

Black in the box - Lewis Black returns to Borgata

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LEWIS BLACK

BORGATA'S MUSIC BOX // 9 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 16 AND 17.

WHO IS HE: Lewis Black began his career as a playwright after earning a masters degree in fine arts at the Yale School of Drama in 1977. While working as the artistic director of a Hell's Kitchen theater, bar and restaurant, he also acted as the master of ceremonies and began doing stand-up comedy routines as an opening act. Black eventually began working as a full-time comedian and doing bit parts in television shows and films. In 2004, Black starred in his own HBO stand-up special, "Black on Broadway." Another HBO special, "Red, White and Screwed," aired in 2006 and was released on DVD later that year. The comic is perhaps best known for his appearances on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show."

WHAT TO EXPECT: Black is an original comedian, one of the first of his kind to become successful in quite some time. With his biting, sarcastic wit, astute political commentary and unique delivery, Black has a style all his own. His topics are wide-ranging, and his humor is smart, yet easily relatable for many types of audiences.

WEBSITE: LewisBlack.com

SHOW INFO: Tickets are \$75, and the shows begin 9 p.m. Friday, June 18, and Saturday, June 19, at the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa's Music Box.