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## **Comedian James Gregory to Appear at High Point Theatre**

*Much-loved star of drive time radio brings his hilarious stories to town on Saturday, April 9.*

**High Point, North Carolina, Tuesday, March 15, 2011** – Chances are, you’ve heard James Gregory a time or two on your way into work, especially if you tend to stay tuned to the John Boy and Billy or Bob & Tom drive time radio shows, where Gregory is a regular guest. Even if you’ve never heard him, though, if you’ve ever looked over at the car next to you and seen its driver struggling to keep from spewing coffee all over his windshield as he convulses in a fit of laughter, you’ve seen James’ effects.

Gregory is a master storyteller who, like all great comedians, gets his material by watching the folks around him and wondering why they do what they do. From the overstuffed relative at the family get together who shouts out, “If you’re goin’ into the kitchen, cut me another piece of that cake” while she struggles through the pains of indigestion brought on by the generous portions she’s already consumed, to the guy who’s dumb enough to buy a gym membership (“Lemme get this straight, you went to a local businessman and said, ‘Excuse me, but if I give you some of my hard-earned money, will you let me come by after work and lift somethin’ heavy?’”), Gregory delights us with the foibles of follies of characters we know, love, and – though we probably don’t want to admit it – may even resemble.

“While his artfully crafted stories are free of vulgarity, James Gregory’s realistic and sometimes politically incorrect perspectives do give the performance a PG-13 rating,” says High Point Theatre Executive Director Louisa Hart. “But if, like James, you appreciate the warm hearted humor that comes from taking an honest look at our lives and the people around us, you’re in for an evening of real fun on Saturday, April 9, starting at 8:00 p.m.” Tickets are \$30 orchestra, \$25 balcony, available through [www.highpointtheatre.com](http://www.highpointtheatre.com) or at the box office.

### **About High Point Theatre**

Owned and operated by the City of High Point, the High Point Theatre is conveniently located at the corner of Commerce and Hamilton Streets in High Point. The Theatre features an elegant 965-seat auditorium with continental style seating and three exhibition galleries for meetings, display, or receptions.

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