



# Deana's Educational Theater



Remote Control

- College
- Military

Audience Size:  
300

**Remote Control's** highly interactive format engages and educates young adult audiences. The program explores issues, attitudes, beliefs, and incorporates skill-building exercises designed to encourage healthy decision-making about relationships.

### Major learning points

- Identify types of abuse and recognize early warning signs of abusive relationships
- Showcase men's role in preventing sexual assault and partner violence
- Discuss the important role that bystanders play in prevention and in establishing healthy cultural norms
- Define sexual assault
- Learn the role of substance abuse in sexual assault and dating/domestic violence incidents
- Discuss reporting options and local resources

### About the play

*Remote Control* explores the relationship between two characters, Josh and Amy, who are dating and their male friend Darryl, who introduced them and becomes an involved bystander. Using an imagined "remote control" device, the narrator stops, rewinds and replays various scenarios while the actors incorporate the audience's observations and suggestions into the action of the play. *Remote Control* encourages bystander intervention and shows how young men can help to prevent abuse.

### Post Performance:

An interactive after-show discussion features the trained actors/educators who reinforce the educational points in the play and facilitate a question and answer period. Specific military/campus reporting systems and resources are highlighted at this time.

### Additional Information:

Deana's Educational Theater offers several educational workshops and training options for college/military leadership and enlisted personnel/ students. The *Remote Control* script is also available through our Limited Performance Rights and Artist in Residence program. For more information about *Remote Control* or The Yellow Dress contact Deana's Educational Theater @ 339-203-4837, email [booking@deanaseducationaltheater.org](mailto:booking@deanaseducationaltheater.org) or visit our website.

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