## 'Full House' star Dave Coulier and 'Last Comic Standing' Top Five Comedian Tommy Johnagin headline UTSA Roadrunner Days Aug. 25

(Aug. 5, 2010)--)--Comics **Dave Coulier** and **Tommy Johnagin** will headline UTSA Roadrunner Days events this year. Couiler is most famous for his role on the long running television show, Full House. Johnagin is currently on NBC's Last Comic Standing where he is in the top five comics and in the running to win the contest. Both comics will appear onstage for one performance at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25 in the Convocation Center on the UTSA Main campus -- free to the UTSA community. The event is part of <u>Roadrunner Days</u>, a series of events that kick off the new academic year.

UTSA students will receive priority seating for the performance. With some mature material, audience discretion is advised for the comedy event.



**Dave Coulier's** (pronounced Cool-Yay) story is a refreshing one for Hollywood - nice guys can finish first. As an actor/comedian/voice-over artist, his many talents are much in demand. Coulier is perhaps best known for his work on the long-running hit ABC television series, Full House, which aired for eight seasons (1987-1995, with

episodes produced) and can now be seen as part of the popular Nick At Nite and ABC Family network lineups. Additionally, the show is currently in worldwide syndication in over 100 countries, and airs domestically everyday on ABC Family and TV Land. Coulier followed this success by hosting his second prime-time hit series America's Funniest People, which ran on ABC for four seasons. Coulier also handled the hosting chores for ABC's The World's Funniest Videos, and hosted his own series, Out of Control for Nickelodeon. Coulier hosted the multiple-award winning TV series, Animal Kidding, on the Animal Planet Network. Coulier also appeared on VH1's #1 rated series The Surreal

Life. And being one of the most trusted personalities in family programming, Coulier is hosting his second season of America's Most Talented Kids for the iNetwork. He also stars as the voices of Felix The Cat, The Professor and Rock Bottom in several

upcoming Felix The Cat animated feature films for video release.

Coulier was also in the much anticipated Skating With Celebrities series, which followed American Idol on the Fox Network, as well as hosting I Can't Believe I Wore That for WE and My RV Life for the Travel Channel. Highly regarded for his voice-over talent, Coulier's additional credits include many Saturday morning cartoon favorites. He started out doing voices on Hanna-Barbera's Scooby Doo and the re-syndicated version of The Jetson's. Coulier then went on to lend his versatile voice to Jim Henson's Emmy Award-winning animated series, Muppet Babies , where he portrayed Animal and Dr.Bunsen Honeydew for the run of the series, and then became the voice of three additional characters: Waldorf and Statler (the two old guys in the balcony on the original Muppet Show) and Bean Bunny. Coulier provided the voice of Peter Venkman for The Real Ghostbusters cartoon, as well as voices for the Cartoon Networks' Robot Chicken. Coulier's stand-up act earned him regular appearances on The Tonight Show, HBO's Detroit Comedy Jam and HBO's Comic Relief . Coulier continues to enjoy sold out performances of his stand up, and performs at many colleges, night clubs and theaters across the country.



**Tommy Johnagin** started his stand-up career at the ripe young age of eighteen. Johnagin dropped out of college at twenty-one to pursue his dream and become a full time comedian. Johnagin vows he will one day make enough money to pay his parents back for the six semesters of college he wasted. Johnagin doesn't curse on stage but doesn't steer away from any topic. If it's funny Johnagin will say it.

Johnagin is an autobiographical comedian with a gift of finding something funny in everyone he meets and everything he does. Johnagin takes great pride in his writing because he is a medium energy act without the gift to sell a joke with actions alone. At twenty five Johnagin is already a favorite at comedy clubs, corporate events & colleges all across the country. Johnagin has recently been seen on David Letterman, Comedy Central's "Live @ Gotham", CMT's "ComedyStage", NBC's "Last Comic Standing" where he won the Audience vote

moving him to the semi-finals, and TBS' "VERY FUNNY". Johnagin taped his own "Comedy Central Presents" 30-minute special which was released in early 2009. He is currently in the running to be this season's last comic standing on the NBC show by the same name.

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Roadrunner Days is the official UTSA kickoff for the new academic year, and the time to welcome new and returning students with a variety of free, fun and spirited events.

First-time freshmen are expected to attend Aug. 20-28 events with the Fall Convocation and College Orientations being mandatory. All students are encouraged to participate in events throughout the week as a way to make new friends and become more familiar with the UTSA experience.

