

## Bill Santiago Tapes 2nd Comedy Special

### LOL Comedy Series for Showtime

Comedian and author Bill Santiago returns for his second television special, this time to Showtime, as part of the LOL Comedy Series. Don't miss the LIVE TAPING, Thursday, Dec. 10th at El Portal Theater , 11206 Weddington Street, North Hollywood, CA. 11206 .

For FREE Tickets call 818-508-025

Bill Santiago is the first born of at least four children. He became a standup after narrowly escaping a career in journalism, facing the fact that as a comedian he was funny, but as a reporter he was a joke. It's been said he was born to Puerto Rican immigrants, which is technically untrue, as Puerto Ricans are US citizens. Although, he's got an uncle who was once deported to the Bronx.

With the premiere of his first television special, Comedy Central Presents: Bill Santiago, he won over fans nationwide with his dead-on observations about Spanglish – "twice the vocabulary, half the grammar!" and his beloved catchphrase "¡Porque Because!"

Which led to his hilarious new book: **Pardon My Spanglish ¡Porque Because!** a full-immersion comedic excursion into Latino USA, via the unofficial, all-American language: Spanglish.

On Television, in addition to his Comedy Central Presents special, Bill has also appeared on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Comedy Central's Premium Blend, Que Locos, American Latino, and The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and Chelsea Lately Last year, he hosted the Latin Grammy Person of the Year Award ceremony, honoring Juan Luis Guerra (the tallest Dominican he's ever met), at the Mandalay Bay Hotel in Las Vegas.



Formerly an awarding-winning journalist (despite his worst efforts), he contributed regularly to newspapers including the New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, Boston Globe and Philadelphia Inquirer. While living in Puerto Rico, he worked as a staff writer for the San Juan Star. He was also a humor columnist for Mother Jones magazine online. When not on stage, he enjoys curling up with a good book or a well-read, Spanglish-speaking woman. He lives in New York City.

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