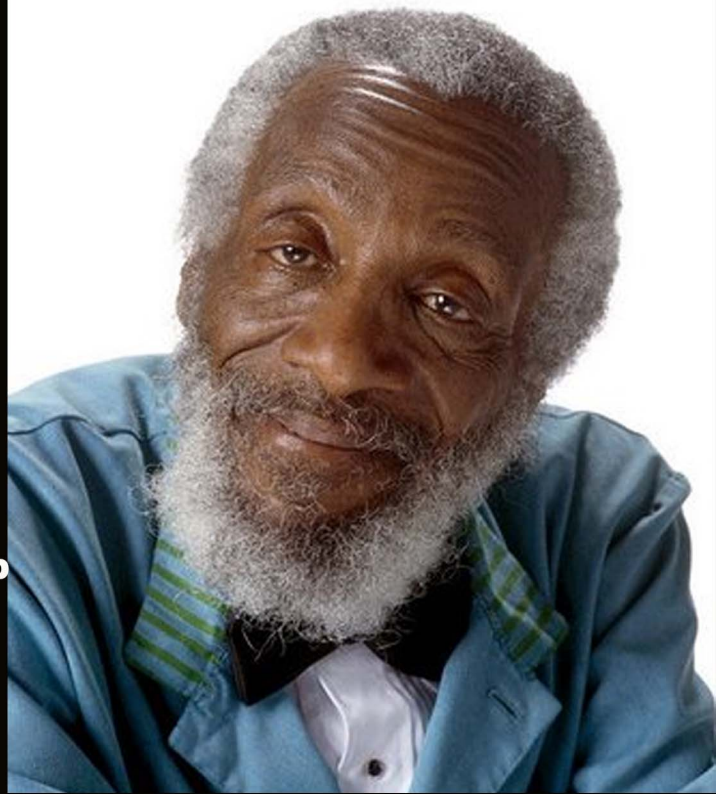


DICK GREGORY

Born October 12, 1932, African American comedian and civil rights activist whose social satire changed the way white Americans perceived African American comedians since he first performed in public.

Dick Gregory entered the national comedy scene in 1961 when Chicago's Playboy Club (as a direct request from publisher Hugh Hefner). Until then Gregory had worked mostly at small clubs but by 1962 Gregory had become a nationally known headline performer, selling out nightclubs, making numerous national television appearances, and recording popular comedy albums.



From an early age, Gregory demonstrated a strong sense of social justice. Gregory took part in the Civil Rights Movement and used his celebrity status to draw attention to such issues as segregation and disfranchisement.

Gregory's autobiography, Nigger, was published in 1963 and became the number one best-selling book in America. Over the decades it has sold in excess of seven million copies. In 1968, he ran for President and received 1.5 million votes.

In 1996, he returned to the stage in his critically acclaimed one-man show, Dick Gregory Live! The reviews of Gregory's show compared him to the greatest stand-ups in the history of Broadway. In 1998 Gregory spoke at the celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and President Clinton were in attendance.

Gregory gave the first "State of The Union" address live on the Internet from Los Angeles on April 21st. Now the Internet address is the latest offering on a 3 CD set. Dick Gregory 21st Century "State Of The Union"

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