

# Jeff Garretson

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Height: 6' Weight: 215 lbs  
Eyes: Blue Hair: Blonde  
Suit: 46R Shirt: L, 17 1/2  
Pants: 36/34 Shoe: 11

## FILM

Qwerty Jonathan (Supporting) Bill Sebastian – 550 RGY Productions  
Vanilla (*Promotional Short for Feature*) Bruce (Lead) Michael P. Noens – More Productions  
Spirit Lake Dan Spencer (Principal) Miggy Downs – Studio Bib Simmons  
Happily After Matt (Supporting) John Klein – Glass City Films  
Welcome to Gentle Waters Corey (Lead) J. Hardy & B. Kado – Flowfeel Productions  
The Muse Hank (Supporting) Rachael Field – Northwestern U.  
Everything's Fine John (Lead) Chris Hong – Delicious Meats  
Fluffenhau: The Comeback of a Pop Culture Icon Harris (Supporting) Jeremy Kruse – Go4it! Productions  
People of None Effect The Father (Supporting) Andrew Walker – Northwestern U.  
Freedom of Choice Garret (Lead) Anthony Williams  
Back by Midnight "hungjock" (Supporting) Alex Hugh Brown – NU Studio 22  
\*Region 2 Finalist (Top Ten) – Student Academy Awards  
\*Reeling Film Festival, Chicago  
Perceptions Apologetic Man (Supporting) Armand Diab – An Acestroke Production  
\*Chicago International REEL Shorts Film Festival \*Lake County Film Festival \*New Hope Film Festival  
\*Muskegon Film Fest Off Selection \*Stepping Stone Film Festival (India)  
Christmas Time (Animated) Clockmaker/ Snickerdoodle (Supporting) Nicholas P. Richards – Rule 42 Production  
The Nutty Date Hick Neighbor (Cameo) Janina Maria – Columbia C.  
If You Can't Stand the Heat Gage (Lead) Alex Wayne – Northwestern U.  
I'll Be Your Sailor John Taylor (Supporting) Hannah Rosner – Columbia C.  
\*International Youth FF – UK \*Lake County Film Festival  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Citywide Showcase Line-up – Chicago \*Blue Whiskey Independent Film Festival  
Irregular Fruit Bill Doppler (Supporting) Nathan Adloff  
\*\*Best Short Comedy – Lake County Film Festival  
\*Chicago International REEL Shorts Film Festival  
Miss Ohio Paul Daly (Supporting) Gregory Fitzsimmons – Contempt Pictures  
\*\*Grand Jury Award - Dances With Films \*Lake County Film Festival \*Starz Denver Film Fest  
\*\*Best Picture AND Best Director - Vision Fest at Tribeca Cinemas, NYC \*Blue Whiskey Independent Film Festival  
All We Had Johnny (Supporting) Logan Futej – Be A Productions  
\*Marbella International Film Festival  
\*Around The Coyote - Chicago  
Overproof Paul (Lead) B. Ong & W. Tungcharaon – DePaul U.  
Mourning After Mirabelle Dean (Principal) Armand Diab -An Acestroke Production  
Together in Spades (\*\*DePaul Best Film Selection) John (Lead) Brian Lannin - DePaul U.  
The Happy Man's Pants Prost the Farmer (Supporting) Kunal Savkur – NU Studio 22  
\*\*Most Promising Student Filmmaker – ELFF \*\*Best Student Film - Feel Good Film Fest, Hollywood  
\*\*Best Undergraduate Comedy – Ivy Film Fest \*\*Best Director, Short Film AND Best Short Film - Naperville Independent Film Fest  
Peer Pressure Coach M (Principal) Eric Stolze – Columbia C.  
\*Chicago International Children's Film Festival  
\*Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival  
Accept-X Drunken Boyfriend (Supporting) Jordan Balderas – Columbia C.  
Myra (\*SSG Summer Shorts – Hollywood) Eddie Lawrence (Lead) Chris Lilledahl – Siege Engine Productions  
Danny Jeff (Supporting) Adam Tanguay – NU Studio 22  
Jenny's Blog Michael Whittler-Hill (Lead) Bruce Heppner-Elgin  
To Jamestown John Sanders (Starring) Paul Kruse – Northwestern U.  
Rain Dogs Butch (Principal) Mark Anzelc – Columbia C.  
One Way Nathan (Lead) Armand Diab - An Acestroke Production  
The Muffin Chris (Starring) Matt Jensen – National Institute of Art  
Klate Tim (Lead) Armand Diab -An Acestroke Production  
Off The Cuff Lee "Shim" Beau (Supporting) J. Hardy & B. Kado – Flowfeel Productions  
I Know What You Did Last Night...(\*On the Lot) The Man In Black (Supporting) Mark McLain  
Tree (\*15 Festivals, \*\*5 Awards) John Ellison (Supporting) Drop Shadow Productions

\* Festival Selections \*\*Awards Won

## TELEVISION/ WEB-TV

"Brother- Sister Fight" Dad Pat Bishop - NSTV  
"Steak Flakes" - Web Short/ Mock Commercial Manly Man Dan Siegel - NSTV  
Pillow Talks – Episodes: "Release", "Husbands" & "Kabbalah" Richard (Recurring) Boris Wexler – Escape Films, LLC  
Lady Ghostbusters (Pilot) Jeff (Recurring) T.R. Wilkinson – Bull Moose Films  
Seminar Dean Martin (Recurring) Sam Johnson – NU-TV  
Reality Check (\*2008 FINALIST-Chicago Comedy Pilot Comp. & L.A. Ind. TV Fest) TC (Supporting) C. Campbell – Dogsbreath Productions  
The Birthday Card (2007 Chicago Comedy Pilot Competition) Ralph Gleason (Starring) Keith Woodruff – TBC Productions

## COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

"Father/ Son" Zimmerman Advertising Twist / dir. Matt Pittroff  
"Volatility" – National (& Print) ESW Partners Twitch Films, Inc  
"Most Locations" Phoenix Creative The Arbor Group  
"Found Money" - National Karlin + Pimsler Dempsey Film Group  
PSA – Iowa GTSB The Integer Group Screenscape Studios  
Integrated Global Structuring VO Online Tutorial (German Accent) Teletech

## **TRAINING**

Conservatory (& Beginning) Program- Graduate  
Scenic Improvisation-AP1-AP5  
L1-4: Isolation, Specificity/Improv/ Styles, Film/TV  
Beginning, Intermediate, & Advanced Voice Over  
Piven Technique for the Actor  
Intro to the 12 Guideposts  
Sitcom Technique  
Fundamentals/ Monologues & Aud./ Scene Study

The Second City Training Center  
The Annoyance  
The Green Room  
Acting Studio Chicago  
The Piven Theatre Workshop  
Acting Studio Chicago  
TVI Actors Studio  
Metropolis School of Performing Arts

Gellman, O'Malley, Libera, Martin  
Walker, R/R Sohn, Sutton, Napier  
Bradley, Murphy, Fedunyszyn  
Dave Leffel, Jeff Lupetin, & Deb Doetzer  
Mikalina Rabinsky /Joanne Underwood  
Kurt Naebig  
Matt Kane, C.S.A.  
Dan Scott / Robin Hughes

## **SPECIAL SKILLS & HOBBIES**

Wrestling, Football, German Lang. & Accent, Ear wiggler, Alternate pec-flexing, Alternate eyebrow raising, Tongue & Belly Rolling, Whistling, Belching on command, and Packing tins. Also speak Squirrel.

**Hometown: Streator, IL**