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# “The Funny Indian” Stand-up comedian Rajiv Satyal

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Rajiv will be performing for a special audience (invite only) on September 9, 2009 at The Collection, UB City. The performance will start at 7:00pm.

Rajiv Satyal, the L.A.-based comedian, is a Marketing Executive at Procter & Gamble and has been on the comedy scene since 2000 having opened eight shows for Russell Peters at the D.C. Rajiv has become a Laugh Factory and Improv regular, breaks record for longest show - 80 minutes, surpassed 1,000,000 YouTube hits and even found his way into a Wall Street Journal article about learning to laugh at President Barack Obama.



He's a clean comic who pokes fun at race, politics and life experiences and tackle the arduous task of making a room full of diverse people laugh at the same joke.

Rajiv Satyal is from Ohio whose known for his witty, universal, and TV-clean acts that resonate with Middle America. He talks about racial issues to soap bottles and of course his favourite topic “himself”. This unabashedly narcissistic funnyman is a former engineer and something of a marketing whiz with P&G. he has opened for acts like Dave Chappelle, Kevin Nealon, and also Russell Peters to sold-out auditoriums across the U.S.A.

The incorrigible Russel Peters himself recently knighted Rajiv as 1 of only 2 Indian American “comics to watch out for.” This LA-based. His humour is based on an altered points of view and repeatedly trying to get eth message across to the paranoid west that Indians were not involved in 9-11 – just 7-11!!

You can find Rajiv acting in commercials, doing improv, on Bill Bellamy's Who's Got Jokes?, XM and Sirius Satellite Radio, co-headlining the Hindu-Muslim comedy tour “Make Chai Not War,” and online managing comedic content for [DesiYou.com](http://DesiYou.com), admiring himself on his Funny Indian Fan Club on Facebook, or on <http://www.myspace.com/funnyindian> and [www.funnyindian.com](http://www.funnyindian.com), where you can view clips, read his blog, and subscribe to his podcast (also available in [www.iTunes.com](http://www.iTunes.com)).

For more on Rajiv Satyal you can log onto his website, <http://www.funnyindian.com>

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