

# christian frazier

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From army clad to comedy stage, Christian Frazier has worked as a model, actor, comedian and now writer, producer and director. This all began after serving his duties in the Persian War. Upon his return home, Frazier secured a position as an AT&T Business to Business Sales Representative. While knocking on doors and pitching products and service plans, one day Frazier knocked on a legit agent's door, who encouraged him to submit headshots and resumes to agents and various casting professionals. To his surprise, after a week, he booked his first job. Naturally, "the bug" bit him and his journey began.

"Now," says Frazier, "Many people mistake me for the rapper turned actor, COMMON. Now let's just hope they don't mistake my wife for Erika Badu. Just saying."

With an extensive acting and standup comedy resume, Frazier is certainly focused and determined to become the next legendary comedian in show biz. He truly admires the acting style and critical success of actor Samuel L. Jackson as well as the raw talent of Kat Williams. He marvels at Kat's business savvy and the fact he is sharper than a bull's eye.

As a comedian, Frazier has performed at such comedic 'hot spots' as *Comix*, *Eastville Comedy Club*, *Broadway Comedy Club*, *The Laugh Lounge*, and the *NY Comedy Club*. As an actor, he's been featured in hit TV series such as *A Gifted Man*, *Are We There Yet?*, *Burn Notice* and *White Collar*. And he's slated to appear in the film *New Year's Eve*, directed by Garry Marshall and scheduled for release in November 2011. In addition, he also recently completed his first web series called *Checking the Gate*, a comedy about making it as an actor and comedian in New York City.

Worthy accomplishments that they are, perhaps Frazier's most proud legacy is that of father and grandfather.

"I've been called the world's youngest-looking grandfather. I tell people that 'Black don't crack...unless you're smoking it.'"

## Just for laughs...from Christian himself!!

*The Doritos founder died this week at 97. The family is planning to put Doritos in his casket. What they don't want you to know is that if you eat Doritos everyday, there is no way in hell you will live to be 97.*

*I got my first pair of skinny jeans...I farted and an air bubble formed and it had nowhere to escape, so I had to move it around the front and open up my zipper to release the air. After that, I couldn't get the damn zipper back up.*

For more about Christian Frazier, log onto [www.christianfrazier.com](http://www.christianfrazier.com)

## CHRISTIAN'S KNOCKS OPENED ONE OF MANY DOORS

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