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**CAMPY COUTURE COMEDY COMES TO THE KITCHEN
*TOO MANY CLOTHES***

*** A ONE WOMAN MULTIMEDIA SHOW BY LINDA HILL *
3 Performances Only! February 15-18**

Comedienne/actress/writer Linda Hill will present **Too Many Clothes**, a new one woman show at The Kitchen for three performances only beginning February 15th. As an added bonus, Ms. Hill invites audience members to clean out their own closets and bring the discards to the show. Donated clothing will be added to the piles of wearables that make up the set and then given to a worthy charity after the run.

Too Many Clothes is a multimedia performance which attempts to answer that age old question, "Do clothes make the wo/man?" This new show blends Ms. Hill's improvisational comedy, her witty character portrayals and her love of fashion with video footage of various people's closets, a kiddie paper doll fashion show and a display of clothing in The Kitchen's gallery. An avid collector of fashions from the turn of the century to the present day, Hill's characters are as diverse as the costumes they wear. Meet a bevy of characters including Cynthia Brewster, nouveau riche social climber dedicated to helping the homeless because it's "in"; performance artist/poet Negateeva; and Nelda Brown, a truck stop waitress who understands the correlation between tips and cleavage.

Hill has been described by Stephen Holden in the *New York Times* as "Goofy and warmly engaging in the manner of a young Carol Burnett, . . . a skillful parodist of female body language and fashion." Hill is a former society editor for the *Dodge City Daily Globe* who uses her collections of vintage clothing, romance novels and women's magazines as sources for inspiration. Kansas City born and San Francisco trained, Hill emerged as a comedienne from the same circle of improvisation venues

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that nurtured Whoopi Goldberg, Dana Carvey and Robin Williams. Since the mid 1980's Hill has toured the US extensively, performing in a variety of prominent theatres, comedy clubs and cabarets including Catch a Rising Star, Samuel Beckett Theatre, and the Other Cafe.

Too Many Clothes will be presented at The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street (between 10th & 11th Avenues) in the West Chelsea district of Manhattan. Performances are at 8:00pm February 15, 16 & 17. Tickets are \$12. Information and reservations for events at The Kitchen may be obtained by calling 212-255-5793. Advance tickets and subscriptions are available at The Kitchen, weekdays from 10am to 5pm; at the Bryant Park Tickets Booth, located at the corner of 42nd Street and 6th Avenue; or by telephone through TicketMaster at 212-307-7171. The Kitchen now accepts Visa, Mastercard and ATM cards (service charges apply). Information is also available by e-mail: kitchen@panix.com or via the World Wide Web: <http://www.panix.com/kitchen>.

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