

# Arts ENTERTAINMENT

## Late Night With "The Keenen Ivory Wayans Show"

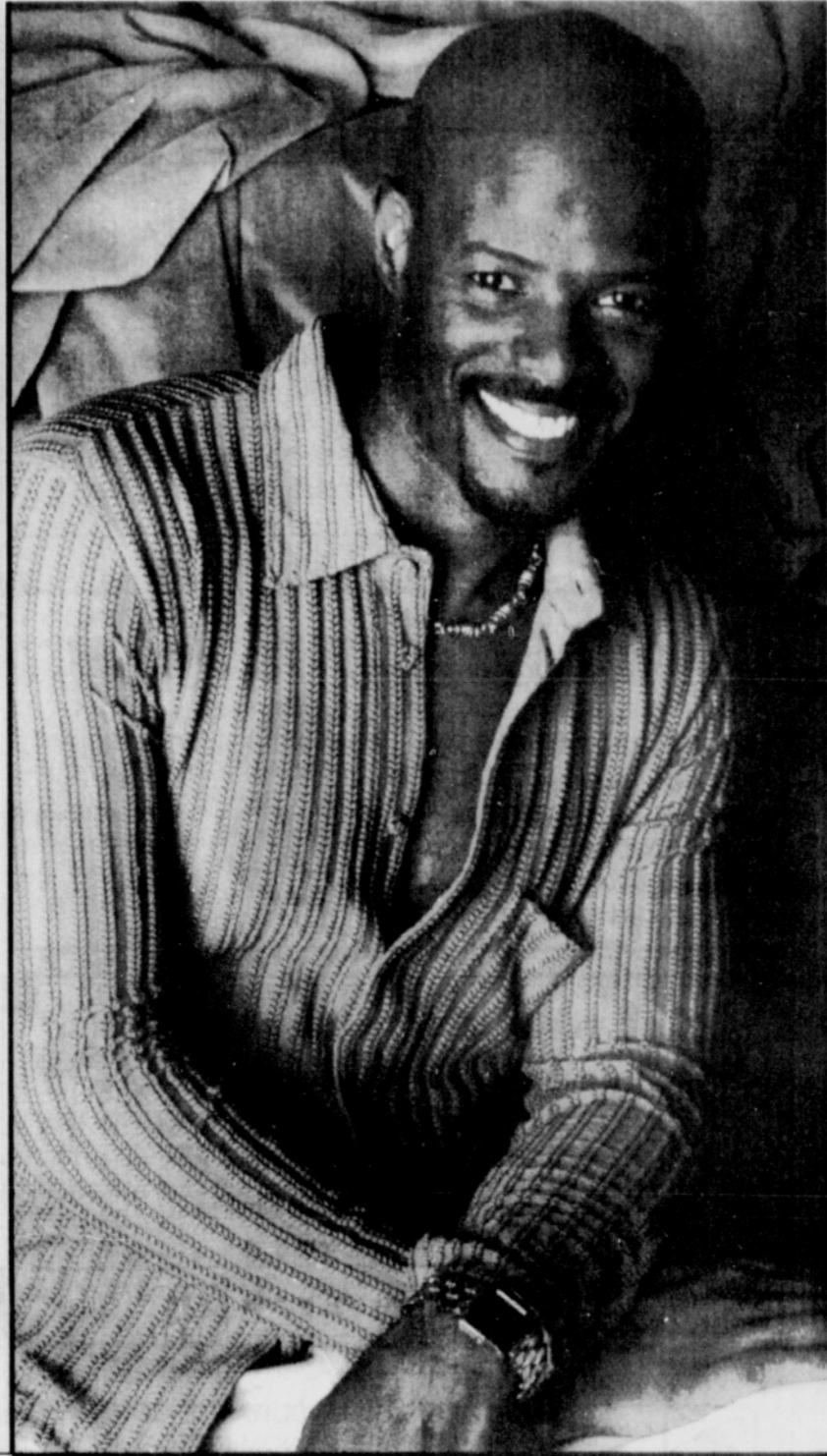


Marking the return of Keenen Ivory Wayans to television, "The Keenen Ivory Wayans Show" brings a youthful energy and irreverence to late night, premiering this summer in national syndication (check local listings).

Actor, director, writer and producer Keenen Ivory Wayans is best known as the driving force behind the Emmy Award-winning sketch comedy series "In Living Color." Keenen will host and executive produce "The Keenen Ivory Wayans show," which he describes as "talk/variety with an attitude," featuring celebrity guests, musical performances and the cutting-edge humor for which he is legendary.

Keenen first came to national prominence as the co-star and co-author of the critically-acclaimed comedy film "Hollywood Shuffle" with Robert Townsend. He made

his directorial debut with the feature film "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka," and affectionate send-up of "blaxploitation" films, and also starred and wrote the screenplay. He went in to write, direct and star in "A Low Down Dirty Shame," produce Don't Be A Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood," and star in the action thriller "The Glimmer Man" with Steven Seagal. Most recently, he starred in and wrote New Line's upcoming "Most Wanted." His vision is to create a late-night program unlike any other, seamlessly tying together celebrity interviews, live bands, comedy sketches and game elements. In an exciting and unpredictable hybrid of popular formats, night after night viewers will see their favorite personalities and performers showcased in surprising ways.



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### Senior Summer Festival Shows off Artwork

Senior artists age 50 and over are encouraged to bring their water-related artwork to be exhibited at the Senior Summer Festival, slated Friday, Sept. 5, from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 Columbia Way. This is the second year the festival has featured a senior artshow.

All art mediums will be accepted including photography, painting, ceramics, quilts, wall hangings, dolls and woodcarvings. Each exhibit must have a water-related theme.

Artists can take their materials to the Water Resources Education Center on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 25 and 26, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Exhibits must be picked up on Monday, Sept. 15, by 4 p.m. Entry forms and information are available at Luepke Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd.

The Senior Summer Festival will also feature music, a car show, fish printing, concessions and a water-theme baseball cap competition.

### Bravo! Vancouver Teen Trips Take Edge Off Boredom

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Marx blends piano artistry with humorous stories of growing up in a family that included his father (the silent brother in the movies) and wacky uncles Groucho, Chico, Gummo and Zeppo.

Marx, who studied at the Juilliard School of Music, composes music for motion pictures, television, theater and ballet. A well known pianist with a repertoire of thousands of standards and show tunes, Marx has produced and arranged for prominent jazz and pop recording artists.

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Bill Marx, son of Harpo Marx.

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- 7 p.m.: Obo Addy's Kukrudu

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