



## Reggie Brown

Obama impersonator Reggie Brown is a renowned performer of political comedy. As the #1 President Barack Obama impersonator, Reggie Brown has been widely televised, appearing on many programs including HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*, NBC's *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, TBS' *Lopez Tonight*, FOX News' *Huckabee with Governor Mike Huckabee*, FOX News' *Stossel with John Stossel*, Comedy Central's *Workaholics*, Disney's *Hannah Montana*, WWE's *Capitol Punishment Pay-per-view*, and *Funny or Die*.

Barack Obama impersonator Reggie Brown is well known for his nationally televised performance at the Republican Leadership Conference 2011, where he performed before a national audience on C-SPAN. Following, Reggie Brown was covered by 110 original articles, gave more than 70 live radio interviews, was a trending topic on Twitter, and appeared in more than 15 live interviews on national cable and network news.

A South Side Chicago native, Brown's Illinois connections run deep, like the real Obama. Around age 21, people started to notice Brown's striking resemblance to the future President, and he soon began developing his craft for acting and mimicry at the Acting Studio Chicago and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Later, he worked as an Emmy-winning writer for Chicago NBC affiliate WMAQ-TV.

After years of garnering attention for his uncanny physical resemblance to Barack Obama, Brown worked long and hard to develop his impression of the 44th Commander in Chief and has since deservedly earned the moniker the "Comedian in Chief".

Reggie Brown keeps his comedy sharp with repeat appearances on HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*, FOX NEWS' *Huckabee* and Comedy Central's *Workaholics* in addition to his live performances, including those for national radio host Laura Ingraham's *Obama Diaries Live*.

Brown has traveled all over the world performing both comedic and dramatic portrayals of his Presidential character and has been featured on every major media and news outlet. He has performed in political comedy shows and made appearances for major global brands such as Sandisk, Unilever, Microsoft, Virgin America, USO, and Make A Wish, among others.

One of his crowning achievements was actually meeting President Obama. When Reggie met his doppelganger face to face in February, 2012 he said "The look on his face was priceless!"

*"He looks like Obama and does a dead-on impression of Obama."*

*-Bill Maher, HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher*

*"A great Obama impersonator and always a great guy to work with."*



*-Governor Mike Huckabee, FOX News' Huckabee*

## **Reggie Brown As an Actor, a Performer**

No stranger to the stage, actor/comedian Reggie Brown began his acting career at age six playing Dopey in a production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves. He began to develop a passion for impressionism at an early age, mimicking voices and gestures to entertain his friends and family.

In his early professional years, Reggie dabbled in radio and voiceover work. As his skills developed he became the host of AKIRA TV for the fashion forward Chicago retailer then went on to win an Emmy with the NBC 5 Street Team for Outstanding Achievement for Alternate Media/ New Media Activity in 2008 before developing his Presidential persona.