

the Look

Tommy Hilfiger
blazer. Mason's shirt.
Black Fleece by
Brooks Brothers tie.

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Andy Samberg

The *Saturday Night Live* star makes his dream come true—playing opposite his idol Adam Sandler—in this month's ***That's My Boy***, a period costume drama (just kidding!)

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In the raunchy new comedy, Andy Samberg stars as Todd, the result of a love affair between a middle school teacher and her student Donny Berger. Adult Donny is played by one of Samberg's comedy gods, *SNL* alum Adam Sandler. "When my reps asked me if I'd be into the role, I was like, 'Yes!' And, frankly, considering how much we look alike, I don't know anyone else who could do this part."

How long have you two been trying to work together? Well, I've been trying to work with him since I was 8. His *Billy Madison* is one of my favorite films. I listened to it over and over on cassette.

You taped it? An old girlfriend, who shared my enthusiasm, recorded the audio so I could hear it on my Walkman at summer camp. I could *still* recite most of the movie to you.

When you started filming, did you break out some *Billy Madison* lines?

Actually, I quoted a lot of his old comedy records back to him. Those were another obsession. My friends and I used to listen to them all the time. I'd bait him into doing old bits so I could sort of fan-boy on him.

Is working with your idol like someone going to Rock and Roll Fantasy Camp and shredding with Slash? If you could show the 16-year-old me what my life is now, his head would explode. I got on *SNL*, a lifelong dream, made a movie with Sandler, also in my top three. I did a song with [Will] Ferrell, one with Jack Black, with Julian [Casablancas] from the Strokes, and with Michael Bolton.

If we're talking music, we're talking the *Lonely Island*. You, Akiva Schaffer, and Jorma Taccone are the song-writing trio behind classics such as "Motherlover" and the Emmy-winning "D*ck in a Box." Making comedy albums with my two best

friends was something I never thought possible.

Were you surprised there was a market for not one but two comedy discs? There's a

new niche for it because of the Internet, but it makes much less money—also because of the Internet. Unless you're Adele, nothing sells.

So I assume you're penning a rap for Adele. [Laughs] I'll

go on record and say if Adele wants to do a Lonely Island track, it will happen. As long as she does her vocal warm-ups! **Schaffer and Taccone were *SNL* writers but left for other projects. Has that put the "lonely" in *Lonely Island* this year?** It's been a challenge. My new life at *SNL* has been trying to absorb into the live show more.

Like with "Get in the Cage," your insta-classic impersonation of Nicolas Cage? I'm as proud of that as anything I've done in a digital short. I'm a huge Nic Cage fan. He's one of the few people left where there's actual intrigue. You don't know what he's going to do next. His coming on and doing the bit with me was definitely a high point for me at *SNL*. In the cage *with* Nic Cage—it was rad!

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WHAT *WOMEN* HAVE TO SAY

RASHIDA JONES

Co-star, *Celeste and Jesse Forever*
"Andy is one of my favorite people in the world—not just because he can turn my day around with the most absurdly goofy expression, but because he's loyal, sensitive, and a truly great friend."

AMY POEHLER

Former co-star, *Saturday Night Live*
"He's a big-hearted super-fox with buns of steel. Plus, Andy has some secret biceps that America really needs to know about."

KRISTEN WIIG

Co-star, *Saturday Night Live*
"While Andy has a natural sense of what looks good on him, I like to imagine him stressing out over his outfits, fussing in the mirror and screaming, 'Ugh! Does this go?!'"

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Amy Poehler says the *SNL* dress code is “tired-chic.” Agree? “Tired-chic”

is great [laughs]! I have an old Op zip-up hoodie I love, and I’m always in Aviator Nation stuff at the office.

You often wear Adidas kicks. Are you brand-loyal? I do love Adidas. I’m into the Rod Lavers. But I also have a pair of candy-cane Reeboks I’ll bust out every now and again.

Shut up! We’re living in the post-Kanye space boot-sneaker era. I’m like many people my age [33], where I just want to wear the sneakers Marty McFly had on the hoverboard [in *Back to the Future Part II*].

Justin Timberlake is a frequent collaborator. Now that he’s engaged, is Lonely Island working on a nuptial rap? We haven’t discussed it. I feel he has access to, um, slightly better performers than us. You start making that list, and you’re like, “The guys who write songs about sperm, or ... Stevie Wonder?” You’re gonna go in the Stevie Wonder direction—that’s just my instinct. —**MEGAN DEEM**



John Varvatos coat. Rag & Bone T-shirt. J Brand jeans. Adidas Originals sneakers.

Hair Apparent

Samberg sounds off on the shaggy mane that’s almost as famous as his comedy chops



1994

“Junior prom. My hair is Prince Valiant meets the Bee Gees. I went with a friend—a girl—who was gay. But that night she made out with a dude! I was like, Hey, if she was going to make out with a guy, it should’ve been me.”



2005

“I would not have opted for a picture if I knew my hair looked this way. There’s a bang situation going on. If you’re in a Korean pop band, you can pull it off, but other than that, men with bangs need to get rid of their bangs.”



2008

“Summertime, humidity, and I hadn’t cut my hair. It’s like the ass end of a used mop here. This is the worst, when it’s half straight and half curly. You want all one or the other. When it’s sort of strandy, it looks like hair balls.”



2012

“I cut my hair short for both of the movies I shot last summer. Then I thought, I prefer this. I figured, I’m in my 30s, it’s time. The glasses remind me of the way my friends’ dads looked in ’82. All I’m missing are the kids.”