



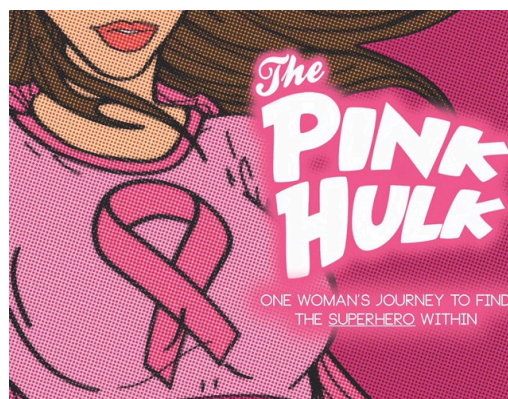
The Pink Hulk

One Woman's Journey to find the Superhero within

Valerie David's solo show *The Pink Hulk* is comical, emotional, and empowering. She takes you on her extraordinary, inspiring journey to become a four-time cancer survivor. *The Pink Hulk* is a true testament to the power of finding our own inner superheroes—to never ever give up HOPE!

Synopsis

Now battling breast cancer after fighting off lymphoma, Valerie does something most people facing cancer in their life probably wouldn't think of doing. With a fear that she might lose "the girls", she takes them out for one last hurrah. And does Valerie succeed? Is there a "happy" ending? Come see the show to find out! This sexy, adventurous solo show follows Valerie's journey to discover her own "hulk-like" strength to find her superhero within to become a four-time cancer survivor. A motivational and true story of inspiration for anyone facing ANY adversity in their life—not just from cancer. With plenty of heart and humor—guaranteed!



Valerie "hulked out" on cancer after her first two bouts—Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and breast cancer. Then in September 2018 and 2026, Valerie was re-diagnosed with breast cancer—Stage IV metastatic—and hulked out once again. Through breakthrough medications, she has conquered cancer and has continued to beat it. Valerie no longer has active disease. There is no trace of her cancer.

Meet Valerie David

NYC-based performer/playwright Valerie David wrote and performs her award-winning, internationally acclaimed solo show, *The Pink Hulk: One Woman's Journey to Find the Superhero Within*, now in its 10th year. A 27-year cancer survivor, her autobiographical comedic drama expresses the empowerment she felt finding superhero inner strength going through cancer. Her story and courage in facing her cancer battles have been an inspiration to others worldwide.

Through her performances, Valerie and her show have raised funds for organizations globally including Mary's Place by the Sea in Ocean Grove, NJ; Reach Out for Life in Richmond, VA; Susan G. Komen, The Pink Ribbon Connection; the American Cancer Society; The National Brain Tumor Society; Breast Friends of Oregon; Amazona breast cancer organization of Stockholm, Sweden; NYC's Magic of Moment Foundation; RedDoor Community (formerly Gilda's Club of NYC) and more.



Valerie David is also an improviser, writer, motivational speaker, and published writer. Her work can be seen in the MSK Visible Ink Writing Program Anthologies, *Cure Today*, *My Life Matters* magazine and *Broadway World*. She has been the keynote speaker at conferences and cancer organizations globally.



Raves & Reviews

"Watching Valerie David perform The Pink Hulk: One Woman's Journey to Find the Superhero Within is something so rare and so marvelous; it is the most powerful and poignant two hours I have ever spent at a theater. Her performance is life changing...and we should all be a little grateful that there are people like

Valerie David to lighten the way..."

- [Broadway World, NYC](#)

"Valerie David is a brave, inspiring woman who makes her cancer life-affirming, her potential demise celebratory. This is a show for everyone. An honour to watch it."

- [Lou Reviews - London Theatre](#)

"Her [Valerie's] energy onstage is contagious; she has a true talent for making her audience feel what she feels. David's journey to take back control from the cancer that threatened to steal her femininity is entrancing and inspiring. Her 'Pink Hulk' is certainly a modern-day superhero."

- [Cincinnati CityBeat](#)



Press & Podcast Appearances

- NBC 4 New York Weekend Today
- CBS Coast LIVE Show
- SGN Seattle Feature
- Indianapolis Star
- Heal Magazine – Cure Today
- Kicking Cancer's Ass with Joelle Kaufman

- We Rise By Lifting Each Other Pink Hulk Interview with Michelle Beck
- Human Resolve Pink Hulk Interview with Savio Clemente
- The Cancer Liberation Project with Hayley Dubin



Performance History

***The Pink Hulk* has engaged audiences more than 60 times around the world including:**

- Burlington Woman's Club in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Tank Theater in Manhattan
- Cancer Pathways in Seattle
- Team Survivor Northwest in Everett, WA
- Burlingame Woman's Club in Burlingame, CA
- Episcopal Actors' Guild in Manhattan
- New York Mills Cultural Center in Minnesota
- National Women's Theatre Festival in Raleigh, NC
- Seattle Public Theater
- Las Vegas Power of PINK Summit
- Cleveland BorderLight International Fringe Festival
- Act Alone Theatre Festival in Iceland
- Iceland's Reykjavik Fringe Festival
- The Cell Theatre in Manhattan

Special *Pink Hulk* Grant Accolades

- Recipient of the Mid-Atlantic US Artists International Grant
 - Recipient of the LMCC Creative Engagement Grant and Recipient of the City Corps Artist Grant
- *The Pink Hulk is directed by Padraic Lillis with subsequent direction by Maris Heller*



Awards

- 2024 recipient of the President's Lifetime Achievement Award: Resilience in Action from the Biden administration for her patient advocacy work
- 2024 recipient of The Pink Conqueror Award at The Power of PINK Summit and the NOW Honoree Awards in Las Vegas
- 2023 Jury Choice Nomination for Best Performance, National Women's Theatre Festival in North Carolina
- 2022 Colby Award Winner for Excellence in the Performing Arts for *The Pink Hulk*
- *The Pink Hulk* was awarded The ACT Alone Award in Iceland's Reykjavik Fringe Festival in 2021
- *The Pink Hulk* was nominated for the prestigious *Spoken Word & Theatre Award* in Sweden's Stockholm Fringe Festival in 2019
- *The Pink Hulk* was awarded the *WOW Award* in Sweden's Gothenburg Fringe in 2019, its highest honor
- *The Pink Hulk* was a *Finalist* in the 2018 New York New Works Festival in Manhattan
- *The Pink Hulk* was awarded the *Audience Choice Award* in the 2018 Shenandoah Fringe in Virginia



Partner with The Pink Hulk

The Pink Hulk may be about cancer; however, it's about so much more. It's sassy, it's emotional, and it's relatable to anyone who's confronting challenges and hardships in life. *The Pink Hulk* is the perfect partner for Medical staff, Cancer Survivors, Patients and their loved ones. Valerie is available for workshops and Community Engagement Activities that include creative writing and improv.

Add a superhero to your engagement!

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Average length: 60 minutes and includes mature content, suggested audience age, 12+. Various versions are available ranging from 20 minutes to 45 minutes up to 70 minutes.

Performances are available with or without audience talkbacks/Q&A's. Talkbacks range from 20 to 40 minutes. Topics have included (and can be tailored to suit your needs):

- How to be your own best advocate
- Self-care, medical advancements, and managing stress
- Coping mechanisms
- How-to's for alleviating the financial strain of treatment and beyond
- Advice for caregivers and loved ones

Press Materials

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The Pink Hulk Trailer – 60



The Bike Marathon



The Pink Hulk Promo Trailer – 7 min 10



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