

LaVar Walker's Bio:

After winning the 2012 national Miller Lite Stand-Up comedy competition judged by Kevin Hart, comedian/writer LaVar Walker joined *The Shaquille O'Neal All Star Comedy Jam*, touring 42 markets and taping a Showtime special as well. In addition to this, he was a finalist for the NBC Diversity Showcase and advanced to the semifinals in NBC's *Last Comic Standing*. His other credits include BET's *Comicview*, *The Mo'Nique Show*, and Kevin Hart's comedy special on the Laugh Out Loud network.

On the scripted front, he produced/ played the lead in the comedy project, *The Pharmacist*, and can recently be seen as 'Marty the Manager' in the Summit Entertainment Feature Film, *Uncle Drew*.

Walker was born on the southside of Chicago and earned a doctoral degree in pharmacy from Xavier University in New Orleans. Despite his string of successes and growing popularity, LaVar remains humble. He told the Chicago Sun-Times that he just wants to be happy in what he is doing. "To be honest with you, I just want to be happy doing what I do and make a great living doing it. Does that sound crazy? If you get right down to it," he says, "looking back on everything I've done to this point, I think I made it. I'm the biggest star in the world to me." Sun-Times reporter Mike Thomas called this attitude: "Pretty sane actually."