



The Legendary

MARSHA WARFIELD

Upper Ghetto Godmother of Comedy



THE LEGEND

Marsha Warfield grew up on Chicago's South Side and graduated from Calumet High School. She began her career as a stand-up comedian, winning the San Francisco International Comedy Competition in 1979, competing against talents like Dana Carvey and A. Whitney Brown. Warfield is best known for her role as the tough, no-nonsense bailiff Roz Russell on the NBC sitcom "Night Court," which she starred in from 1986 to 1992. Additionally, she was a writer and performer on the short-lived "Richard Pryor Show." Warfield appeared in films such as "The Marva Collins Story" (1981), "D.C. Cab" (1983) and "Mask" (1985). She also hosted "The Marsha Warfield Show" from March 1990 to January 1991.

THE COMEBACK

Transcending her origins as "Roz" on "Night Court," Marsha has showcased remarkable growth as an actress, comedian, and woman. After an extended hiatus, Marsha has returned with renewed vitality, entertaining audiences around the country with her composed and smooth stand-up routines, including the "Netflix is a Joke" comedy festivals and her introspective one-woman show, "Book of Marsha." She also captivates a new generation of fans with her appearances on "9-1-1," "The Upshaws," and the 2023 "Night Court" revival. Proudly coming out of the closet in 2017, Marsha is an opinionated feminist, an out-and-proud lesbian, and a multifaceted artist reaffirming her position in the world of comedy.

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ABRIDGED FILMOGRAPHY

- 2023** The Upshaws (TV)
- 2023** Night Court - Reboot (TV)
- 2021** 9-1-1 (TV)
- 1997** Moesha (TV)
- 1997** Living Single (TV)
- 1997** Mad About You (TV)
- 1996** Touched by an Angel (TV)
- 1993** Hangin' with Mr. Cooper (TV)
- 1993** Empty Nest (TV)
- 1986** Night Court (TV)
- 1985** Cheers (TV)
- 1985** Mask (Film)
- 1984** Family Ties (TV)
- 1983** D.C. Cab (Film)
- 1981** The Marva Collins Story (Film)
- 1977** The Richard Pryor Show (TV)



THE MARSHVERSE

Marshaverse is a philosophical construct conceived by Marsha Warfield inspired by feminist theories, African American history, LGBT advocacy, and the love of all things cannabis and cognac. The Marshaverse is comprised of nine tenets: “Sheology,” matriarchial solutions to everyday problems, “Upper Ghetto,” examination of caste systems with the African American community, “Your Grandmother’s a Freak,” an exploration of older women’s sexuality, “Book of Marsha,” autobiographical introspective musings, “Cannabis & Cognac,” inviting Mary Jane and Remy Martin into discussions of self-care, “Church of Shesus,” acknowledging the feminine divine in spirituality, “Comediosophy,” a study of all things funny, “Sapphire Spirit,” harnessing the energy of the piquant ancestors and “White People, We Need to Talk,” creating conversations across color lines.

MIDNIGHT IN THE MARSHVERSE

“Midnight in the Marshaverse” is a weekly webcast where Marsha is joined by her “comedy sons” Steven Roberts and Skillz Hudson, as they muse on life, pop culture, and current events with humor, insights, and special guests, including Brad Sanders, George Wallace, and Luenell.



