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Are you Single? By Ryan Haddad (Photo Lawrence E. Moten III)

HI, ARE YOU SINGLE?



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I must admit I was not familiar with the actor Ryan J. Haddad until he was asked to write about his solo show, *Hi, Are You Single?* presented by Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company in Washington, and LA's own IAMA Theatre Company, *Hi, Are You Single?* available to stream for the entire month of February. I was lucky enough to get a sneak peek and I can enthusiastically tell you this is truly a must-see! Directed by Laura Savia and Jess McLeod, this hilarious and moving autobiographical show has been touring the country. Haddad is the recipient of IAMA's 2020 Rhimes Unsung Voices Playwriting Commission. Woolly and IAMA have joined forces to bring this remarkable and unique tour-de-force to a global audience.

Said Woolly Mammoth artistic director Maria Maneula Goyanes, "*Are You Single?* asks us to examine sexuality through the lens of a queer man with a disability who is struggling to make meaning out of intimate interactions. That in itself is a radical shift in perspective." Indeed, *Hi, Are You Single?* was recorded at Woolly Mammoth in front of a limited, socially distanced, live audience. Haddad insists his drive is higher than ours. Oh, and he also has cerebral palsy. So, join him on his search to find love. It's quite a journey through the dating scene with his provocative take on intimacy, rejection, judgment. And boy, will you laugh!

For more details, [click here](#).