

# MESKIMEN UPDATE

The BIG news is the all-new production of my one man show, **JIMPRESSIONS**, which premiered on March 25 & 26th and now will run one weekend every month! Don't miss the next live shows, directed by Tait Ruppert, May 6 & 7 at The Acting Center, 5514 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028. [Click HERE for more information and to order tickets.](#)



Director/screenwriter **Dror Soref** (Not Forgotten) says about JIMPRESSIONS:

"With the grace of comedians past, (yet the wit of none other) Jim Meskimen's talent sparkles in a true tour-de-force performance..."

The new **THUNDERCATS** animated series is in production and I have been voicing several guest characters on this reboot of the classic series for Warner Brothers, directed by Andrea Romano.

The thing that makes this special for me is that I was the character designer for the original Rankin/Bass series when I was living in New York city in the eighties! I was part of the team that brought Lion-O, Mumm Ra, the Mutants, and other creatures of Third Earth to life, where they have lived on in the imagination of millions of fans.



I brought in some of my old character sketches to the recording sessions to show the producers and cast of the new Thunder-



cats show, above, from left, producers Ethan Spaulding and Daniel Norton, Will Friedle (Lion-O), me and Matt Mercer (Tygra.)

This new **THUNDERCATS** series is definitely going to be a major upgrade from our old show, and I think fans will appreciate the reboot very much.

In other voice work, I provided voices for several new **TOP SECRET Jibjab** shorts that you will be able to see later this year. I also have done tons of animation work for games, movies and TV series; among the ones I am free to mention are **Call of Duty: Black Ops**, (voice of JFK, who turns



out to be quite a zombie hunter) **Epic Mickey** for Disney, **Justice League: Crisis on Two Earths**, **Batman**, **Gotham Knight**.. among

many others too highly confidential to mention, doggone it!

And did you get your share of the **Sunshine**? I appear in the viral YouTube hit, BRING ME SUNSHINE by the incredible swing band, The Jive Aces. If you want to smile, go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/jiveaces> and see what all the dancing is all about!



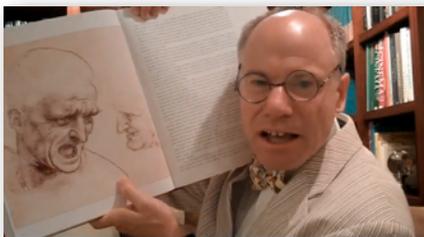
## LOOKING FOR THE FAMOUS MESKIMEN "CAPTION THIS CARTOON" CONTEST?

**DON'T PANIC!** The famous game is alive and well on my YouTube channel, where you can see the winning entries, read all the captions, and enter to win a swell prize!

To play immediately, simply go to the channel at <http://www.youtube.com/jimmeskimen>. Watch the video, see the new cartoon and enter your caption as a comment on the video. Easy!

While you are there, join the many subscribers; it's free! Remember, enter as often as you like, and don't THINK too much!

AND, whilst at the channel, check out the many video reports from my alter ego, the eccentric yet always inspiring



Professor Knestor Jackdaws, of Oxmouth College, England. That's the Professor below, comparing his teeth to those of the famous warrior drawn by Leonardo.



# THE REALLY SPONTANEOUS Theatre Company

is BACK!

This incredible group that creates improvised one-act plays at audience suggestion is back and performing live! New members, new blood, including TAYLOR MESKIMEN! Next performance will be Saturday, April 30th at 8pm.

For full show schedule and ticket information, visit <http://www.rstcmprov.com/>

## AUDIOBOOK NEWS

I've recorded quite a lot of new audiobooks for various publishers. For Blackstone Audio I recently narrated *Darker Than You Think*, a fantasy thriller from Jack Williamson, one of the greats from the Golden Age of the Pulp.

Speaking of Pulp, one of the [Stories From the Golden Age audiobooks](#) by L.Ron Hubbard that I worked on. *A Matter Of Matter*, has been nominated for a Audie Award! I'll also be going to New York to be a presenter at the awards in May.

And at this writing, I'm nearly done recording five novels by New York Times Bestselling Sci Fi author Kevin J. Anderson (*Resurrection Inc.*, *Hopscotch*, *Blindfold*, *Climbing Olympus* and *Captain Nemo*) for Audible.com and producer Stefan Rudnicki.