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Actor, comedian, singer, and outstanding showman

- 1969** – Anthony Kavanagh was born to Haitian parents on September 26 in the suburbs of Montreal, Canada. He made his stage debut in a school show at the age of 15.
- 1989** – He won the national auditions of the Just For Laughs festival in Canada. Generous and charismatic, he charmed English -and French- speaking audiences alike.
- 1992** – The comedian opened for touring artists like **Céline Dion, Julio Iglesias and Nathalie Cole.**
- 1993** – Anthony Kavanagh got his own television talk show *...et Anthony*, becoming the youngest host in Quebec at age 23.
- 1995** – He presented his first show, *Kavanagh!*. The same year he received the outstanding new talent award at the Montreux Festival in Switzerland. In December he again opened up for **Celine Dion** at the Paris-Bercy and Zenith de Paris arenas.
- 1998** – He started dubbing animated films, including the role of Mushu in Disney's *Mulan*.
- 1999** – He conquered Paris with *Kavanagh!* at the Olympia.
- 2001** – NRJ Music Awards - TF1, the biggest television chain in Europe and the most popular in France, invited him to emcee the prestigious television event, the NRJ Music Awards (equivalent to the MTV Music Awards) on which he welcomed major national and international artists like Beyoncé, Jay-Z, Britney Spears, U2, Black Eyed Peas, Madonna, and others. Anthony made this show a must-see annual showcase for six years.

2003 – Chicago, musical comedy - Following in the footsteps of Richard Gere on film and Usher on Broadway, Anthony Kavanagh was chosen to interpret the well-known lawyer, Billy Flynn, in the French version of the famous musical comedy, Chicago.

2004 – The French subsidiaries of the biggest Hollywood studios called on him to do a variety of voices in French. He put his chameleon voice to work dubbing the following animated characters:

Home on the Range by Disney: Buck
Madagascar by Dreamworks: Marty the zebra
Happy Feet by Warner Bros: Memphis and Lovelace
The Princess and the Frog by Disney: Ray

2006 – First album, *Les démons de l'Arkange*.

2008 – New show *Anthonykavanagh.com* in Canada and France.

Leading male role in *Agathe Clery* gave by the renowned French filmmaker, Etienne Chatiliez (*La vie est un long fleuve tranquille*, *Tatie Danielle*, *Le bonheur est dans le pré*).

2009 – He played an American GI in his first television role. The made-for-TV movie by Philippe Niang, *Les amants de l'ombre*, was a huge hit, drawing over four million viewers.

New show, *Ouate Else*. He then took the show on tour across France in 2010.

2010 – He hosted the Laugh It Up Grand Gala for the first time.

2010/11

New one-man-show *Anthony Kavanagh fait son coming out* in Paris and throughout the French-speaking world.

2011 – For the new season of *Fais pas ci, fais pas ça*, broadcast in France, Anthony Kavanagh played M. Lenoir.

In June he hosted the Laugh It Up Grand Gala for the second time.

2012 – He will host the Laugh It Up Grand Gala for a third time.







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