

**The 2009 Jim Dent Memorial Dinner comedian Anthony Griffith
Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 – 9:00, Charleston Embassy Suites**

Being painfully shy as a child didn't stop Anthony Griffith from performing as Michael Jackson, James Brown, Elvis and a slew of celebrities at various neighborhood activities. Born in Chicago, Illinois, his desire was to become a world renowned escape artist! While other boys were playing sports, Anthony kept busy getting out of handcuffs and straightjackets... until the day someone stole his straightjacket. His attempt to get another through his parents met with resistance... "You need another straightjacket? Boy, you act like straightjackets grow on trees!"



Anthony Griffith has appeared on:

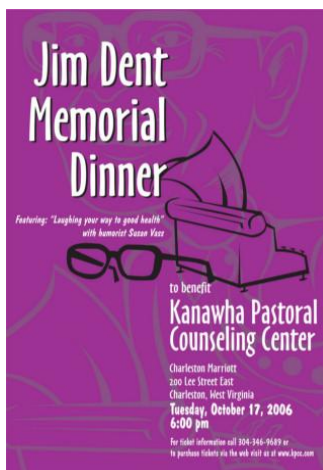
- Ed McMahon's *Star Search*
- *Tonight Show*
- HBO and Showtime

And enjoyed acting roles in:

- *Tales from the Hood*
- Mario Van Peebles, *Panther*
- *The Curve*
- Television drama, *Our Father*,
- ...for which he won an Emmy

Anthony continues to keep busy with performances on *The Tonight Show*, Comedy Central's *Premium Blend* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. This year Anthony joins his friends, comedians Jeff Allen, Brad Stine and Ron Pearson, as part of the "Apostles of Comedy" tour and in comedy shorts he's written and produced.

KPCC's website includes several audio examples for your listening pleasure. Visit us at www.kpcc.com/dentdinner.htm



The Jim Dent Memorial Dinner is the Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center's premier fundraiser

Proceeds from the Dent Dinner help fund the Center's client subsidy program. KPCC offers fee subsidies to over two-thirds of our 1000 clients a year. Half of the Center's clients have no health insurance or medical resources.

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