

## 'Redline,' 'Sinner's' at the Lounge

**The essentials:** Two premiering plays on the theme of penitence and redemption are running in repertory. "Redline" is a tense, tautly written two-hander by Christian Durso in which road rage and testosterone fuel the combustible reunion of an estranged father and son. "Sinner's Laundry," John Lavelle's existential sci-fi comedy, is set in a women's prison after the inexplicable mass disappearance of most of its population, leaving two leftover inmates locked in a rec room trying to make sense of their crimes, predicament and possible salvation. (Picture "Orange Is the New Black" meets "No Exit.")

**Why this?** Now in its 10th year, IAMA Theatre Company was founded by New York University Tisch School of the Arts graduates who've since gone on to Hollywood careers but never abandoned their commitment to professional, contemporary "theater for the streaming generation." "Redline" features Courtney Sauls of the late HBO series "Hello Ladies," and "Sinner's Laundry" stars James Eckhouse, whom nostalgic Gen-Xers will remember as dad Jim Walsh on "Beverly Hills, 90210."

**Details:** Lounge Theatre, 6201 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. Running in repertory through Nov. 19. \$30. (323) 380-8843. [www.iamatheatre.com](http://www.iamatheatre.com)