

J. Anthony Brown in new WB Fall Comedy series "Like Family"

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J. Anthony Brown is well known to his radio audiences, but his fans don't always know him when they see him. His role as Pop in The WB's new comedy "Like Family" will soon make his face as familiar as his voice.

It's a story about when two families - one black, one white - share the same house, they discover that their differences are definitely more than skin deep. Tanya (Peete), Ed and their teen kids are a middle-class African-American family who open their doors for an old friend who is down on her luck. Newly single Maddie (Diane Farr) and her 16 year-old son Keith just need a place to stay until they can get back on their feet. What sounds like a perfect arrangement soon becomes non-stop tension (and laughs) as the two families argue about everything but skin

color!

The cast of the fall show will include J. Anthony Brown, Holly Robinson Peete, J. Mack Slaughter, Diane Farr, Kevin Michael Richardson, Megalyn Echikunwoke, and BJ Mitchell

As the co-host of the internationally syndicated "Tom Joyner Morning Show" on ABC Radio Network, Brown can be heard five days a week stimulating his audiences with humorous skits, hair-raising improv, and hilarious comedy routines. He's a rousing wake-up call for millions in 95 cities.

Brown was working as a clothing designer when he decided to enter a local talent show to try his hand at stand up. After winning three times, the owner invited him back to host the talent show on a regular basis. Brown spent the next two years transforming the club into one of Atlanta's hot spots, and his career in comedy took off.

After leaving Atlanta for Hollywood, Brown landed his first television job writing for "The Arsenio Hall Show" for five years. He also wrote for "Me and The Boys" and The WB's "The Parent 'Hood." He continued to hone his stand up and acting skills on such shows as the ground breaking "Def Comedy Jam," "Me and The Boys," "The Parent 'Hood," "Livin' Single," "Moesha," "Sparks," "The Parkers" and a special guest appearance on "Oprah," while his list of film credits include "How To Be A Player" and the smash hit "Drumline."

Brown can often be heard on "The Steve Harvey Morning Show" (100.3 The Beat), the syndicated #1 morning drive show in Los Angeles, and will host BET's "Comic View" for the 2003 season. "The Boys Are Back" tour featuring Brown, Steve Harvey and Rushion McDonald will hit stages later this year.

No stranger to the business world, Brown also enjoys success as an entrepreneur with his own line of honey, grilling and hot sauces, comedy videos, CD's and clothing, all available on his website, www.janthonybrown.com

Brown currently lives in Los Angeles. He has three children, six grandchildren, one dog and a bunch of ex-wives.