

# Jeff Garretson

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Height: 6' Weight: 210 lbs  
Eyes: Blue Hair: Blonde  
Suit: 46R Shirt: L, 17 1/2  
Pants: 34/34 Shoe: 11

## TELEVISION

Chicago Fire  
Reality Check (\*2008 FINALIST-Chicago Comedy Pilot Comp. & L.A. Ind. TV Fest)  
The Birthday Card (2007 Chicago Comedy Pilot Competition)

Hix (Co-Star)  
TC (Supporting)  
Ralph Gleason (Starring)

Joe Chapelle – Wolf Films  
C. Campbell – Dogsbreath Productions  
Keith Woodruff – TBC Productions

## FILM

NightLights  
Roundabout American  
Normal  
\*DC Independent Film Festival  
Qwerty  
\*\*WINNER - Best of the Fest AND Best Drama; NOMINATED Best Director AND Best Actor (Dana Pupkin) - Trail Dance Film Festival  
\*\*Best Feature Film (Lake Michigan Film Competition) – East Lansing Film Festival  
\*\*Honorable Mention AND Best Film Music (Narrative Feature Category) - Nashville Film Festival  
\*Seattle True Independent Film Festival (Nom. Best Narrative Feature)  
\*Durango Film Festival  
\*Cinema Falls – Sioux Falls, SD  
\*Prescott FF – AZ  
\*deadCENTER Film Festival- Oklahoma City  
\*AMC Theaters Kansas City Film Fest  
Vanilla (*Promotional Short for Feature*)  
Spirit Lake  
Happily After  
\*\*Gold Medal for Excellence in Original Music for a Feature Film - Park City Film Music Fest  
\*Trail Dance Film Festival (Nom. Best Feature Narrative)  
\*Action On Film International Film Festival (Nom. Best Production Design)  
\*Lake County Film Fest  
Welcome to Gentle Waters  
\*Lake County Film Fest  
The Muse  
Everything's Fine  
Fluffenhau: The Comeback of a Pop Culture Icon  
\*Poppy Jasper Short Film Fest  
People of None Effect  
Freedom of Choice  
Back by Midnight  
\*Region 2 Finalist (Top Ten) – Student Academy Awards  
Perceptions  
\*Chicago International REEL Shorts Film Festival  
\*Muskegon Film Fest  
Christmas Time (Animated)  
The Nutty Date  
If You Can't Stand the Heat  
I'll Be Your Sailor  
\*International Youth FF – UK  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Citywide Showcase Line-up – Chicago  
Irregular Fruit  
\*\*Best Short Comedy – Lake County Film Festival  
Miss Ohio  
\*\*Grand Jury Award - Dances With Films  
\*\*Best Picture AND Best Director - Vision Fest at Tribeca Cinemas, NYC  
All We Had  
\*Marbella International Film Festival - (Spain)  
\*Around The Coyote - Chicago  
Overproof  
Mourning After Mirabelle  
Together in Spades  
\*\*DePaul Best Film Selection  
The Happy Man's Pants  
\*\*Most Promising Student Filmmaker – ELFF  
\*\*Best Undergraduate Comedy – Ivy Film Fest  
\*Chicago Comedy Film Festival  
Peer Pressure  
\*Chicago International Children's Film Festival  
\*2011 Seattle International Children's Film Festival  
Accept-X  
Myra (\*SSG Summer Shorts – Hollywood)  
Danny  
Jenny's Blog

Tim (Supporting)  
US Immigrations Officer (Principal)  
Officer Evanofski (Principal)  
Jonathan (Supporting)  
\*Beloit International Film Festival  
\*Crested Butte Film Fest (CO)  
\*3 night appearance -Siskel Film Center  
\*Big Island Film Festival (Hawaii)  
Bruce (Lead)  
Dan Spencer (Principal)  
Matt (Supporting)  
\*Blue Whiskey Independent Film Festival  
Corey (Lead)  
Hank (Supporting)  
John (Lead)  
Harris (Supporting)  
The Father (Supporting)  
Garret (Lead)  
"hungiock" (Supporting)  
Apologetic Man (Supporting)  
\*Lake County Film Festival  
\*Stepping Stone Film Festival (India)  
Clockmaker/ Snickerdoodle (Supporting)  
Hick Neighbor (Cameo)  
Gage (Lead)  
John Taylor (Supporting)  
\*Lake County Film Festival  
\*Blue Whiskey Independent Film Festival  
Bill Doppler (Supporting)  
\*Chicago International REEL Shorts Film Festival  
Paul Daly (Supporting)  
\*Lake County Film Festival  
Johnny (Supporting)  
Paul (Lead)  
Dean (Principal)  
John (Lead)  
Prost the Farmer (Supporting)  
\*\*Best Student Film - Feel Good Film Fest, Hollywood  
\*\*Best Director, Short Film AND Best Short Film - Naperville Independent Film Fest  
Coach M (Principal)  
\*Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival  
\*REDCAT International Children's Film Festival  
Drunken Boyfriend (Supporting)  
Eddie Lawrence (Lead)  
Jeff (Supporting)  
Michael Whitler-Hill (Lead)

