



## Who is Bobby Lopez?

Theatre

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**Management:** Acme Construction

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This post-midnight show actually benefits from a party-minded late-night audience, since uninhibited reaction energises performer Jud Charlton while aptly fitting the monologue's skewed absurdism.

Backed by a team of technicians armed with videotapes and a live camera, Charlton tries to make contact with the mythical Bobby Lopez, a process that somehow involves telephone conversations with onscreen characters played by himself and the sacrifice of bunny rabbits named after dictators. The rest of the show is putatively a filler until Bobby's arrival, with Charlton meandering comically through accounts of a haunted CD player that will only play Nearer My God to Thee, the life and history of Victorian crusading journalist WT Stead and his own attempts to convince the job centre that he has the qualifications to be a Time Lord.

A foul-mouthed ventriloquist's dummy makes an appearance at one point and it comes as no surprise that Bobby's arrival is delayed until tomorrow night. The show's inventiveness and bizarre wit deserve a larger audience than its late slot is likely to bring it but perhaps only late-night audiences can best appreciate it.

### Gerald Berkowitz

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