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# Gregg Daniel



# BIO

Gregg T. Daniel is best known for his recurring role as David Carter in HBO's *Insecure*. He also portrays Reverend Daniels in another HBO hit, *True Blood*. His recent projects include *That Girl LayLay* and the upcoming films *To Say Goodbye is to Die a Little* and *Impossible*.

With over 100 credits in film and television, Gregg's diverse roles range from comedy (*I Am Not Okay With This*) to drama (*Insecure*), procedurals (*9-1-1*, *Grey's Anatomy*), science fiction (*Star Trek: Voyager*), and children's shows (*Austin & Ally*, *Kickin' It*). His film credits include *Spider-Man 3*, *7th & Union*, and *Truth or Dare*. His latest acting role is in *Joker: Folie à Deux*.

In addition to his on-screen work, Gregg is an accomplished theater director and a founding member and Artistic Director of the Lower Depth Theatre Ensemble in Los Angeles. He was nominated for a 2013 NAACP Image Award for his direction of Kwame Kwei-Armah's *Elmina's Kitchen*, winning the NAACP Award for Best Ensemble that same year. His directorial credits include acclaimed productions such as Tom Stoppard's *Heroes*, Sybil Walker's *Beneath Rippling Waters*, Lee Blessing's *Cobb*, and Frank McGuinness's *Someone Who'll Watch Over Me*. He has also directed August Wilson's *Seven Guitars* and Athol Fugard's *Sizwe Bansi*, among others. Currently, Gregg is halfway through August Wilson's Ten-Play *American Century Cycle*.



# TV

- That Girl Lay Lay (2022)
- Product As Star (2021)
- I Am Not Okay with This (2020)
- For Life (2020)
- Good Trouble (2022)
- 9-1-1 (2021)
- Alexa & Katie (2018)
- Insecure (2017-2021)

# Film

- The Joker (2024)
- To Say Goodbye is to Die a Little (2023)
- ImPossible (2022)
- 7th & Union (2022)
- American Zombieland (2020)
- Truth or Dare (2018)
- Brampton's Own (2018)
- My Name is Myeisha (2018)

# Filmography



# Acting

- Hamlet (2022)
- The Duat (2021)
- Modern Minstrelsy (2021)
- A Christmas Carol (2018)
- Truth or Dare (2018)
- Fences (2010)

# Directing

- The Piano Lesson (2024)
- Kill Move Paradise (2024)
- King Hedley II (2024)
- Can I Touch It (2023)
- Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992 (2023)
- Radio Golf (2022)
- In the Upper Room (2022)
- Seven Guitars (2021)
- Modern Ministry (2021)
- This Bitter Earth (2021)

# Acting (Stage)



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## 'Radio Golf': August Wilson's final statement on race and class in America

Christian Telesmar and Sydney A. Mason in Radio Golf (Photo: A Noise Within Theatre) | October 28, 2022 | 10:48 AM CDT | BY ERIC A. GORDON - Craig Schwartz

A Noise Within presents "Radio Golf," the final play



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## Gregg Daniel Plays A Groundbreaking Role For Life Prison Drama

By Ilana Rapp

Where can I start with Gregg Daniel, an actor and director who has done so much for the industry?

Currently, Gregg portrays Easley Barton in 50 Cent's For Life, which is a prison drama where inmates are litigating cases for other inmates while fighting for their own life sentences. Gregg's character makes a strong statement about the justice system.

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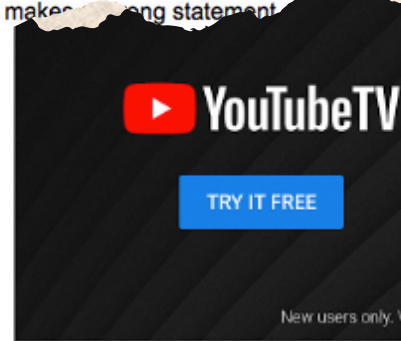
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Legendary Actor Gregg Daniel Talks 'Insecure', 50 Cent's 'For Life', Social Justice and Much More

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## About Gregg Daniel:

**Gregg Daniel** is an actor and a stage director best known for his roles in the HBO show True Blood and Insecure. He also has acted in several TV shows and movies such as Truth or Dare, Good Luck Charlie, Spider-Man 3, NCIS and many more. He also has a major background in theater and has won the NAACP Theater Award as "Best Director" for his production of "Fences" at the International City Theater. He is great at what he does and inspirational to others. In an interview he stated "Learn how to act. Really learn...how to act. Learn the craft. It's a craft. I mean, there are days you're gonna feel awful, days you feel great...but you still have to give a credible performance, so learn...It's like being a dancer or a violinist or whatever. You don't go on stage if you don't know the notes or how to read and how to tune the instrument or dancers how to how to dance...Know what the fundamentals are. Know what the foundation is. Then you can do anything."

