



# SAMPSON MCCORMICK

AWARD-WINNING STAND-UP COMEDIAN  
· WRITER · FILMMAKER ·



# ABOUT

Sampson McCormick is a down to earth comedic force of nature, and one of the most in demand voices of diversity in comedy for two decades. The award winning comedy pioneer hailed by OUT Magazine and Hornet as "One of the Funniest LGBTQ comedians of All Time", has appeared on VICELAND, TV One, BET, FOX Soul and headlined venues including The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Yoshi's in Oakland, the historic Howard Theater and in 2018 made history as the first comedian to headline a performance at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, he was featured supporting role in the film "I Live Here", which was nominated for a Student Oscar Award, recognized by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

As a bold and dynamic creative visionary, McCormick has developed a loyal international following with the wide acclaim of his books "Taboo Village" (2008) and Carefree Black Boy: Essays on Life & Redefining Masculinity (2017), comedy specials "Don't Make Me Take Off My Earrings" (2009) , "That B!%#@# Better Be Funny" (2013), & "Church Boy" (2021) and films "a different direction" (2019), "Party-N-Play" (2020) and "Love The One You're With" (2021), written and produced by McCormick and streaming on Amazon Prime.

McCormick is dedicated to using the gift of humor to uplift, build bridges and bring people of all walks of life together to celebrate life with laughter and inspire us to create a more beautiful and harmonious world, and because of this approach to humor, continues to be a favorite with audiences everywhere.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## COLLEGES

Harvard University / Cambridge, MA  
Penn State University / University Park, PA  
Sarah Lawrence College / Bronxville, NY  
Drake University / Des Moines, IA  
University of North Florida / Jacksonville, FL

## FESTIVALS

San Francisco Pride / San Francisco, CA  
Oakland Pride / Oakland, CA  
St. Louis Pride / St. Louis, MO  
Albany Pride / Albany, NY  
Raleigh Pride / Raleigh, NC

## COMPANIES + AGENCIES

Proctor & Gamble  
Greater Than AIDS  
Smithsonian Museum  
United States Dept. of Energy  
Trevor Project  
Celebrity Cruises

## THEATRES

Kennedy Center for The Performing Arts / Washington, DC  
Oprah Winfrey Theater-NMAAHC / Washington, DC  
Oberon / Boston, MA  
Charleston Music Hall / Charleston, SC  
Yoshi's / Oakland, CA

## TELEVISION

PayDay / VICELAND  
Good Day DC / FOX 5DC  
Good Day Sacramento / CW 31  
Tammi Mac Late Show / FOX Soul  
Sister Circle Live / TV One  
Convince Me / NextGen America  
Love The One You're With / Amazon Prime

## COMEDY CLUBS

Hollywood Laugh Factory / Los Angeles, CA  
DC Comedy Loft / Washington, DC  
Tacoma Comedy Club / Tacoma, WA  
San Francisco Punch Line / San Francisco, CA  
Sacramento Comedy Spot / Sacramento, CA







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The Funny  
Man We Need  
To Take Seriously

**POCAAN**  
*Fighting  
HIV/AIDS  
in Seattle*

**KEVIN E.  
TAYLOR**  
*The Past is  
the Past*

**SPOTLIGHT**  
*With Tony Nelson*  
**MZ. RUFF N' STUFF**

• Los Angeles Black AIDS Monument • ADODI Annual Summer Retreat •

## PRESS

### **BAY AREA REPORTER**

Finding Humor in Tumultuous Times

### **GOOD DAY SACRAMENTO**

Sampson McCormick is breaking barriers and tackling tough topics, all while making people laugh

### **SWERV MAGAZINE**

Sampson McCormick, the Funny Man We Need to Take Seriously





# VIDEOS



**PRAY THE GAY AWAY**



**BEING GAY IN THE BLACK BARBER SHOP**



**SISTER CIRCLE LIVE INTERVIEW**



**20TH ANNIVERSARY REEL**



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