# **Direct from CHICAGO!!!**

starring in the Hilarious Musical Tribute... Millicent Hunnicutt



#### Book by Joanne Koch ~ Music by Ilya Levinson ~ Lyrics by Owen Kalt

**Produced and Directed by Jimmy Ferraro** 

## Before The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Amy Schumer or Sarah Silverman...before Joan Rivers or Roseanne, Belle Barth was the original, irreverent female comic, totally deflating anyone who dared to take sex seriously.

Belle Barth burst on the 1950s Miami Beach scene as the "female" Lenny Bruce. The self-proclaimed founder of "Ball Breakers Anonymous," this purveyor of dirty jokes with an attitude that made her off-limits for Ed Sullivan, Belle topped the charts of the Adults Only record section. Her records were the forbidden fruit of the fifties—with 3 million of her "party records" serving as sex-ed for baby boomers. Her night club act SRO from Miami to Chicago, New York to Vegas.

Raunchy Little Musical is an evening with this bold pioneer of edgy comedy peppered with plenty of Belle Barth's choice jokes. Poignant moments from her private life and loves emerge – as well as high and low comedy.

Original songs by Grammy-nominated composer, Ilya Levinson with clever lyrics by Owen Kalt, the script of Raunchy Little Musical is by prolific playwright, Joanne Koch, author of the Off-Broadway hit "Sophie, Totie &

Produced, directed and staged by Broadway's award winning actor, Jimmy Ferraro, the show stars, Nationally known actor/singer/comedienne, Millicent Hunnicutt as Belle.

Raunchy Little Musical is an unforgettable musical, filled with laughter and touching reminders of the ongoing struggle to find both love and sex.

### You'll laugh your a-- off!

For Mature Audiences

## **Reviews**

CHICAGO TRIBUNE – Phil Potempa:

"Congratulations to...director Jimmy Ferraro! What an opening weekend! Belle Barth is smiling right now somewhere in the universe!"

FLORIDA THEATRE REVIEW - Jerry

Cowling

"Jimmy Ferraro's new production is

one you will talk about for years. You will tell friends and relatives you were there the night Raunchy Little Musical Belle Barth Is Back! debuted. Don't miss it. This is theatre history in the making."

NEW YORK- BROADWAY WORLD - Anthony Hazzard

"Comedienne Belle Barth is back in "Raunchy Lile Musical," a lighthearted hysterical show celebrang her extraordinary life. <u>Jimmy</u> <u>Ferraro</u>'s direction is fast and fun full of quick changes, classic storytelling and pure comedy. At the end of show, I'm sure the audience's cheeks hurt from laughing and smiling just as much as ours. In fact, it was hard to keep a straight face during the ninety minutes and we never got a chance to breathe in between jokes. Belle's legacy will live forever and the authors of "Raunchy Little Musical" made sure that Belle's audience gets the last laugh!"

#### THEATRE REVIEW – TAMPA – Joseph Parra

"Please go see "Raunchy Little Musical". You will

#### never enjoy dirty words and raunchy humor so much again in your bleepin' lives!!!"

Alex Koffman, music director of Maxwell Street Klezmer band -CHICAGO

It's a marvelous show from every aspect: the mood, the class, the atmosphere and the time reflection, the acting, singing, pl aywright, staging and of course the music and delivery. It's got everything for everyone. It immerses you into the world of beautiful America of 50's and 60's, giving you the real slice of culture, history and most importantly pure heartfelt good laughs and humor. Bravo to the whole talented crew! A great show!