

JERRY DINER

COMEDIAN

A sign advertising "Tonight's Special" may send you to your favorite neighborhood diner, but it's also a way to call attention to a different type of Diner - comedian and actor Jerry Diner.

What makes Jerry Diner so special each and every "tonight" is a menu of characters seasoned with high energy and served in a performance that can only be called hilarious and poignant. Each character and sketch has its own point of view backed by the edge and vulnerability that makes up this veteran performer.

Jerry honed his performing skills in such diverse hot spots as Naugatuck, (Connecticut), New York City, Atlantic City, Fredricksburg, (Virginia), Tierra Verde, (Florida), Los Angeles and practically every Greyhound bus stop in between. He may have missed some of the smaller towns, but it seems as if any place equipped with an audio system has had his voice echoing off its fake brick wall.

In addition to his comedy appearances in clubs, concerts, colleges, corporate events and television, Jerry's other career is acting. Included in his current list of employment is a memorable co-starring role on "Seinfeld," and as one of the originators of the *dramedy*, "Say Something Funny," which was produced at The Criterion Theater on New York's Great White Way.

Such a diverse background is what makes his performances "special" each and every "tonight." Like a master chef, Jerry Diner can give an audience what they like, but is never afraid to stir up something new.

