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Searching for Robert Hennessey An Extraordinary True Story

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Los Angeles Performer's 31-Year Search for Father Culminates in Shocking DNA Discovery and Acclaimed One-Man Show

****"Searching for Robert Hennessey" Earns Standing Ovarions with True Story More Extraordinary Than Fiction****

****LOS ANGELES, CA**** – After three decades of relentless searching, Michael-Shaun Hennessey's quest to find his father "Robert Hennessey" has evolved into one of the most compelling true stories of our time. His critically acclaimed one-man show, "Searching for Robert Hennessey," chronicles an extraordinary journey that begins with a heartbroken six-year-old asking every delivery man "Are you my daddy?" and culminates in the most shocking Father's Day discovery imaginable.

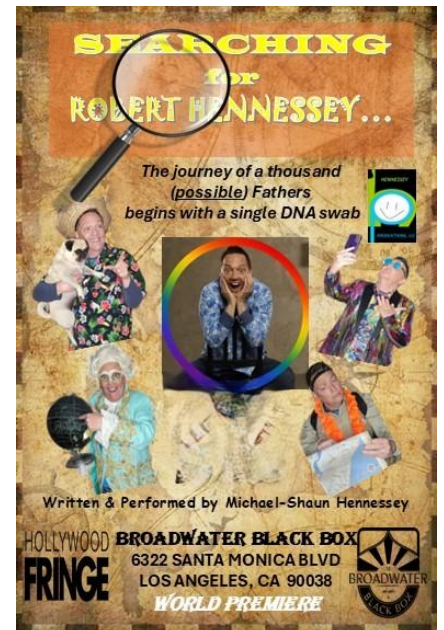
The 75-minute performance has earned universal critical acclaim and standing ovations from audiences who witness Hennessey's masterful storytelling blend raw emotion, humor, and hope into an unforgettable theatrical experience. The show reveals how a single DNA test transformed Hennessey's world, connecting him instantly to over 5,000 new family members and exposing a truth more shocking than any work of fiction.

"I felt like I was trying to BEETLEJUICE this guy into my life for 31 years," Hennessey explains about his decades-long search.

****A Story of Unprecedented Resilience****

Hennessey's journey encompasses survival of childhood abandonment, cult escape, and a life-threatening AIDS diagnosis that doctors predicted would end his life in seven years. His refusal to give up—whether on his health, his dreams, or finding his father—exemplifies the transformative power of hope against impossible odds.

The Los Angeles-based performer has written for children's television including Power Rangers, created the educational entertainment company "Mysteries By Mike," and performed for nearly



one million children. But it's his deeply personal story of family, identity, and belonging that has captivated audiences nationwide.

****Critical and Audience Acclaim****

The show has garnered extensive media coverage from major outlets including Los Angeles Blade, Broadway World, and The Fight Magazine. Audience testimonials consistently praise Hennessey as a "master storyteller" whose "magnetic presence" creates an experience that feels both intimate and universal.



Michael-Shaun Hennessey is actively booking performances of "Searching for Robert Hennessey" for the 2025 season. For booking inquiries, interview requests, or additional information, contact SearchingForRobertHennessey@gmail.com or (323) 654-6453.

SHOW SYNOPSIS



****"Searching for Robert Hennessey" is a riveting 75-minute one-man show that chronicles Michael-Shaun Hennessey's extraordinary 31-year quest to find his father. What begins as a heartbroken six-year-old asking every delivery man "Are you my daddy?" evolves into an epic journey of resilience, hope, and the most shocking Father's Day discovery imaginable.**

From childhood abandonment to survival of cult escape and a life-threatening AIDS diagnosis, Michael's relentless search leads him through thousands of phone calls, countless dead ends, and unimaginable challenges. When modern DNA technology finally provides answers, the truth proves more shocking than fiction—culminating in the discovery of 5,006 new family members and a revelation that changes everything he thought he knew about his life.

This deeply personal story touches universal themes of family, identity, perseverance, and the transformative power of never giving up on love. With masterful storytelling that blends raw emotion, humor, and hope, audiences witness one man's quest for belonging transform into the most unexpected family reunion ever told.



ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

****Michael-Shaun Hennessey**** is an acclaimed storyteller, performer, and writer whose journey from abandonment to belonging has captivated audiences nationwide. Based in Los Angeles, he has written for children's television including Power Rangers, created the educational entertainment company "Mysteries By Mike," and performed for nearly one million children.

