Many Keys, One Conversation: Schizophrenia, Neuroscience and Creativity

March 11, 2026
The James Theater

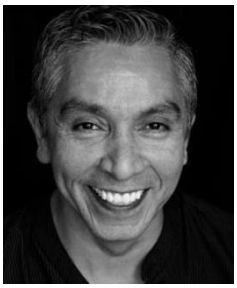
This transformative evening brings together storytelling, dance, science, and dialogue to destigmatize schizophrenia and mental illness. Through personal narratives, artistic expression, cutting-edge research, and expert insight, attendees will discover the power of vulnerability, resilience, and community support in mental health. **Reception and posters at 5:30 p.m.**

Michael Judge, author & UI Writers Workshop graduate

6 p.m.: A Brother's Perspective

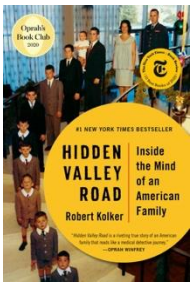
Margalea Warner, writer
Eloy Barragán, choreographer

6:15 p.m.: Dialogue on Lived Experience & Artistic Interpretation; Screening, "Unfinished" Dance



Robert Kolker, author & UI Writers Workshop graduate

7 p.m.: Reading & Discussion of the book that inspired HBO's "Six Schizophrenic Brothers," *Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family*



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