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## **AMERICAN WELLKNOWN JON STEWART AND THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART**

**SATIRICAL NEWS PROGRAM FROM 1999 TO 2015**

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The half-hour-long show premiered on July 21, 1996, & was hosted by Craig Kilborn until December 1998. Jon Stewart then took over as the host from January 11, 1999, to August 6, 2015, making the show more strongly focused on politics & the national media, in contrast with the pop culture focus during Kilborn's tenure. Stewart's version is currently the second-longest-running program on Comedy Central after South Park, and has won 21 Primetime Emmy

He was also a writer and co-executive producer of the show. After Stewart joined, The Daily Show steadily gained popularity and critical acclaim, resulting in his several Emmy Awards.

Stewart has gained acclaim as an acerbic, satirical critic of personality-driven media shows, in particular those of the U.S. media networks. Jon Stewart agrees, saying that neither his show nor his channel purports to be anything other than satire and comedy. The Daily Show has been nominated for news and journalism awards.

Along with running the pseudo-news program The Daily Show, Stewart has become a strong political voice among young American voters, with his show consistently ranking as one of the top viewed programs by the 18-34 age demographic. Stewart's commentary has also been shown to leave an impact. His debates with O'Reilly have also showcased his political presence on a grander scale, addressing topics such as health care, foreign affairs in Syria and the action of the GOP.

In February of 2015, Jon Stewart made the announcement during a taping that he would be leaving The Daily Show, with plans to leave his anchor post later on in the year. He has been with the venerated program for more than 16 years.

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