A survivor of childhood trauma, cult escape, and a life-threatening AIDS diagnosis that doctors predicted would end his life in seven years, Michael's story exemplifies unprecedented resilience. His refusal to give up—whether on his health, his dreams, or finding his father—demonstrates the power of hope against impossible odds.

His one-man show "Searching for Robert Hennessey" has earned universal critical acclaim, with audiences calling him a "master storyteller." The deeply personal performance touches universal themes while showcasing Michael's natural charisma and magnetic stage presence that pulls audiences into his world and keeps them captivated long after the story ends.



KEY FACTS & STATISTICS

- ****31 years**** of searching for his father
- ****75 minutes**** of raw emotion and masterful storytelling
- ****5,006 new family members**** discovered through DNA testing
- ****Nearly 1 million children**** have seen Michael's educational performances
- ****Multiple standing ovations**** at every performance
- ****Universal critical acclaim**** from audiences and media



AUDIENCE TESTIMONIALS

****"Astonishing storytelling by Michael!"****
— Audience Member

****"Michael-Shaun's tremendous heart shines through with compassion and grit as he tells this story. We were captivated as he led us through each dip and turn on his search."****
— Audience Member

"This is a masterclass in storytelling and you can tell he has a command of his craft."
— Audience Member

"WOW!!! I've seen many one-man shows over the years, but this one truly stands out. Michael delivers a heartfelt, powerful performance that had me laughing through tears."
— Audience Member

"Hennessey is a master storyteller! I was captivated at every twist & turn! Within seconds Mike takes the audience by the hand and brings us on a journey of heartache, resilience and joy!"
— Audience Member

"What a joy to watch! Michael is a masterful storyteller, and this is a story worth telling! It's personal, relatable, funny, endearing, charming, emotional... and even a little mysterious!"
— Audience Member



MEDIA COVERAGE

Los Angeles Blade

"Searching for Robert Hennessey: A One-Man Quest Through Queerness, Fate, and Kissing John Stamos"

[Read Full Article](<https://www.losangelesblade.com/2025/08/06/searching-for-robert-hennessey-a-one-man-quest-through-queerness-fate-and-kissing-john-stamos/>)

Broadway World

"Encore Performance of 'Searching for Robert Hennessey' Set for Next Month"

[Read Full Article](<https://www.broadwayworld.com/los-angeles/article/Encore-Performance-Of-SEARCHING-FOR-ROBERT-HENNESSEY-Set-For-Next-Month-20250722>)

The Fight Magazine

"Searching for Robert Hennessey: A True Story of Discovery, Drama and Destiny"

[Read Full Article](<https://thefightmag.com/2025/06/searching-for-robert-hennessey-a-true-story-of-discovery-drama-and-destiny/>)

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Staging

- Minimal set requirements
- Single performer show
- Flexible for various venue sizes

Audio/Visual

- Basic sound system with wireless microphone
- Projection screen for photos/videos
- Basic lighting package
- Standard electrical requirements

Venue Specifications

- Suitable for theaters, colleges, festivals, and special events
- Seating capacity: 50-1,000 guests
- Stage size: Minimum 12' x 10'
- Load-in: 2 hours
- Strike: 1 hour

Complete technical rider and performance contract available upon request.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Performance Inquiries

Email: SearchingForRobertHennessey@gmail.com

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What We Provide

- Complete performance contract
- Detailed technical rider
- Marketing materials and promotional content
- High-resolution photos for publicity
- Interview availability with Michael-Shaun Hennessey

Ideal for

- Theater seasons
- College campus programming
- LGBTQ+ organizations and events
- Family-focused programming
- Inspirational speaker series



- Arts festivals
- Community theaters

THEMES & TOPICS

- **Family & Identity:** The search for belonging and self-discovery
- **Resilience:** Overcoming trauma, illness, and abandonment
- **LGBTQ+ Experience:** Authentic queer storytelling and representation
- **Hope & Perseverance:** Never giving up on what matters most
- **Modern Family:** How DNA technology reunites families
- **Inspiration:** Proof that extraordinary things can happen to ordinary people



MARKETING HOOKS

- "31 Years of Searching Leads to the Most Shocking Father's Day Discovery Ever"
- "From 6 to 5,006 Family Members in One DNA Test"
- "The True Story More Shocking Than Fiction"
- "Master Storyteller Delivers Standing Ovation Performance"
- "Heartbreak, Hope, and the Most Unexpected Family Reunion Ever Told"

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