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## **Bobby Badfingers**

WHY WE LOVE HIM: Appearing on the Late Show with David Letterman, Live with Regis and Kathy Lee and even The Howard Stern Show, Bobby Badfingers perks the interest of all kinds. He has two black belts in Chinese and Korean Tai Kwon Do and incorporates some of these moves into his act. When witnessing his performance, the audience sets off on an emotional rollercoaster. First, perplexed by what it is exactly he's doing, then entertained and finally amused. It's nearly impossible to leave without a smile on your face.

WHAT A CHARACTER: Badfingers has been a big hit with the kids, which stirred him to create a cartoon, *Snapmaster Badfingers and His Homies*. Bobby feels it's a great way to get into music without having to purchase an instrument, because you always have it with you. Did we mention he's part comedian as well?

DO YOU YAHOO?: Over the summer, Badfingers performed suitably in Las Vegas at the **Hilton** six nights a week. He has his own fan club, the **Whippersnappers**, that you can join on his website, badfingers.com. He can also be seen on a Yahoo! commercial as himself doting the search engine for providing information on the origin of finger snapping.

A SNAP OF ALL TRADES: Bobby Badfingers has single handedly created a persona where he is part comedian, part musician and full-blown entertainer. When asked where he sees himself in five years, his initial response was a psyche ward, but after some thought, he revealed he's completely surprised at how far he's gone with this, and is just taking it one day at a time. — KK