

For Giuseppe Bausilio, performing on Broadway is more than just his livelihood, it is his life. He has been singing, acting, and dancing since the age of 11. So when Giuseppe received the news that he had a spinal tumor, and it would likely keep him from the stage, he was understandably devastated.

Giuseppe's tumor was different than most. He had a vascular tumor, which is made up of tiny, interwoven blood vessels, making removal very complicated. Normally, a vascular spinal tumor is treated with a procedure known as a laminectomy, which involves removing part of one or more vertebrae. This can lead to kyphosis, a curving of the spine—obviously not something that is compatible

with an active lifestyle or career. To preserve the spinal structure, the doctors at the Mount Sinai Health System performed a very rare and challenging minimally invasive procedure that required a team of multidisciplinary specialists. The operation was successfully performed in September. Just three months later, Giuseppe was once again enjoying his lifelong passion: performing on Broadway.

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