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Actor Dan Ruth Reprises Award-winning solo show, "A Life Behind Bars" at Beechman
Award-winning show is an inspiring and hilarious testament to survival and sobriety

New York--March 23--Award-winning actor-writer, **Dan Ruth**, returns to 42nd Street with his tour-de-force black comedy, ***A Life Behind Bars***. Fermented in over two decades of booze, bars and New York City gentrification, ***A Life Behind Bars***, directed by multiple-MAC and Bistro Winner, **Tanya Moberly**, is an unapologetic, darkly funny look at what can happen when you reach for the stars and grab for the bottle instead.

Four performances are scheduled at the Laurie Beechman Theatre: **Tuesdays April 4th, April 25th & May 9th at 7PM and Wednesday, May 17th at 9:30PM**. There is a \$20 Cover charge and \$20 food or drink minimum per person. To purchase tickets, please visit: <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pr/968687> . The Laurie Beechman Theatre is in the rear of the West Bank Café, downstairs at 407 W 42nd St (at 9th Avenue), New York, NY 10036. Phone: [\(212\) 695-6909](tel:2126956909). **Please Note:** The show is not recommended for people under 18 because of language and mature themes.

“Ruth is an actor of immense talent...profane, captivating, masterful.”

--Richmond Times Dispatch

“One of the best solo shows I’ve ever seen...get a ticket!”

Michael Portantieri, broadwayradio.com

Dan Ruth made his Off-Broadway debut with ***A Life Behind Bars*** at The United Solo™ Festival in October 2016. **The show won the 2016 Festival Award for “Best Autobiographical Show”** and a designation as “Best Seller” at the festival. ***A Life Behind Bars*** was first developed with David Drake’s Solo Show Shop at The Abrons Center in 2014. Working with long-time friend and collaborator, **Tanya Moberly**, Ruth performed ***A Life Behind Bars*** to a single sold-out audience on December 19th, 2015 at **Dixon Place** in their main stage theatre and later went on to mount sold-out performances at both The Gutter Bar in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and at **Theatre Lab** in Richmond, Virginia in April and May of 2016 before bringing the show to The United Solo™. Sober for 10 years, Ruth had a lot of practice reaching for bottles, working as a bartender in New York City at *Curtain Up!* at Manhattan Plaza, *Danny’s Skylight Room* on 46th Street, *Metronome* and the *Brooklyn Ale House* in Williamsburg, which he ran from 2009 until its closing in 2014.

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