



# UNICORN THEATRE PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Jody Gilmore is Lenny Bruce  
in  
"MR. BRUCE, DO YOU SWEAR?"  
a new play by Rob Foster

starring Jody Gilmore, Rob Foster and Fred Nielson  
directed by Rob Foster and Cynthia Womack  
produced by Carey Crockett

Opening Friday, April 9th, 2004  
through May 2nd  
Fridays/Saturdays 8pm • Sunday matinees 2pm  
General Admission \$15 • Students/Seniors \$12

The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts  
4th & Guadalupe, Carmel

**Unicorn Theatre** is proud to present the world premiere of "**Mr. Bruce, Do You Swear?**"

This stunningly daring new unauthorized show written by Rob Foster, goes beyond the standard "Evening With" programs seen in the past. Given one more hour on Earth, what will legendary iconoclast, sardonic comedian and doomed freethinker **Lenny Bruce** choose to speak up about, mull over or even relive? We find out as actor Jody Gilmore channels Bruce, his personal hero, to an uncanny degree, both aurally and visually.

Lenny Bruce's ongoing relevance to our own politically heated times is presented through the lens of his legal battles and emotional decline, as related by Bruce himself (Gilmore) in a fantasy last interview with Nat Hentoff (Foster). Bruce speaks candidly, loses his temper a few times, and yes, reproduces moments from his classic stand-up routines--among them, "Religions, Inc.," "To Is A Preposition, Come Is A Verb" and "Blah-Blah-Blah."

*"This is about as close to a live performance by Lenny Bruce as anyone in 2004 will experience." -- Rob Foster*

"Mr. Bruce, Do You Swear?" will be a must-see, for anyone who cherishes our country's First Amendment, and Freedom in general--especially now, as free speech and the definition of decency are again taking center stage in the news.

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