



## Mike Birbiglia confronts mortality in *Mike Birbiglia Live!* at BAM, May 9

### All-new show celebrates launch of Birbiglia's new book, *The New One: Painfully True Stories from a Reluctant Dad*

#### ***Mike Birbiglia Live!***

Co-presented by BAM and Greenlight Bookstore

Part of Unbound

**BAM Howard Gilman Opera House** (30 Lafayette Ave)

May 9 at 7pm

Tickets: \$49, \$74 (with signed book)

**Mar 3, 2020/Brooklyn, NY**—Mike Birbiglia comes to BAM on May 9 with a new show inspired by his new book *The New One: Painfully True Stories from a Reluctant Dad*. This performance is part of BAM and Greenlight Bookstore's *Unbound* series of notable book launch events.

Fresh off his hit Broadway show and Netflix special *The New One*, Mike Birbiglia returns with an all-new show celebrating the release of his book *The New One: Painfully True Stories from a Reluctant Dad*. His last show was about birth; the new one, death. In *Mike Birbiglia Live!* he takes on life's scariest topic with the only weapon we have: jokes.

Mike Birbiglia Live! tickets go on sale to BAM members on Mar 12 and to general public on Mar 17. Check [BAM.org/MikeBirbiglia](http://BAM.org/MikeBirbiglia) for information.

**Mike Birbiglia** has performed his one-of-a-kind solo comedy shows for audiences worldwide, from the Sydney Opera House to Broadway. His shows, *The New One*, *Thank God for Jokes*, and *My Girlfriend's Boyfriend* are all on Netflix. He's also the author of *The New York Times* bestseller, *Sleepwalk With Me and Other Painfully True Stories* as well as his latest book, *The New One: Painfully True Stories from a Reluctant Dad*.

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#### General Information

BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, BAM Rose Cinemas, and BAMcafé are located in the Peter Jay Sharp building at 30 Lafayette Avenue (between St Felix Street and Ashland Place) in the Fort Greene neighborhood of Brooklyn. Harvey Theater at BAM Strong is located two blocks from the main building at 651 Fulton Street (between Ashland and Rockwell Places). Both locations house Greenlight Bookstore at BAM kiosks. BAM Fisher, located at 321 Ashland Place, houses the Judith and Alan Fishman Space and Rita K. Hillman Studio. BAM Rose Cinemas features first-run independent and foreign film and repertory programming. BAMcafé, operated by Great Performances, offers varied light fare and bar service prior to BAM Howard Gilman Opera House evening performances.

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5, Q, B to Atlantic Avenue – Barclays Center (2, 3, 4, 5 to Nevins St for Harvey Theater) D, N, R to Pacific Street; G to Fulton Street; C to Lafayette Avenue  
Train: Long Island Railroad to Atlantic Terminal – Barclays Center  
Bus: B25, B26, B41, B45, B52, B63, B67 all stop within three blocks of BAM

For ticket information, call BAM Ticket Services at 718.636.4100, or visit [BAM.org](http://BAM.org).

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