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**“REMEMBER THE TITANS,” “ALI” SCRIPTWRITER GREGORY ALLEN
HOWARD IS SPECIAL GUEST ON “CELEBRITY SITDOWN”**

Scriptwriter Gregory Allen Howard is the special guest at “Celebrity Sitdown with Rich Freedman” at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at the Imagine Talent Development Studio in downtown Benicia.

Howard, who spent his formative years in Vallejo and now lives in Florida, wrote “Remember the Titans” starring Denzel Washington and “Ali” featuring Will Smith and Jamie Foxx. “Remember the Titans” grossed \$115 million and “Ali” grossed \$58 million. Howard is currently working on a project focusing on an orthodox Jewish boxer in Brooklyn.

Howard returns to Vallejo often to visit family, and has endowed two \$10,000 scholarships for Vallejo high school students through the Omegas Boys and Girls Club. Howard was a member of the Omegas during his high school days.

Rich Freedman has been a journalist for over 20 years and brings his love of people’s stories to his lifelong interest in the personalities that make music and comedy in the Bay Area.

Past “Celebrity Sitdown” guests have included comic and political satirist Will Durst, blues guitarist Tommy Castro, Grammy winning producer, composer and slide guitarist Roy Rogers, former comic and inspirational speaker Michael Pritchard and author Dan Millman.

WHAT: “Celebrity Sitdown with Rich Freedman”
Gregory Allen Howard
Screenwriter, “Ali” and “Remember The Titans”

WHEN: Wednesday, August 23, 2006
8:00 pm general admission; doors open 7:30

WHERE: Imagine Talent Development Studio
Tannery Building
131 First Street Suite F
Benicia, CA

TICKETS: \$10; for tickets or information call (707)746-6445