

## Theater in L.A. this week: Bill Irwin's 'On Beckett,' Ethan Coen's 'A Play Is a Poem' and more



Bill Irwin stars in "On Beckett" at the Kirk Douglas Theatre. (Carol Rosegg)

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*Here is a list of new plays, Critics' Choices, etc. in for Sept. 15-22. Capsule reviews are by Charles McNulty (C.M.), Philip Brandes (P.B.), F. Kathleen Foley (F.K.F.), Margaret Gray (M.G.) and Daryl H. Miller (D.H.M.).*

### Openings

**All My Sons** A family is torn apart by greed and deceit in Arthur Miller's classic drama. Pacific Resident Theatre, 703 Venice Blvd., Venice. Sun., next Sun., 3 p.m.; Thu.-Sat., 8 p.m.; ends Nov. 19. \$29. (310) 822-8392. [pacificresidenttheatre.com](http://pacificresidenttheatre.com)

**Dirty Tricks w/ The New Bad Boys of Magic** Daniel Donohue and Eric Siegel mix magic and comedy; ages 21 and up only. The Three Clubs, 1123 Vine St., Hollywood. Sun., 8 p.m. \$10. [badboysmagic.com](http://badboysmagic.com)

**Los Tres Tristes Tigres: No Es Concierto (Is Not a Concert)** The trio performs a mix of music and comedy; in Spanish. The Montalbán, 1615 N. Vine St., Hollywood. Sun., 7 p.m. \$35-\$135. (323) 461-6999. [themontalban.com](http://themontalban.com)

**Ruben Sings Luther** "American Idol's" Ruben Studdard pays tribute to the late R&B star Luther Vandross. Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 18000 Park Plaza Drive, Cerritos. Sun., 7 p.m. \$40-\$70. (562) 916-8500. [cerritoscenter.com](http://cerritoscenter.com)

**American Standard: A Story of Enough** West Coast premiere of writer-performer Lilly Bright's solo show about her years-long struggle with bulimia. Highways Performance Space, 1651 18th St., Santa Monica. Thu.-Fri., 8:30 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m.; ends Sept. 28. \$15, \$25. [americanstandardshow.com](http://americanstandardshow.com)