

In his deeply personal and universally resonant one-man show, seasoned actor and master storyteller Scott Ehrenpreis tells his humorous yet profound story of living with mental illness. Like, *lots* of mental illness.

Clowns Like Me fearlessly confronts the challenges of living with Autism Spectrum Disorder, OCD, bipolar disorder, social anxiety, and depression, weaving a tale that is as heartbreaking as it is inspiring. Through his journey, Mr. Ehrenpreis uncovers a remarkable truth: the stage becomes his sanctuary, a place where, if only for a few hours, he can emerge from the shadows of his struggles into the spotlight of empowerment and self-expression.

Don't miss this unique and uplifting theatrical experience that promises not only to entertain but to illuminate the resilience of the human spirit. Directed by best-selling author and award-winning director Jason Cannon, **Clowns Like Me** invites audiences to witness the transformative power of storytelling, where laughter and vulnerability collide to reveal the strength found in facing one's fears. Join Mr. Ehrenpreis for an unforgettable evening complete with post-show talkbacks where the magic of theater becomes a beacon of hope and liberation for those impacted by mental illness.

Premiering in May in Sarasota, FL, CLOWNS LIKE ME was the winner of 2023 Broadway World Sarasota Awards:

BEST NEW PLAY OR MUSICAL BEST DIRECTION OF A PLAY

"A SUPRISINGLY JOYOUS AND CATHARTIC EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH THE ACTOR AND THE AUDIENCE"

--HERALD TRIBUNE

Groups 10+

Previews begin June 21, 2024

Opening Night June 30, 2024

Limited Engagement through August 18, 2024

Recommended for ages 16+

Note: Adult themes and strong language

Running Time: 75 minutes with no intermission

EACH PERFORMANCE IS FOLLOWED BY A

20-MINUTE TALKBACK SESSION.

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