

Jewish Studies Program is pleased to present

***THE MEYER FAMILY LECTURE TO HONOR MURRAY & PAULA MEYER***

# COMEDY TONIGHT: JEWISH HUMOUR IN TELEVISION AND FILM



Jewish humour is as famous as it is hard to define. What makes comedy Jewish? How does Jewish history create--and transform--comedy? This lecture will explore Jewish comedians in television and film – many of whom helped shape the media of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and expand the boundaries of American comedy. Explore American Jewish comedy from the Marx Brothers to Nichols and May to Sid Caesar to Ali G., with detours to Woody Allen, Jerry Seinfeld and Larry David.

Presented by: **Dr. Jeremy Dauber**

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**Monday, November 17, 2008 at 7:30pm**  
**St. Jerome's University, Siegfried Hall**  
**290 Westmount Road North**  
**Waterloo, Ontario**

EVERYONE WELCOME

FREE ADMISSION

Free Parking in Lot 'A' after 7:00pm

Reception to follow

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