

FINESSE MITCHELL

Biography

His hour standup special *The Spirit Told Me To Tell You* premiered on Showtime on October 19th, 2018. He also just shot a pilot for a nationally syndicated daytime talk show produced by Debmart-Mercury, which he will co-host with actress Jaime Pressly. Additionally, Finesse is a regular panelist on *The Wendy Williams Show* and is currently writing his much-anticipated second book on relationships, his first being a well-received look at his take on dating. *Your Girlfriends Only Know So Much: A Brother's Take on Dating and Mating for Sistas* (2007, Simon Spotlight) is an advice book for women and was born out of his hip, hilarious and widely popular monthly advice column for *ESSENCE Magazine*.

Finesse burst onto the scene with his three-year run on NBC's iconic latenight sketch series *Saturday Night Live*, creating hilarious characters like "Starrkeisha" and impersonating actor Morgan Freeman and rapper 50 Cent. On the big screen, he starred in the hit urban movie *Who's Your Caddy*, and he appeared in the films *The Comebacks*, *Mad Money*, and *Barely Lethal*, which also stars Samuel L. Jackson and Jessica Alba. He was recently featured in the Sony Pictures/Crackle TV feature *Mad Families* opposite Charlie Sheen and Tiffany Haddish, and he appeared in the Cameron Crowe Showtime series *Roadies*, *Media* on TV One, and the Disney Channel series *A.N.T. Farm* playing the role of Darryl, Chyna's policeman father.

Mitchell performs stand-up comedy to sold-out shows across the country. Known for his witty take on timely subjects, relationship humor, and politics, he appeals to all demographics. Mitchell performed on the *Shaq All-Star Comedy Jam* tour and shined as a featured act on the *SHAQ All-Star* one-hour comedy special on Showtime, which was taped in his hometown of Atlanta. He has also been seen on NBC's *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, *The Wendy Williams Show*, FOX's *The Real*, TBS's *Who Gets the Last Laugh*, Fox's dating show *The Choice*, VH1's hit show *Single Ladies*, BET's *Comic View*, *Tyra*, *Comedy Central Presents* and Tyler Perry's *Meet the Browns*.

Mitchell is a devout supporter of the men and women in the Armed Forces. In 2017, he co-headlined a comedy tour performing at ten different Army bases for Army Entertainment. He also appeared in *Ron White's Comedy Salute to the Troops* which aired on Country Music Television (CMT) to benefit the Armed Forces Foundation.

Mitchell graduated from the University of Miami and is a distinguished member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is a former student athlete who was a walk-on for the National Champion Hurricanes football team where he played with Super Bowl champion Warren Sapp and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson to name a few.

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