

**Bill Brochtrup** is a stage, film, and television actor, best known for playing “John Irvin,” the cheerful administrative aide on ABC TV’s Emmy Award-winning police drama, *NYPD Blue*. Along with the rest of the cast, he was nominated for a Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble.

In addition to series regular roles on two other Steven Bochco dramas (*Public Morals* and *Total Security*) he has had recurring roles on Jon Avnet’s web-series *Kendra* and Showtime’s *Shameless*, as well as a five season run as police psychologist “Dr. Joe” on TNT’s *Major Crimes*.

His film work includes *Hypnotized*, *Life As We Know It*, *He’s Just Not That Into You*, *Duck*, *Ravenous*, and *Space Marines*.

Onstage he has appeared at Primary Stages, South Coast Repertory, Pasadena Playhouse, LA Theatre Works, NY Fringe Festival, Odyssey Theatre, Black Dahlia Theatre, Fountain Theatre, and Rogue Machine.

He is the Co-Artistic Director of the Antaeus Theatre Company, Los Angeles’ acclaimed classical theater ensemble now making their home at the brand new Kiki & David Gindler Performing Arts Center in Glendale.

He has told his original comic stories at numerous Spoken Word events and has written for *Out* magazine and the bestselling collection of essays *I Love You, Mom!*

He has hosted AIDS Walks across the country, is an SPCA “Friend for Life,” and has spent numerous holidays abroad with the USO and Armed Forces Entertainment, visiting our Troops in the Persian Gulf, Atlantic, Mediterranean, Germany, Japan, Bosnia, and Kosovo.

He was born in Inglewood, CA, raised in Tacoma, WA, studied at NYU, and currently lives in Los Angeles.

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