

For Grier, one show-biz career with many jobs

A: It was my first job, my first Tony nomination, it ushered me into the business.

Q: From your work in "A Soldier's Play" and the ensuing movie, who at the time did you think would be a superstar?

A: I thought I would be a superstar.

Q: You received a Tony nomination this year for "Race." How did you like working on that show, and how did you feel about this latest honor?

A: I'm happy I was nominated, and loved working with the cast, and David Mamet.

Q: Comedy or tragedy. Which do you find more difficult and why?

A: Neither, it depends on the role.

Q: You've also done the game show circuit and the reality circuit. How were those experiences?

A: I am not cut out for reality TV.

Q: Tell us what we should expect from the show and what or who was the inspiration for it?

A: Expect to laugh.

David Alan Grier: 8 p.m today, 8 p.m., 10:15 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m. Sun. Cobb's Comedy Club, 915 Columbus Ave., San Francisco. Tickets: \$22.50-\$25.50.

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