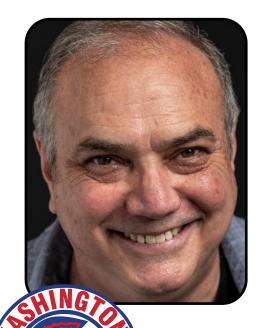
Elliott Bales

Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2022



A member of the Class of 1979, Elliott Bales was an actor at Washington High School, also participating in band, orchestra, concert choir and Momentum and performing with the Cedar Rapids Community Theater. Elliott earned his bachelor's degree in Drama from Abilene Christian University and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Army. He served for 26 years, earning a master's degree in National Security Strategy, and retired with the rank of Colonel.

In retirement, Elliott returned to performing, building a career as a stage, film, and voice actor. He has performed with regional theaters on the east coast and Midwest, including Arena Stage, Folger Shakespeare Theater, Theater Alliance, and Studio Theater in Washington DC, Round House Theatre and Unexpected Stage in Maryland, Riverside Theater in Iowa, and Little Theater on the Square in Illinois. His film credits and television credits include Legends and Lies: Patriots on Fox News Channel, the FBI active shooter feature The Coming Storm, The Saint and the Sultan for Unity Productions Foundation and PBS, the award-winning short film Wireless, and the feature film Remote, filmed in Iowa. Elliott is a proud member of Actor's Equity and SAG-AFTRA.