

## Wayne Brady (Biography)

Emmy award winning Wayne Brady is one of the most versatile performers in show business today. He has been entertaining audiences with his acting, improv, singing, and dancing on television, film, and the stage.

Currently, Brady has made a big splash in Vegas with his hit stage show "Makin It Up." The improv and musical extravaganza can be seen daily from Thursday through Monday at the Venetian Hotel through 2009. The show has been met with critical acclaim and heralded as "pure genius," "hysterically funny" and "amazing." Brady also can be seen on Fox hosting the hit show "Don't Forget the Lyrics," a game show in which contestants are charged with finishing the rest of popular songs to win up to 1 million dollars. Don't Forget the Lyrics will return with new episodes in the fall of 2008. This September Wayne will see one of his dreams through when he releases his first musical album for Peak records. The album, which includes R& B and old school tracks will drop September

In television, Brady has guest starred on "The Dave Chappelle Show," "30 Rock," "How I Met Your Mother," "Dirt," and "Everybody Hates Chris." He became well known for his improvisational skills on ABC's "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" for which he won an Emmy and earned four Emmy nominations. Brady went on to host his own syndicated talk/variety show "The Wayne Brady Show" for two years. Brady picked up two Emmys for Outstanding Talk Show Host and the show won an Emmy for Outstanding Talk Show. In film, Brady recently provided a voice for the upcoming animated feature, Foodfight! for Lions Gate. He starred in the Screen Gems feature, Crossover, and the independent feature The List, a romantic comedy with Sydney Tamiia Poitier and Illeana Douglas. Brady was also featured in Fox Searchlight's Roll Bounce.

Brady began his career performing in local theaters in Orlando, FL. In 2005, he completed a run playing Billy Flynn in the Broadway production of Chicago. Currently, Brady can be seen in his improvisational musical variety show "Making It Up" at the Venetian Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.