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## Media Advisory

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**Craig  
Robinson**

## ***Media Advisory***

**Event:** Funny Bone Comedy Club Spring 2002 presents comedian Craig Robinson

**Date:** March 9 (Saturday)

**Time:** 8 p.m.

**Location:** Center Court, IWU Hansen Student Center, 300 E. Beecher St.,  
Bloomington

**Admission:** Free, open to the public

**Background:** Up-and-coming comedian Craig Robinson has appeared on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend," NBC's "Comedy Showcase" and "Late Friday," UPN's "Vibe," and HBO's "Def Comedy Jam."

Robinson's wit and style led to a development deal at Fox Broadcasting Company after his performance at the 1998 Montreal "Just For Laughs" Festival and he also won an award at the 1998 Oakland Comedy Festival as well as the Miller Genuine Draft 1996 Comedy Search. Former Montreal, Oakland, and Miller Genuine Draft performers have included Jay Leno, Jamie Foxx, Ray Romano, and D.L. Hughley.

Robinson attributes his comedic gifts to his family, and humorous impressions of Richard Nixon. Upon experiencing his first real taste of performing in college, he developed a commanding stage presence. It was not long until his talent was discovered by Chicago-area comedy clubs.

The superstar-in-the-making takes a humble approach regarding future stardom, saying simply that, "I believe that God intends for each of us to do something special. I go on stage and invite people into my world. I can only hope they stay and bring friends."

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