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Continuing to make strong contributions to the American comedy scene, the Wayans family has been one of the most successful and influential African-American families in show business. Of four actor/producer/comedian brothers, the eldest, Keenen Ivory Wayans, and his groundbreaking television show *In Living Color* got his siblings a start in show business. Damon has appeared on *Saturday Night Live* and a number of other television shows while maintaining a successful stand-up comedy career. Youngest brother Marlon appeared in a number of films in the late 1990s, and starred with brother Shawn on the television sitcom *The Wayans Brothers.* Sister Kim has appeared on *In Living Color* and many other television programs.

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