David Midell – Play On Productions  
Boris Wexler – Escape Films  
Nicholas P. Richards - Rule 42 Productions  
Bill Sebastian – Intentional Films  
\*Trail Dance Film Festival  
\*\*2nd Place Feature Comedy - Secret City Film Fest  
\*Omaha Film Festival  
\*Trail Dance Film Fest  
\*Port Townsend FF-WA  
\*Park Circle Film Series  
\*Dallas International Film Festival  
Michael P. Noens – More Productions  
Miggy Downs – Studio Bib Simmons  
John Klein – Glass City Films  
\*Central Florida Film Festival  
\*River Bend Film Festival-South Bend, IN  
J. Hardy & B. Kado – Flowfeel Productions  
Rachael Field – Northwestern U.  
Chris Hong – Delicious Meats  
Jeremy Kruse - Go4it! Productions  
Andrew Walker – Northwestern U.  
Anthony Williams  
Alex Hugh Brown – NU Studio 22  
\*Reeling Film Festival, Chicago  
Armand Diab – An Acestroke Production  
\*New Hope Film Festival  
Nicholas P. Richards – Rule 42 Production  
Janina Maria – Columbia C.  
Alex Wayne – Northwestern U.  
Hannah Rosner – Columbia C.  
Nathan Adloff  
Gregory Fitzsimmons – Contempt Pictures  
\*Starz Denver Film Fest  
\*Blue Whiskey Independent Film Festival  
Logan Futej – Be A Productions  
B. Ong & W. Tungcharaon – DePaul U.  
Armand Diab -An Acestroke Production  
Brian Lannin - DePaul U.  
Kunal Savkur – NU Studio 22  
Eric Stolze – Columbia College  
Jordan Balderas – Columbia College  
Chris Liliedahl – Siege Engine Productions  
Adam Tanguay – NU Studio 22  
Bruce Heppner-Elgin

## **FILM (Cont)**

To Jamestown  
Rain Dogs  
One Way  
The Muffin  
Klate  
Off The Cuff  
I Know What You Did Last Night...(\*On the Lot)  
Tree (\*15 Festivals, \*\*5 Awards)

John Sanders (Starring)  
Butch (Principal)  
Nathan (Lead)  
Chris (Starring)  
Tim (Lead)  
Lee "Shim" Beau (Supporting)  
The Man In Black (Supporting)  
John Ellison (Supporting)

Paul Kruse – Northwestern U.  
Mark Anzele – Columbia C.  
Armand Diab - An Acestroke Production  
Matt Jensen – National Institute of Art  
Armand Diab -An Acestroke Production  
J. Hardy & B. Kado – Flowfeel Productions  
Mark McLain  
Michael Steinbeck - Drop Shadow Productions

## **WEB-TV**

The Comeback of Buck Rydell: MMA Legend (Webseries Pilot)  
Mags n Mel  
Untitled promo series for feature, "The Stick-Up Kid"  
"Brother- Sister Fight"  
"Steak Flakes" - Web Short/ Mock Commercial  
\*\*This season of NSTV won 1st place for Best Narrative Series at the College Television Awards April, 2011  
Pillow Talks – Episodes: "Release", "Husbands" & "Kabbalah"  
Lady Ghostbusters (Pilot)  
Seminar  
\* Festival Selections \*\*Awards Won

Jody Black (Lead)  
Officer George (Guest)  
Jim  
Dad  
Manly Man  
Richard (Recurring)  
Jeff (Recurring)  
Dean Martin (Recurring)

Hairy Callahan Productions/ Jack C. Newell  
Marmela Productions/ Steven Adam Stein  
James Francis Flynn - Lucky Penny Pictures  
Pat Bishop – NSTV\*\*  
Dan Siegel – NSTV\*\*  
Boris Wexler – Escape Films, LLC  
T.R. Wilkinson – Bull Moose Films  
Sam Johnson – NU-TV

## **COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL**

"Reverse"  
"Anthem"  
"50% More Store" – (Commercial Demo VO)  
"How Come"  
"Millionaire"  
"Father/ Son"  
"Volatility" – National (& Print)  
"Most Locations"  
"Found Money" - National  
PSA – Iowa GTSB  
Integrated Global Structuring - VO

BBDO – Atlanta  
McKinney & Silver, LLC  
Energy BBDO  
Noble  
Hoffman York  
Zimmerman Advertising  
ESW Partners  
Phoenix Creative  
Karlin + Pimsler  
The Integer Group  
Online Tutorial (German Accent)

Believe Media/ Bruce Dowad  
Smuggler/ Jon Watts  
Internal Client Demo  
Story/ dir. John Kommenich  
CrossRoads Films/ dir. Sam Crawford  
Twist / dir. Matt Pittroff  
Twitch Films, Inc  
The Arbor Group  
Dempsey Film Group  
Screenscape Studios  
Teletech

## **TRAINING**

Conservatory  
Scenic Improvisation  
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  
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**