

Statement by comedians on the cancellation of Jimmy Kimmel's show:

It's a dark time for comedians and, by extension, for all Americans.

Every culture needs humor. It's how we heal and how we connect with each other. Take it away, and what's left is fear, silence, and a bleak existence.

When the government targets one of us, they target all of us. They strike at the heart of our shared humanity. They strip away the basic right every person deserves: to speak freely, question boldly, and laugh loudly.

This double standard — where those in power can criticize and ridicule without consequence, but silence those who do the same in return — is an outrage. It's unlawful.

We, the undersigned comedians, speak out for every comic, every writer, every truth-teller. We will not be silenced.

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