

PENN & TELLER
Biography

"We have been doing magic together for twenty-five years, and are so sick of it we could spit. So, in the new show, we are moving into the field of religion and will be performing real miracles."

Penn & Teller are a couple of eccentric guys who have learned how to do a few cool things. Together since 1975, their award-winning theater show has been a long running hit on and off-Broadway. The duo keeps a busy touring schedule, performing live more than 100 times this year alone.

Favorite guests on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "The Late Show with David Letterman," and "Live! with Regis & Kathie Lee," Penn & Teller have made dozens of television appearances including, "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," "The Today Show" and "Saturday Night Live."

Penn & Teller are also frequent guests on several popular television series, having appeared as Drell and Skippy in the hit ABC series "Sabrina, The Teenage Witch"; as attorneys Fenn & Geller on "The Drew Carey Show"; as well as appearances on "Friends," "Dharma & Greg," "Babylon 5," "Home Improvement" and "The Simpsons."

The 1985 PBS special, "Penn & Teller Go Public," won two Emmys and the International Golden Rose. Other television projects have included the ABC special "Penn & Teller's Home Invasion," the Showtime movie "Penn and Teller's Invisible Thread," the NBC special "Don't Try This At Home," the PBS Children's series "Behind The Scenes," and "The Unpleasant World of Penn & Teller" and "Penn & Teller's Phobophilia," both for Britain's Channel 4.

The pair's most recent and most ambitious project is their weekly, Emmy nominated variety series, "Penn & Teller's Sin City Spectacular," on the FX Network. Taped on location in Las Vegas, the show features appearances by top movie, television and music stars, eclectic variety performers and new, never before seen Penn & Teller tricks.

Penn & Teller have written two best-selling books, *Cruel Tricks for Dear Friends* and *How To Play With Your Food*. Their newest book, *How To Play In Traffic*, is a collection of practical jokes, miracles and anecdotes, that makes travel funnier than ever before.

Penn & Teller appear as evil magicians Paine & Terrore in "Steven Spielberg's Director's Chair," a CD-ROM by DreamWorks Interactive. The duo serve as Visiting Scholars at MIT, which is the highest honor bestowed by the school and were recently named two of the funniest people alive in *Entertainment Weekly's* "50 Greatest Comedians Today" issue.