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## Los Angeles Theatre Company presents a brand new production of Hamlet, especially resonant, 'Hamlet'

Charles McNulty

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"Hamlet" is a daunting prospect for everyone. The marathon length of the play — Shakespeare's longest — raises the stakes for actors and audiences alike.

Antaeus Theatre Company's production of Hamlet, which opened Saturday at the Kiki & David Gindler Performing Arts Center in Glendale, meets the challenge with speed and efficiency. Director Elizabeth Swain keeps the pace as brisk as possible.

The actors don't dally or fiddle for motivation. They speak the line and move on with the story — quickly.

Ramón de Ocampo, who plays Hamlet, broods and sulks as any Hamlet must. But he is not permitted endless time for navel-gazing. He speaks in short, snappy quips as though he has rehearsed them with a stopwatch.

## HAMLET na Companhia de Teatro Antaeus – Gia On The Move



By admin

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## Los Angeles Theatre Review: 'Hamlet'

It would be hard pressed to find me wanting to watch a Shakespeare production on willingly. While I am painfully aware his works are considered a cornerstone of fine performance arts training, my distaste for it only grows as the majority of Shakespeare productions only utilize white actors in the most meaningful parts.

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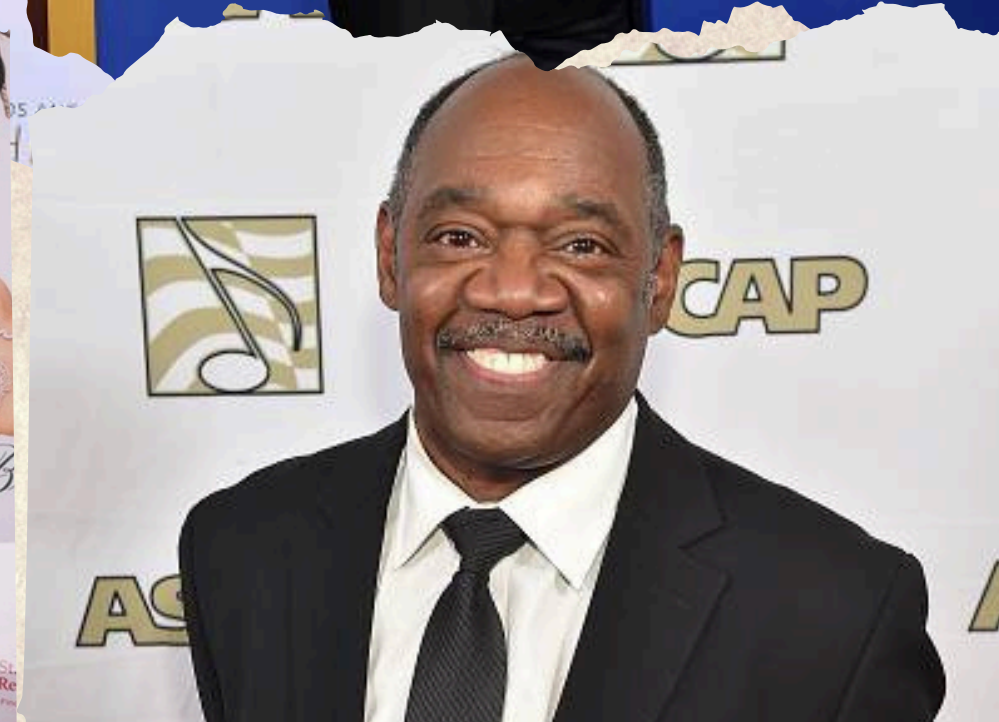
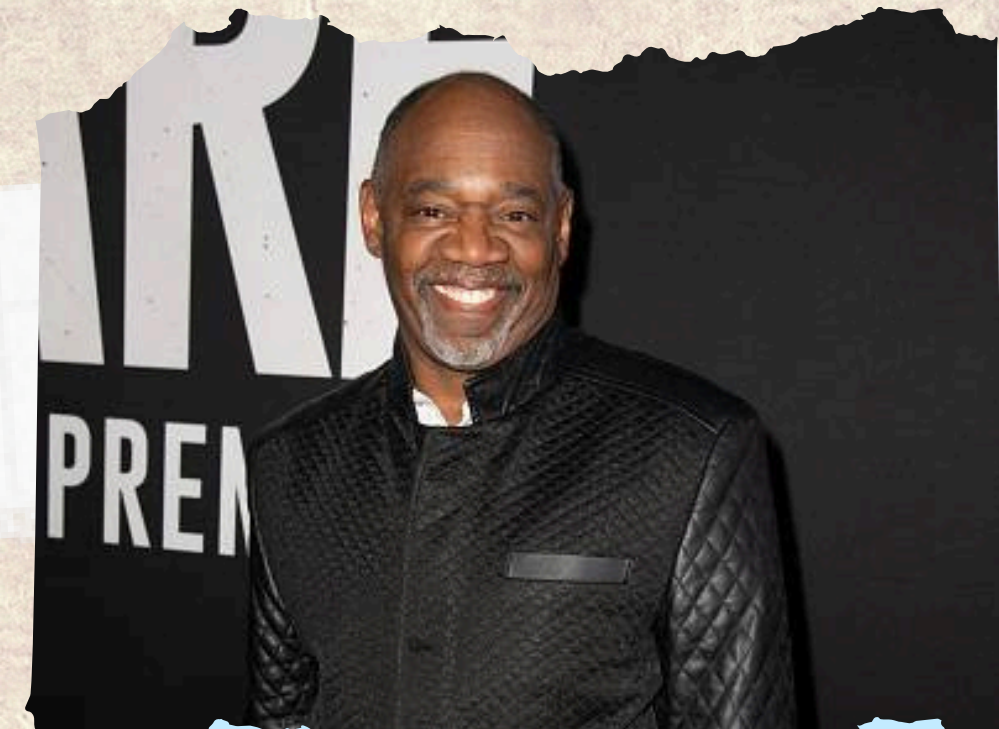
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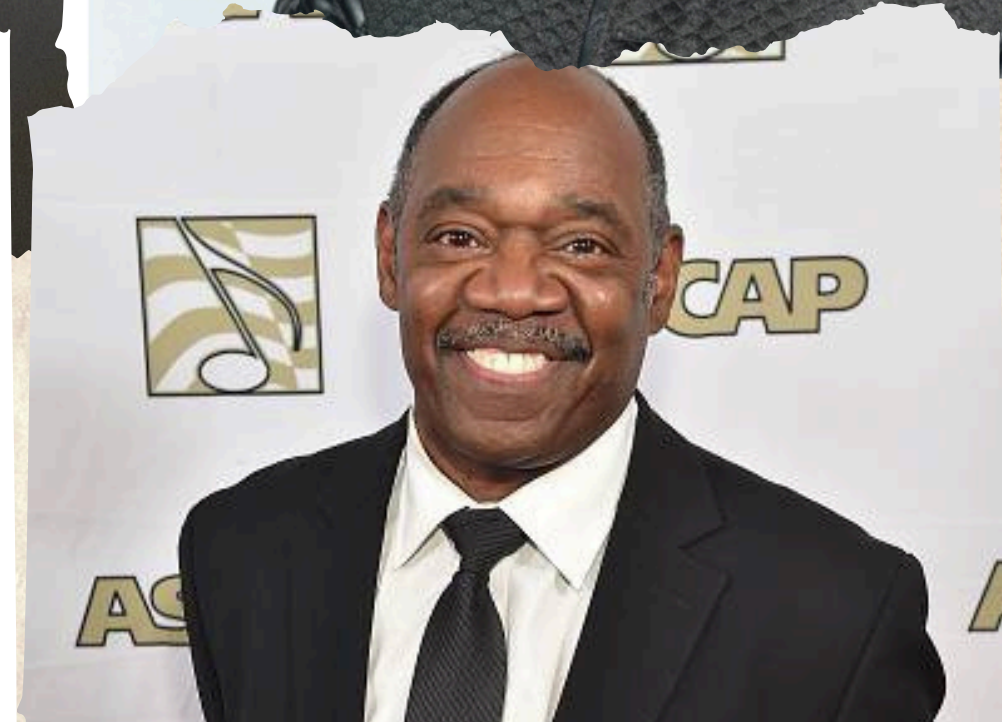
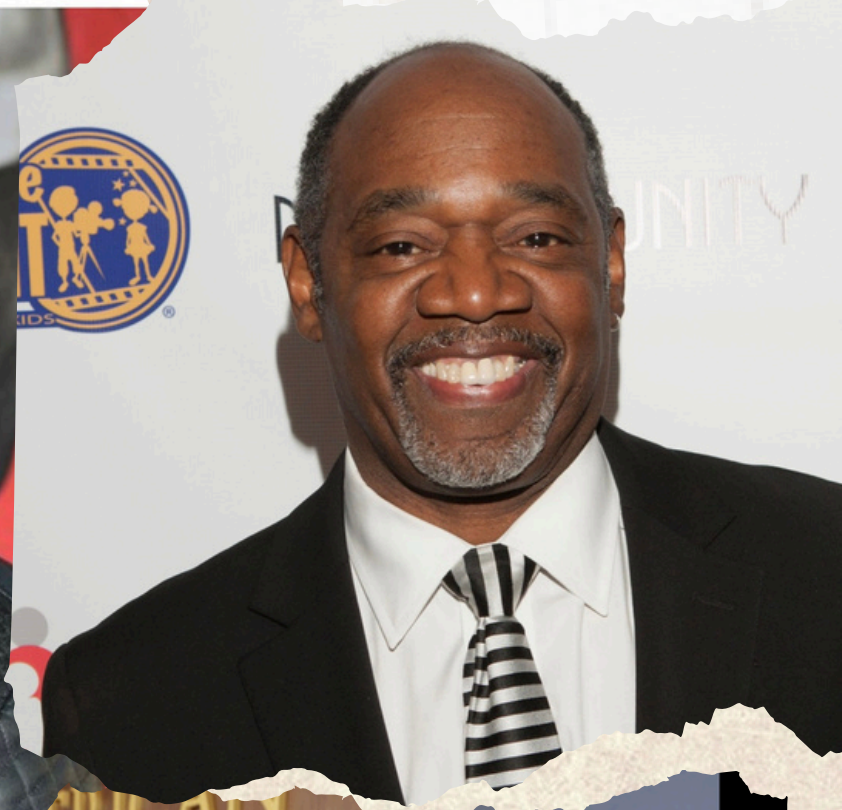
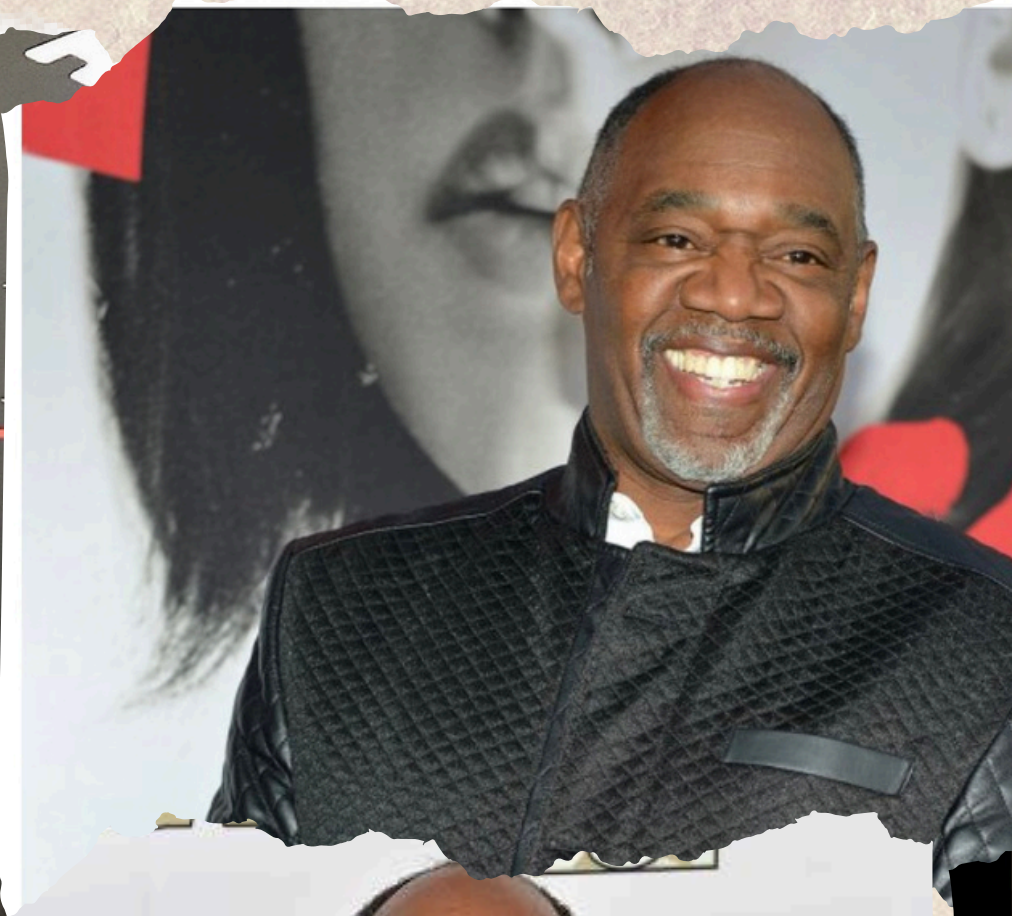
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