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# Sahl Skips Show Off Broadway *Opening Night Fails*

NEW YORK — (AP) — Comedian Mort Sahl failed to appear at the opening of his show "An Evening with Mort Sahl" at the East 74th Street Theater, Friday night.

He was to have performed some of his own sketches with the help of about three actors before an expected opening night crowd of 299.

The show, produced by Michael Brandman, was called off when Sahl did not show and money was returned to all ticket holders.

A theater spokesman said attempts to reach Sahl proved futile. He could give no reason for the comedian's absence.