

KENNETH SHAPIRO

President, CDK Productions
BIOGRAPHY

As director of the number one CBS hit comedy series *Everybody Loves Raymond* for five seasons, Kenneth Shapiro is recognized as one of television's most multi-talented producers and directors. He directs his eleventh six-hour Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration live broadcast in December 2008 and serves as the program's co-producer for the fifth year. Shapiro has worked in television for more than 30 years and is president of CDK Productions, a full-service production company. His diverse background in more than a thousand hours of live, tape and film productions includes the Academy Awards, Los Angeles Opera productions, *America: Tribute to Heroes*, *A&E in Concert: Sting in Tuscany ... All This Time* (2001), American Music Awards, Live-Aid Concert and *Concierto para Mendez*. Shapiro won two Emmys for his work on the *A&E in Concert: Sting - Inside the Songs of Sacred Love* (2003) and the Academy Awards. Shapiro's shows have aired on ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX. His work also has appeared in syndication and on numerous cable channels including HBO, Showtime, MTV, TNT, A&E and PAX. He has produced and directed a bilingual children's hip-hop exercise video, *Kids Get Movin'* which is available on DVD.