

BIOGRAPHY: ROBERT WUHL

Whether performing as an actor, writer, producer or director, Robert Wuhl refers to himself as one thing -- a storyteller. This is never more illustrated than in his new critically praise HBO Comedy Special, "ASSUME THE POSITION WITH MR. WUHL", in which he lectures NYU students about *"the stories that made up America, and the stories that America made up."*



Robert was the creator and star of ARLI\$\$, one of the longest-running original series in HBO history. In its seven seasons on HBO ARLI\$\$, a satire of the world of professional sports, achieved a rare feat, growing in ratings numbers each and every year, as it crossed the line between comedy and dramatic social commentary, presenting such issues as Domestic Abuse, Homosexuality, Ageism, Racism, Alcoholism and steroid abuse in sports.

Wuhl has also been critically praised for this work in films such as Bull Durham, Batman, Good Morning Vietnam, Mistress, Blaze and Cobb. In 1996, he directed, wrote and starred in the independent feature, OPEN SEASON, a biting satire of the TV ratings system.

In addition, Wuhl has been twice honored with Emmy Awards in 1991 and 1992 for writing the Academy Awards telecasts hosted by Billy Crystal. He also received CableAce Best Actor nominations in both drama (Tales from the Crypt), and comedy (Arli\$\$).

As a comedian, Robert starred in his own HBO Comedy Hour titled, Robert Wuhl's World Tour, and is a frequent performer on Comic Relief. Wuhl has also lent himself to a myriad of charitable causes including the Alzheimer's Association of Los Angeles, the National Breast Cancer Coalition, St. Jude's, Save the Music, Children Uniting Nations and Heal the Bay.

In his little spare time, Wuhl does allow himself a few pleasures, an occasional round of golf, rotisserie baseball and traveling with his wife, Barbara, and their dogs, Max and Sadie.