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## Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by Nadia - 2006/08/16 21:10

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Monday nights at 10PM/9C, on A&E!

This is a great show. I missed this week's show but I did watch last weeks for the first time. ..

Don't laugh but I didn't know his real name but I knew him as the guy with the long tongue that played the Demon in the band called KISS. JW my fiancé told me bit about him.

I think this show is pretty funny! He's sometimes a little dry but it's a dry kind of stupid funny LOL if that makes sense.

Could you imagine having a dad like him?

OH Boy!

:lol: :lol:

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## Re:Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/08/16 22:18

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There's a few interesting things about Gene Simmons. This is one of those guys that you can't judge his intelligence by his stage appearances.

He was born in Isreal... Haifa to be exact.

He speaks several languages Hebrew, Hungarian, Spanish, Turkish, German, and English... and one more that I forget.

His first career choice as a child was to become a Rabbi... Something tells me he decided against it.

He earned a degree in Education... yep... he was a 6th grade teacher in Harlam. He became a teacher because he loved having an audience.

He discovered and help produce the first demo of Van Halen and cinderella.

He dated Cher and Diana Ross.

His demon look you can thank for his love of Comics.

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## Re:Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by Debby - 2006/08/17 12:19

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Posted by TigerRose - 2006/08/17 13:46

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I have not heard anything yet on his viewpoint on the current situation with Israel but he's very opinionated (but doesn't make an event for his PoV) about the conflicts throughout history.

His parents separated when he was still young while living in Israel. He came to the US with his mother a couple of years later. His mother was the sole survivor of the holocaust so I would assume that his father's family is still there. Haifa, which is his hometown, has been hit pretty hard.

He is not at all anti-war. He is totally for the Iraqi war.

He has some rather strong words on his website on April 9, 2003... He supports the United States presence in Iraq and strongly believes that more of the major countries should stand up against the injustices that is going on in Africa, Middle East etc. He's doesn't believe one ethnic group should dominate and cause trouble with another. He believes in Liberation and against terrorism. He's very outspoken about the lack of UN's effort to stop injustices from the beginning and the lack of seeing efforts through.

My guess is that he talking about stopping Hezbollah and for the Major Countries to stop talking and get things done from the beginning and not to stop just because the 'noise' dies down.

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## Re:Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by Nadia - 2006/08/17 14:22

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Wow, thanks TigerRose! you know a lot about this man. I take you where a KISS fan back in the day?

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## Re:Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/08/17 14:33

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NOOOO I took one look at KISS.. I didn't know what to think. There was a lot of rumors about what KISS stood for (one was Knights In Satan's Service which is not true) and they were banned in the house. One day I heard that Simmons was a teacher and I thought he couldn't be... So instead of dismissing it ... I looked him up a couple of years ago. He's a very intelligent man but makes more money and adoration being a rock and roll star. As far as a fan today... no, I respect his intelligence but not his behavior.. he claims to never done drugs (good thing) but he's claimed to slept with 4,600 women.

I will admit I like a few songs of the group.. Like Beth and a couple more.

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## Re:Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/08/17 15:41

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I was quite surprised when I read his bio too..

I skimmed over it at both the imdb site and another site..

Here's the imdb...

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0005430/bio>

Alot under the trivia section.

I remembered he had a tie to Cher.. but I thought they had been married and had a child. But after checking Cher's imdb... I realize it was a marriage to Greg Allman of the Allman brothers.

I haven't seen the show... but have seen ads for it. Is it along the lines of Tanya (Tucker's) or Hulk Hogan's show?

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Posted by Debby - 2006/08/17 16:11

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I think his show is like the shows you list KPW. I wish that with those reality shows they would just tape it and let nature take its course instead of giving the celebs these lame brain scripts that looks so fake.

I enjoy the normal everyday stuff that happens with the families instead of the contrived stuff that is so fabricated. I used to really like the Tanya Tucker show Tuckerville, but, when they started having these wacky setups, I was turned off. It was better to just let everybody do their own thing.

I can't resist to say one more thing about Gene's tongue. Ashely Simpson's is almost as long. Yesterday in an interview she said she had a very long tongue and then she sticks it out and OMG, it is almost as long as Gene's!!!

All though that interview Ashley looked more and more like Britney Spears. It was uncanny, how strong the resemblance was. Even her mannerisms were like Britney as well as her accent. What's going on? Ashley must really be desperate for publicity. Did anyone else see that?

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## Re:Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by MEW - 2006/08/18 16:52

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I can remember "back in the day" (!! ) when KISS was the "bomb"! When they came on TV my father about had a fit. He didn't know that his kids were listening to this group!! Loved them!

I too, have heard rumors about the name of KISS but didn't give in....the music was just to good. Many people dressed up as them for Halloween!!

By the way, I have heard that his tounge is 7" long!!  
Ok thats to much for me!!!!!!!:P :huh:

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LOL I just saw this... I do have to say eww to thinking that the son is attractive LOL nah

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## Re:Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by Nadia - 2006/09/17 10:35

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Posted by Nadia - 2006/10/19 20:04

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anybody watch monday's show?

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## Re:Gene Simmons Family Jewels

Posted by Nadia - 2006/11/05 02:51

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Anyone watch the last show?

I'm dying to know if Shannon is really pregnant or not!  
Why doesn't he marry her already?

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