs, theaters, and on television; a biography of "Pistol" Pete Maravich; and supporting comedic acting roles in The X-Files, The Larry Sanders Show, Curb Your Enthusiasm, Community, Legally Blonde, 50 First Dates, The 40-Year-Old Virgin, and Step Brothers. He was the head monologue writer for NBC's Late Night with Jimmy Fallon in its first season.



Tammy Pescatelli

Arguably one of the hardest working women in comedy today, Tammy Pescatelli brings brassy sexiness with a female voice of witty sarcasm to her audiences, holding her own on the topics of sports, television, dating and family life using tongue-in-cheek humor. She is one of the only female comedians who is relatable to every audience member-male & female. After seeing her perform, nearly everyone wishes she was their best friend or sister!

The Comedians *(cont.)*



Murray Valeriano

Murray Valeriano is a brilliant comedian, writer, and human sponge. This Tennessee native and preacher's son found his comedy calling in sunny California and soon began a successful writing career.

Murray has toured the country performing in clubs and theaters, either headlining or opening for some of comedy's heavy hitters, Kevin Pollack, Christopher Titus, Brad Garret and the late, Robert Schimmel. Murray has been seen on Comedy Central, NBC and FUELTV. You can hear him every Monday co-hosting "Off the Cuff" with Bill Engvall and Gary Brightwell on Sirius/XM channel 97. As an award winning writer, Murray has written for the Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Bill Engvall's Here's Your Sign Awards and Ridiculousness to name a few. He has also written for other comedians such as Conan O'Brian, Steve Carell and Dennis Miller. Murray Valeriano is a captivating person who possesses a remarkable wealth of pop culture knowledge and experience and it shines through on his popular "Roadstories" podcast. Once you stick a bunch of hilarious comics in room to talk comedy war stories it is simply magical. USA TODAY called the Road Stories podcast "One of the funniest podcasts of 2013" Countless reviews on Itunes have given 5 stars and Itunes itself featured it in its "New and Notable".



Jennifer Rawlings

Award winning writer and performer-

Jennifer Rawlings grew up in Salina, Kansas, went to college to study biology, and decided to become a stand-up comedian instead. Jennifer is the proud mother of five children and lives with her family in Los Angeles. You may have seen Jennifer on Comedy Central, CMT, PBS, FOX, VH-1, A&E, CNN, HLN, CURRENT, Joy Behar or her two recent TEDx talks. She is a favorite at festivals including the prestigious "Humor For Peace Festival" Jennifer is a beloved key-note speaker at events across around the globe and is known for her wit and inspiration. In 2014 Jennifer was named one of the "21 Change makers of the 21st Century" by Women's E News.



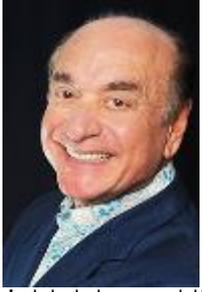
Shawn Halpin

Shawn Halpin started his Comedy career in Dallas. Since moving to LA Shawn became the feature act for Pauly Shore on the "The Pauly Shore Tour", and for Tom Green on the "The Tom Green World Stand Up Comedy Tour". Shawn has also performed in the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Boston Comedy Festival and is a regular at The World Famous Comedy Store in Hollywood. Shawn, a former Marine has Entertained with Troops with the USO, "Comics on Duty", "G.I.'s of Comedy" and "Operation Comedy", stateside and in Afghanistan.



George Wallace

By the age of six, George Wallace knew he wanted to be a comedian. He always enjoyed making people laugh, but he also knew the importance of an education. He attended the University of Akron, Ohio and upon graduating with degrees in Transportation, Marketing/Advertising, plus advance studies in Radio and Television from Columbia School of Broadcasting. Literally, a rags-to-riches story, Wallace went from selling rags to VP of Advertising. Still, his dream of being a comedian had a strong hold on him. Within a week of leaving the advertising field, he began to perform stand-up comedy and was offered a job writing for "The Red Foxx Show."

