



## Kenan Thompson

### Showrunner at “Saturday Night Live”

As an entertainment industry veteran, Kenan Thompson provides expertise in managing the creative direction and overall operations of “Saturday Night Live,” one of television’s longest-running programs. As the top executive producer, Thompson is responsible for assembling the show’s talent and crew and approving the running sketches.

Thompson is certainly no stranger to the legendary NBC program; he currently holds the title of “Saturday Night Live’s” longest-running cast member, joining in 2003. During his tenure, he was nominated for five Emmys for his work on the show, winning once. Some of his notable characters and impersonations include Steve Harvey, “Black Jeopardy” host Darnell Haynes, and “Cinema Classics” host Reese De’What.

While still a cast member of “Saturday Night Live,” Thompson starred in his own single-camera sitcom, “Kenan.” His performance in this role earned him an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series.

Prior to his time at “SNL,” Thompson held recurring roles in popular shows such as “Sabrina the Teenage Witch,” “The Steve Harvey Show” and more. Additionally, he appeared in films such as “Love Don’t Cost a Thing” and “D2: The Mighty Ducks.”

His knack for sketch comedy acting was immediately apparent when he earned a role as a cast member in the hit 1994 Nickelodeon show, “All That.” At just 17-years-old, Thompson impressed producers and executives with his comedic ability and timing. He and his “All That” cast member, Kel Mitchell, would later star in their own Nickelodeon primetime show, “Kenan and Kel,” as well as the comedy film “Good Burger.”

With Thompson’s extensive knowledge of the entertainment industry and “Saturday Night Live,” he has the skills to carry the hit show into a new era of success.