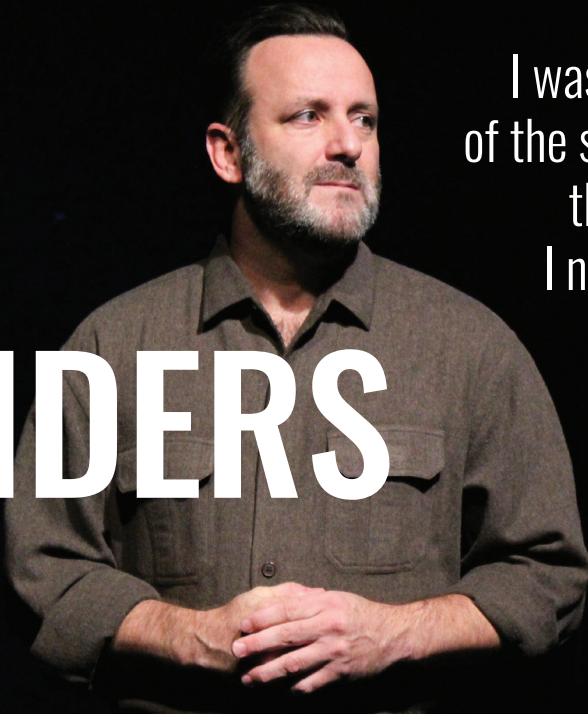


# FIRST RESPONDERS



I was in awe of... of...  
of the severity and... and  
the brutality of it...  
I never dealt with it.  
'Cause nobody  
told me to  
deal with it.

-- Brian's story

## Erasing the Distance Shares True Stories

For *First Responders*, first-hand mental health experiences from police officers and firefighters were collected.

An astounding  
production.  
I was enthralled.  
I hardly blinked.

-- Audience member

Now, professional actors are bringing these stories to life onstage; the stigmas, the challenges, and the potential for healing.

The *First Responders* program, including a facilitated discussion after the performance, runs approximately one hour.

You really captured  
what is happening  
with police and  
firefighters today.

-- Audience member

To learn more about how to share these stories with your community, email Jana Ross at [Jana@erasingthedistance.org](mailto:Jana@erasingthedistance.org).

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