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# Cookin' on Cookman

Justin Williams has the recipe for laughter this Saturday night

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Justin Williams still likes like.

Justin Williams really wants to be Batman, because, he says, "according to 'The Dark Knight Rises,' he can heal a broken back with a rope, survive a nuclear explosion and not be late for dinner with Anne Hathaway in Milan."

A lofty goal, for sure. But until the estimate comes back on the tights and utility belt, Williams is more than happy making people laugh. Saturday night finds him performing amid a gaggle of up-and-coming comics at The Showroom in Asbury Park.

**KAZ!:** Justin! You're from Kansas City, Missouri! What's so funny about that?

**WILLIAMS:** KC is a great city for comedy. Eddie Griffin is from there and so is former heavyweight champ Tommy Morrison. A white boxing champion is a joke, right?

**KAZ!:** If an elderly relative asks what you do for a living, what do you say?

**WILLIAMS:** My family loves that I do comedy,

they think I'm getting that Chris Rock money. They are disappointed to find out I'm actually getting that Chris Rock from "New Jack City" money.

**KAZ!:** What's the dumbest thing anyone has said to you after a show?

**WILLIAMS:** "I have a great joke you should use." It's always the least funny thing ever.

**KAZ!:** Are you a good heckler handler? Got any heckler-handling tips?

**WILLIAMS:** Working mainly in New York, I've become good with hecklers. I just let them dig their own grave. For example, a couple of weeks back a guy interrupted me by yelling about how his girlfriend left him. I replied that she probably complained that he didn't listen to her. The crowd went crazy like one of those AND1 mixtapes.

**KAZ!:** When is it time to retire a joke?

**WILLIAMS:** Never. Most of

my act is about Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**KAZ!:** Since you are playing in Asbury Park and since Bruce Springsteen may be reading this could you please say something nice about Bruce Springsteen?

**WILLIAMS:** I love "Darkness on the Edge of Town!"

**KAZ!:** Anything you'd like to ask me?

**WILLIAMS:** Will you please download my debut stand-up DVD "Justin Williams:

Black and Comfortably Middle-Class" when it drops on iTunes/iTunesadownload.com on Oct. 31? Its only 99 cents. I know you got it. If not, you could just follow me on twitter? @justinwcomedy. Or you could let me plug all my projects in your column?

**KAZ!:** I'll think about it.

Have a great weekend, and please remember to laugh responsibly.

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## SATURDAY STAND-UP VOLUME 3

With: Justin Williams

When: 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

Where: The Showroom, 708 Cookman Ave, Asbury Park  
Also featuring: Andrew D'Amato, Emily Lowinger, Daniel Speiser and Buda the Comedian

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