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Height: 5'10"
Weight: 205 lbs

IMPROVISATION (partial list)

<i>The BEATBOX</i>	Zach Ward, Jay Olson	Multiple Venues
<i>Ensemble</i>	Matt Elwell	ComedySportz (Chicago)
<i>Homey Loves Chachi</i>	Ross Foti	The Playground
<i>Jet Eleven</i>	Tim Whetham	iO (Chicago)
<i>Ensemble</i>	Zach Ward	ComedySportz (Chapel Hill)
<i>The Big Yellow Bus</i>	En Masse	The Playground
<i>Dually Noted</i>	John Lutz	Frankie J's
<i>White Noise</i>	Cholley Kuhanek	The Playground
<i>Miss Hawaiian Tropic</i>	Danny Mora, Bill Arnett	The Playground
<i>Hogwash</i>	Jason Anfinson	ComedySportz (Chicago)
<i>Road Trip</i>	En Masse	DSI Theater (NC)
<i>Oliver Twisted</i>	Cody Dove	Hilarities (OH)
<i>Change of Address</i>	En Masse	The Playground
<i>People's Republic of Funny</i>	Dan Izzo	Improv Inferno (MI)
<i>Thatch Karlsberg</i>	Noah Gregoropoulos	iO (Chicago)
<i>Cowboy Peepshow</i>	Noah Gregoropoulos	iO (Chicago)
<i>Fritter Kings</i>	En Masse	DSI Theater (NC)

SCRIPTED THEATER

<i>MC Willie and the Music Factory</i>	Groovaloopah	Kat Gotsick Dir ;ComedySportz (Chicago)
<i>King of the Beasts</i>	Leo	Avi Lessing Dir ; 24 Hour Project
<i>Tales of the Stinky Cheeseman</i>	Stinky Cheeseman, others	Kat Gotsick Dir ; ComedySportz (Chicago)
<i>Snow White (and Rose Red) and the Seven Dwarves</i>	Bradley (understudy)	Kat Gotsick Dir ; ComedySportz (Chicago)

TRAINING

The Second City Training Center	Graduated Beginning & Conservatory Programs
iO	Graduated Program
ComedySportz - Chicago	Graduated Program

TEACHING

MadSkillz HipHop Project – Workshop and training program that teaches the art of rap freestyling and various techniques used in the BEATBOX show and short-form hiphop games. Taught at ComedySportz (Chicago) and multiple festivals.

ComedySportz (Chicago) – Various levels taught. Mostly 505 & 506, which focus on music.

2 People, 1 Scene, Zero Problem – A 2-person scene workshop, focusing on creating sustainable characters and relationships that could be sustained for a 30 minute show. Taught at multiple festivals.

DIRECTING

ComedySportz (Chicago): BattleProv, Egyptian Honeymoon
The Playground: Jovial Hayes, Mustang Repair, Radar-7
Improv Inferno: Witt's End
Seven years directing experience.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Beatboxing, freestyle rapping, software development, military jargon, skydiving, extensive Dungeons and Dragons knowledge, accents (southern, English, Australian, French, jive, nerd), impressions, experience in directing and teaching improvisation classes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2007 Festival Headliner – *The BEATBOX* – Dirty South Improv Festival
- 2006 Super Cage Match Champions – *DSI All-Stars* – Chicago Improv Festival
- 2006 All-Star Big Yellow Bus – Chicago Improv Festival