

TCA WINTER 2019

DESUS
& MERO

SHOWTIME® TCA PANEL: Thursday, January 31 at 11:45 a.m.

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PANELISTS

Desus Nice – *Host, Executive Producer & Writer* – @desusnice
The Kid Mero – *Host, Executive Producer & Writer* – @THEKIDMERO

SYNOPSIS

SHOWTIME® will premiere *DESUS & MERO*, the weekly half-hour late-night series starring Desus Nice and The Kid Mero, on Thursday, February 21 at 11:00 p.m. ET/PT Produced in New York City, the network's first ever weekly late-night talk show will feature popular TV and podcast personalities Desus and Mero, speaking highly off the cuff and chatting with guests at the intersection of pop culture, sports, music, politics and more.

Longtime acquaintances Desus (Daniel Baker) and Mero (Joel Martinez) reconnected online in the early days of Twitter, where they unleashed their potent personalities and found themselves kindred spirits. That led to stints on Complex and MTV, the *Bodega Boys* podcast, and a daily late-night show on Viceland, developing a

feverish following. The quick-witted duo brings a distinct voice to late night, delivering smart and comedic commentary on any and all topics, that keeps audiences buzzing.

Produced for SHOWTIME by JAX Media, *DESUS & MERO* is executive produced by Desus Nice, The Kid Mero, Lilly Burns, Tony Hernandez and Victor Lopez.

BIOS

DESUS NICE & THE KID MERO

HOSTS, WRITERS & EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

DESUS NICE & THE KID MERO (aka: THE BODEGA BOYS) are quickly taking over the podcast world and late-night game. The comedians and podcasters rose to prominence when the former Bronx schoolmates reconnected on Twitter. As they were building their own followings, the two shared an affinity for complaining about their dissatisfaction for their jobs, coupled with pointed and funny pop culture commentary.

The re-connection of the quick-witted duo led to stints on Complex (*Desus Vs. Mero*) and MTV (*Joking Off*), their current podcast *The Bodega Boys*, and a daily critically-acclaimed late-night show on Viceland— all while continuing to amass an enthusiastic following for their smart and comedic off-the-cuff musings on life's greatest topics.

Recently, Desus & Mero contributed their voices to Ezra Koenig's (*Vampire Weekend*) animated series *Neo Yokio* and *Neo Yokio Pink Christmas*, alongside Jaden Smith, Susan Sarandon and Jude Law. In addition, they have an untitled "life advice" book from Random House coming in 2019.

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