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PRESS RELEASE

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Who: Actors Alliance of San Diego OnBook OnStage
What: **Brand** by Henrik Ibsen, a professionally staged reading
When: Tuesday, January 20, 2004; 7pm
Where: Diversionary Theatre
4545 Park Blvd
San Diego, CA 92116
Tickets: FREE; suggested donation of \$5, no reservation required
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"What the world calls love I neither know nor want." Can one man save mankind and himself when his demands are so uncompromising? ...
"All or nothing!"

"Brand" by Henrik Ibsen, translation by Michael Myer, was originally written as a dramatic poem. Brand is a Lutheran priest in Norway, who sees compromise as the devil and whose motto is "all or nothing" The action takes place in and around a village on the west coast of Norway, and in the mountains above it, in the middle of the last century.

This one night event will be presented as a staged reading to emphasize the playwright's phenomenal text. This brilliant production will be staged by Rosina Reynolds, one of San Diego's most acclaimed directors, who is also an Actors Alliance lifetime board member. The cast of "Brand" is comprised entirely of local professional actors who are members of the Actors Alliance of San Diego. Tickets are free, but there is a suggested donation of \$5 or more. Proceeds from the ticket sales go directly to the actors, director and technicians who make the evening possible.

The Actors Alliance is a non-profit service organization dedicated to the advancement, exposure and education of the theatre artist in the San Diego area, and to enhance the good of the community through the medium of theatre. All donations are tax deductible.

To find out more about the Actors Alliance, please visit our website at <http://www.actorsalliance.com>

Produced by: **Actors Alliance of San Diego** (Normal Heights)
Directed by: **Rosina Reynolds*** (La Jolla)
Cast: **Priscilla Allen*** (La Jolla), **Jack Banning*** (San Diego), **Jim Chovick** (Normal Heights), **Barbara Elliott*** (University City), **Abbey Grace Howe** (Poway), **Joe Nesnow** (Linda Vista), **Marcus Overton** (Mission Hills), **Cristina Soria*** (Point Loma), **John Carroll Tessmer*** (Tierrasanta), **Kathryn Venerloh*** (San Diego), and **Jeffrey Jones** (San Diego) as Brand

** denotes member of Actors' Equity Association*