

# J-L Cauvin



Born and raised in New York City, J-L Cauvin has a few unique things about him. Most noticeable is that he is six-foot-seven. Less noticeable, but more unique is that he is half-Irish and half-Haitian, making him a cross of House of Pain and the Fugees, although he looks more like a cross between Adam Sandler and The Rock. He also recently finished law school, which turned out to not be a great source of material, but a great source of pain. J-L has been entertaining classmates since sixth grade when he first developed his Jean-Claude Van Damme impersonation (another man with a French name and marginal talent). However, his first public appearance was not until his high school talent show his senior year where he performed impersonations of several teachers and students. Throughout his undergraduate years at Williams College he became known for two things: the big guy at the end of the basketball team bench and the guy who did all the impersonations of professors and coaches. However, Williamstown, Massachusetts (pop. 8,000) did not provide the greatest avenue for comedy stardom. Since going to grad school, J-L has been honing his skills in Washington, D.C., winning the 2004 D.C. Improv Funniest College Competition, and in NYC, having just been named a participant in the 2005 Boston Comedy Festival. J-L would like to claim that he is known for both his impersonations (ranging from Owen Wilson to Shaquille O'Neal) and his interesting observations on things ranging from airline magazines to prison weight rooms. Usually his height makes the audience take notice, but his material is what they remember.

## Past College Dates:

- Medgar Evers College
- University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- Williams College