



ROB BECKER

Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman, created and written by Rob Becker, is a humorous exploration of the differences between men and women and how those differences make us misunderstand each other. The one-person show has played to sold-out audiences across the USA and Canada.

Defending the Caveman opened at the Helen Hayes Theater on Broadway on March 26, 1995 and earned a place in the theatrical record books after its 399th performance on July 17, 1996, when it surpassed Lily Tomlin's *Search for Intelligent Life in the Universe* and Jackie Mason's *The World According to Me*. At that point, **Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman** became the longest running solo play in Broadway history. In honor of that milestone, New York City Mayor Rudolph Guiliani proclaimed July 18, 1996 "Caveman Day" in New York City and renamed the City's West 44th Street "Caveman Way." The show eventually had over 700 performances before leaving New York City to embark on a national tour.

Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman was first staged in 1991 and has been performed for over two million people nationwide. *Caveman* is an international hit as well with productions Germany, Scandinavia, South Africa and Iceland and many more to follow. Prior to Broadway, *Caveman* enjoyed extended sold-out runs in San Francisco, Dallas, Washington DC, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Defending the Caveman was written over a three-year period between 1988-1991 during which time Rob made an informal study of anthropology, prehistory, psychology, sociology and mythology.

A San Jose, California native, Becker started performing in the Bay Area in 1981. He has been a frequent guest on national television and radio programs including *Late Night with David Letterman*, *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, CNN, National Public Radio and *Oprah*.

Rob has been married to his wife Erin for 18 years. They have three children: Callaghan, McKenna and Tierney. When they are not touring, the Beckers live in a small town in northern California