**Dick Capri**

He's a Catskills titan! Dick Capri is one of comedy's true treasures. With a style firmly based in the Borsht Belt, Dick uses his Italian heritage and unique delivery to mix comedy and mime - setting him distinctly apart from the traditional stand-up comic. Since the early 1960's, Dick has performed in nightclubs and resorts throughout the United States and Europe. He has been a guest on numerous television shows over the years including The Tonight Show, The Merv Griffin Show, Toast of The Town, The Mike Douglas Show and, most recently, on Comedy Central's Friars Club Roast of Drew Carey. As Tom Jones' and Engelbert Humperdink's favorite comedy attraction, Dick performed on the same bill with the two stars for six years at major nightclubs and theaters throughout the U.S. and also worked with Engelbert at London's Palladium, doing a BBC special, and at MGM's Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. He was also one of the stars of the Broadway hit "Catskills on Broadway" along with Freddie Roman, Andrea Martin and Mal Z. Lawrence. Dick Capri is a legend!

About the company:**monterey media inc., a uniquely independent studio**

monterey media inc., incorporated in 1979, is a privately owned entertainment company actively engaged in all areas of domestic media, including theatrical distribution, film festivals, and other distinctive venues, television, digital delivery and entertainment markets.

The Company is known for creating unique and distinctive release strategies tailored to each project including, in the earliest days of online marketing, establishing a joint venture for the creation of a special theatrical event in conjunction with AMC Theatres to launch the independent motion picture Indigo: A one day, 603 North America only venue showing grossed over \$1,190,000 at the box office. In recent years, monterey media films have been nominated for the Golden Globe Award, Independent Spirit Award (two nominations in the last three years with one win), and NAACP Image Award. Many of our award-winning films have premiered at Sundance, TIFF, Tribeca, and SXSW Film Festivals, as well as on many year-ends 10 Best Independent Film lists.

Once again, this year contains a wonderful new Indie film line-up featuring 2 new TIFF Premieres, multiple Academy Award, Golden Globe and EMMY winning and nominated actors. We are proud to feature a diverse film library which transcends genre typecasting and creates instead a palette of film experiences destined to be remembered.

The philosophy of doing good while doing well is a mantra at monterey media. mmi was awarded a 2013 California Excellence Award Recipient from the United States Trade and Commerce Institute. monterey is known for its creatively coordinated marketing strategies incorporating promotional alliances with such strategic partners as Wal-Mart, Fisher Price, Pepsi Cola, American Express, Amnesty International USA, Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, Children's Cancer Research Fund, Patagonia, Body Glove, The Creative Coalition for the Arts, KIDS FIRST!, Days Inns, Habitat for Humanity, Greenpeace, the International Motorcycle Shows, Healthy World Healthy Child, Air Pacific and the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

monterey video & Emerging Technologies

The monterey home entertainment division is the 2nd oldest independent video manufacturer and distributor in the United States and incorporates distribution to all digital markets. monterey is well known for its broad marketing and its direct relationships with key retail, internet sites, educational and specialty markets. The versatile monterey library encompasses unique feature films and documentaries having been awarded numerous Multi-Platinum RIAA and ITA sales Awards; prestigious Independent films starring such distinguished actors as James Franco, Kaley Cuoco, Susan Sarandon, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Dennis Hopper, Shirley Knight, Tom Skerritt, Thandie Newton, John Ritter, Tommy Lee Jones, William Hurt, Forest Whitaker, David Strathairn, Brian Dennehy, Robin Williams, Danny Glover, Nathan Lane, Jacqueline Bisset, among many others; celebrated sports programming including Bruce Brown Films On Any Sunday and The Endless Summer; the most prestigious educational yet entertaining library of films adapted from literature's renowned authors combined with acclaimed performances from many of Hollywood's greatest actors; and note-worthy children's programming. In addition, monterey has the honor of being the first video market licensee of the American Film Institute.

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