



The comedy legend performs live & uncensored in an intimate Times Square cabaret setting.

July 30 at Laurie Beechman Theatre

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"She is the mother of a certain brand of transgressive female comedy. Would there be a Sandra Bernhard or a Roseanne or a Rosie O'Donnell or a Kathy Griffin or a Sarah Silverman, without Joan Rivers?" -- [New York Magazine](#)

Legendary comedian **JOAN RIVERS** presents an evening of her newest and most outrageous riffs on Hollywood, pop culture, celebrities, reality TV and award show fashion. A full dinner menu and bar are available, and pianist William TN Hall plays from the time doors open until Joan takes the stage. Tickets are \$45 with a \$15 per person food/beverage minimum. Net proceeds benefit Rivers' favorite charities: God's Love We Deliver and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Tickets are available at 212-352-3101 or [www.SpinCycleNYC.com](http://www.SpinCycleNYC.com)

. Doors generally open one hour before showtime. The Laurie Beechman Theatre is located inside the West Bank Cafe at 407 West 42nd Street (just west of Ninth Avenue); accessible from the 1/2/3/7/N/Q/R/A/C/E trains at 42nd Street - Times Square).

**Rivers' upcoming showtimes are:**

- Tuesday, July 30 at 8:30pm

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Described as a post-menopausal Lenny Bruce, *JOAN RIVERS* delivers a raunchy, politically

incorrect evening of stand-up comedy. One of the hardest working women in show business, she is a best-selling author, Tony-nominated actress, playwright, screenwriter, motion picture director, Emmy Award-winning television talk-show host, jewelry designer, business woman and mother to "what's-her-name" Melissa. She is on the board of God's Love We Deliver, National Chairwoman of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and gives lectures around the world on suicide prevention and survival. With her trademark mix of outspoken wit, savvy and compassion, she continues to be one of America's most admired first ladies of comedy.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, **JOAN RIVERS** made the rounds in New York during the 1950s, appearing in a few off-off Broadway plays (including one where she played a lesbian opposite an equally unknown Barbra Streisand), surviving sleazy agents, tawdry clubs, and hostile audiences. A 1965 booking on "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson" led to her hosting one of the first syndicated talk shows on daytime TV, "That Show with Joan Rivers" in 1968. In the 1970s Joan wrote the TV-movie *Likely To* (starring Stockard Channing) and then wrote and directed her first feature film *Rabbit Test*, casting Billy Crystal in the lead. In 1983 Joan became the permanent guest host on "The Tonight Show." Later, she headlined in Las Vegas, sold out Carnegie Hall, produced a Grammy nominated comedy album, and wrote two best-selling books. In 1989 the Tribune Corporation launched Joan in her own syndicated daytime talk show. She won an Emmy and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 1994 she wrote and starred on Broadway in *Sally Marr and Her Escorts*, for which she received a Best Actress Tony nomination. Since then, Joan has written five more best-selling books, maintains her own jewelry line on QVC, served as host of the series "How'd You Get So Rich?" on TVLand, and filmed a special for Bravo. In 2009, she was the winner of Donald Trump's "Celebrity Apprentice". In 2010, she returned to *The Fashion Police* show on E! and was featured on the big screen in the acclaimed Sundance Award-winning documentary *Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work*. In 2011, she launch the reality TV series *Joan & Melissa: Joan Knows Best?* on Oxygen, which just finished its second season.