

Broadway Stars Join Effort to Fight Addiction - First Season of Bigvision announced

New Midtown NYC community space offers free, substance-free programming featuring Broadway artists, acclaimed creators, and recovery advocates.

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, August 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Bigvision today announced part of its inaugural Fall Season of programming and introduced its first class of Associate Artists.

Located in a state of the art 4000 square foot space in Midtown, Bigvision is a substance free space for people to connect, to create, and to celebrate.



Reading Series at Bigvision

Bigvision harnesses the transformative power of the arts, sports and fitness, and education to build sober communities, change national narratives about addiction and recovery, and ultimately save lives. Founded in memory of Isaac Goldberg Volkmar, we believe that a substance free life can - and should be - a joyful one.

The inaugural Fall Season brings together some of Broadway's most celebrated artists alongside leaders from the recovery and health and human services communities for conversations, performances, readings, classes, comedy, music, and community events.

All programming is free.

To ensure access for those who need it most, Bigvision reserves seats at every event for partners throughout the recovery community, including residents and graduates of sober living homes and people in early recovery. Bigvision members receive guaranteed seating, with remaining tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hazelden Betty Ford Speaker Series

The Speaker Series features artists and leaders sharing their experience, strength, and hope while reflecting on the role recovery has played in their lives.

September 24 — Six-time Emmy Award winner Hank Azaria

October 1 — Four-time Tony Award winner Tom Kirdahy

October 22 — Tony Award winner Clint Ramos

November 5 — Tony Award winner Annaleigh Ashford

January 28 - President and CEO of Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Dr. Joseph Lee

Philip Seymour Hoffman Reading Series

The Reading Series showcases new plays and musicals that challenge stigma and expand the conversation around addiction and recovery. Audiences will experience works in development performed by some of Broadway's leading artists in an intimate setting.

September 10th - Listen, Nevermind by Hank Azaria, directed by Sean Daniels

September 14th - Sober Curious: A Musical Cabaret - written by New York Times bestselling author Michael Levin. Presented by Popular Shows.

September 17 — Jill Takes a Break by Scott Rodgers, directed by Liz Cardenas, starring Thomas Sadoski. Presented by Ten To The Six Pictures as a fundraiser for their feature film

October 15 — More Than All the Sky, by Lori Ada Jaroslow and Morgan Hollingsworth, directed by Sean Daniels. Presented by Atomic Focus Entertainment

October 28th — Eleanore by Craig Lucas, directed by Sean Daniels, starring Robin Bartlett and Denis Boutsikaris

November 16 — Family Weekend by Jake Brasch, directed by GT Upchurch

Dec 2-4 — The Adventure of Life, written and performed by Veronika Duerr, directed by Celine Rosenthal

Classes

Free drop-in classes include:

Creativity and Recovery

A monthly conversation/workshop, each with a different industry leader about the ways that recovery influenced their work, specific to their medium.

September 9th - "Crafting and Publishing Narratives on Challenging Topics" with novelist Erin Khar

September 26th - Prospectus: "Art of Healing" — a painting workshop for the journey of recovery with Christine Mottau

Sept 29th - Sobriety and Creativity – Conversation with Elizabeth Addison, Cara Benson, Sean Daniels, and Erin Khar

October 7th - "How To Write A Fourth Step" taught by Adam Bock

November 18 - "Storytelling in Film: Building Trust + Boundaries" with Oscar Winning Documentary Filmmaker Ellen Gooseneberg Kent

Breathe Stretch Release - Every Wednesday

Pilates

Bigvision Announces Its First Class of Associate Artists

The inaugural Associate Artists are:

Elizabeth Addison

Annaleigh Ashford

Hank Azaria

Dan Bakkedahl

Adam Bock

Jake Brasch

Norbert Leo Butz

Molly Carden

Jeremy Cohen

Stephanie Demong

Peter DuBois

Veronika Duerr

Lauren English

Halley Feiffer

Armand Fields

Lance Gardner

Sarah Elizabeth Grace

Lauren Gunderson

David Hanbury

Harmon

Sean Hudock

Dan Jones

Erin Khar

Tony Larkin

Craig Lucas

Casey Murphy

Clint Ramos

Lisa Ramirez

Danny Scheie

Gwydion Suilebhan

Joe Tapper

Gregory Treco

Brant Russell

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