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EYES: Hazel HAIR: Brown HEIGHT: 5' - 10" WEIGHT: 150 Lbs

THEATRE

<i>(You Can't) Blame The Youth</i>	Mr. Tibbs	Harmony Theatre	J Roth
♣ <i>Adventures of Alice In Matbland</i>	Prof. Dodgson	Harmony Theatre	J Roth
♣ <i>Amazing Adventures Stuart Lindman</i>	Multiple	Minnesota History Center	Craig Johnson
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Hugo Peabody	WMHS	Doug Voerding
<i>Casanova Man</i>	Bartender Pete	MN Fringe Festival, 2008	Chris Frank
• <i>Chicago Avenue Project</i>	Sidey	Pillsbury House Theatre	Jessica Finney
<i>Gays & Dolls</i>	Ensemble	WMHS	Doug Voerding
<i>HONK!</i>	Ugly	Duluth Playhouse	Rob Marshall
<i>Johnny Appleseed</i>	Johnny Appleseed	Old Gem Theater, New Richmond, WI	Dr. Kathy Welch
<i>Master Works: Goya Plays</i>	Izzie	Commedia Beauregard	Michael Agnew
<i>Master Works: Rembrandt Plays</i>	Son	Commedia Beauregard	Bethany Simmons
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Col. Pickering	WMHS	Doug Voerding
<i>Now Serving</i>	Man	Rubber Chicken Theater	Lawrance Bernabo
<i>Poetry Slam Underdogs</i>	M.C.	Rubber Chicken Theater	Tanya Stevens
<i>Star Wars...Finally</i>	Han	Rubber Chicken Theater, Duluth, MN	Tony Barrett
<i>STRIKE! Turn – Out...</i>	Henry Hazard	Stepping Stone Theater for Youth	Richard Hitchler
<i>The Fam</i>	Owen	Urban Samurai Productions	Aaron Christopher
<i>The Frog Prince</i>	Ron	Stages Theatre Company	Cassandra Proball
<i>The Outsiders</i>	Doctor	Stages Theatre Company	Steve Barberio
<i>The Gay Mob</i> (staged reading)	Sean Foss	The Show So Gay	Anthony Stanton
<i>The Thorn</i>	Simon (Jesus, und.)	North Heights Productions	Mark David Williams
♣ <i>Thumbs Up</i>	Multiple (Writer)	Capital Fringe Festival, Washington, D.C., 2012	TBD
<i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	Ensemble	Guthrie Theater	Joe Dowling
<i>Your Private Apocalypse</i>	Ralphy	MN Fringe Festival, 2007	Lindsey Dorsey

SKETCH COMEDY / IMPROVISATION

<i>Bye Bye Liver The Twin Cities Drinking Play</i>	Ensemble	Actors Theater of Minnesota	John Haynes
∞ <i>CIT Crisis Troupe</i> (on-going)	Various Characters	Barbara Schneider Foundation	Mark Anderson
<i>Dudley Riggs' Improv Marathon</i>	Various Characters	Brave New Institute	John Haynes
<i>Freedom: Some Restrictions Apply</i>	Ensemble (Writer)	Brave New Institute	Caleb McEwen
<i>Improv A Go-Go</i>	Various Characters	Five Man Job	Butch Roy
<i>Last Laugh</i>	Various Characters	La Vie Theatre	Jason Schommer
<i>Murder Mystery Dinner Theater</i>	Various Characters	THEY Improv	Todd Rice
<i>Panda Sandwich Sketch Comedy</i>	Ensemble (Writer)	Questionable Company Theatre	Egerman / Teagle
<i>Religious Pretense</i>	Corinthia	Four Humors Theatre	Jason Ballweber
<i>Six Ring Circus</i>	Various Characters	Brave New Institute	J. Scott / J. Haynes / J. Bindas
<i>Stevie Ray's Improv Co.</i>	Company Member	Stevie Ray's Improv Company	Maureen Tubbs
<i>The Energized Guyz</i> (2 nd Nat'l Tour)	Various Characters	National Theatre for Children	Jon Mikkelsen / Ian Fishman
∞ <i>The Go Game</i> (on-going)	Various Characters	Wink Back, Inc.	
<i>The Weekly</i>	Ensemble (Writer)	Got Nothin' To News Productions	Knutson / Venske

TRAINING

Master Improv Workshop	Mick Napier, Chicago	On-Camera	Lynn Blumenthal Casting, MPLS
Improv Intensive	Jimmy Carrane, Chicago	In The Moment.....	Cynthia Urich, St. Paul
Improvisation, 2 yrs	Brave New Institute, MPLS	Audition Workshop.....	Cheryl Moore-Brinkley, MPLS
Commercial On-Camera	JR Casting, MPLS	Sketch Writing.....	Caleb McEwen, MPLS
		∞ Viewpoints, Noh, Voice, etc.....	Sandbox LAB, MPLS

SPECIAL SKILLS

Balloon twisting, beard in a week, bicycles, character voices, dance, disc golf, ear-prompter, firearms, great with kids, ice skating, long/short-form improvisation, rollerblading, saxophones, silly faces, tele-prompter, touring, trumpet sounds.

• rehearsals | ∞ running | ♣ upcoming