

STEVEN BIDWELL

Veteran Performer
5x Tongue Cancer Survivor
Patient Advocate



An Outlier on Two Stages

Why book Steven? Because most people only face a "final curtain call" once; Steven Bidwell has successfully navigated five of them.

A veteran of national Broadway tours and a 30-year survivor of tongue cancer, Steven has spent three decades mastering the most demanding stages in the world: the theatre and the oncology ward. From Orlando, to Vancouver, to New York Presbyterian and Toronto's Princess Margaret Hospital, he offers a high-energy, "bird's-eye view" of global healthcare—delivered with a signature blend of theatrical flair and hard-won wisdom.

The Resilience Masterclass—Steven's story didn't end with a "cure"; it evolved. While recently navigating a diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) with the same proactive spirit he brought to the stage, Steven remains a "professional outlier." He proves that a medical journey is a lifelong rehearsal, not a final act.

Currently pivoting from the stage to the clinic as a hopefully future Speech-Language Pathologist, Steven ensures your audience stays awake, engaged, and inspired. After all, if they're sleeping, he hasn't done his job—and in Steven's world, the show must go on.

BY THE NUMBERS

- **5** Successful recoveries from tongue cancer.
- **30** Years of active patient advocacy and survivorship.
- **33** Rounds of radiation & 3 rounds of chemotherapy.
- **2** National Broadway Tours (42nd Street).
- **95%** Recovery rating compared to the national average.



KEYNOTE TOPICS

Five Times a Charm: Overcoming "Scanxiety" and Medical Burnout

Focusing on the unique psychological toll of recurring illness. This topic deals with the stamina required to face the same giant five different times without losing hope.

- Best for: Cancer support organizations and pharmaceutical "Patient Experience" days.

Subtext and Survival: Mastering Communication in High-Stakes Environment

In acting, it's not what you say, but why you say it. In a hospital, clear communication can be life or death. This talk teaches people how to advocate for themselves effectively when they feel "small" in a large system.

- Best for: General audiences and patient-rights summits.

The Broadway of Resilience: The Resilience of the Voice: Finding Your Power After 5 Rounds

This topic focuses on the literal and metaphorical loss of voice. As an actor, your voice is your instrument; as a survivor, it was under siege.

- Best for: Corporate conferences, mental health symposiums, and survivor retreats.

Beyond the Cure: Life in the "After-Effects"

A candid look at the lifelong realities of radiation, glossectomies, speech impediments, and dry mouth. Steven explores why "successful treatment" is only the beginning of the patient's work.

- Best for: Oncology Teams, SLPs, and Nursing Conferences.

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