

Nick Bender

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~ Height 6' ~ Weight 185 ~ Eyes Blue ~ Hair Brown ~

THEATRE

Don't Drink the Water	Kilroy	GreenMan Theatre Troupe; dir. Benjamin Vargas
Two Rooms	Michael Wells	Players, Please Theatre Company; dir. Shelley Jacobs
Laugh-In	Rosmenko/Raleigh/Ensemble	Players, Please Theatre Company; dir. A. Monnie Aleahmad
Fuddy Meers (Jeff Recommended)	Kenny	Strawdog Theatre Company; dir. Kimberly Senior-Baker
And This Was Free	Nick/Ensemble	Free Street Theater; dir. Kimberly Senior-Baker
Polaroid Stories	Skinhead Boy	Village Players Perf. Arts Center; dir. Kyra Lewandowski
Daniel on a Thursday	Daniel	Village Theatre Guild; dir. Bill Burghardt
Book of Days	Len Hoch	University of Southern California; dir. Paul Backer
The Threepenny Opera	Bob the Saw/Constable	University of Southern California; dir. Andy Robinson
The Crucible	Ezekiel Cheever	University of Southern California; dir. Andy Robinson
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Aide Williams	University of Southern California; dir. Shane Zweiner
The Angels of Lemnos	Nathan	College of DuPage; dir. Connie Canaday-Howard

FILM & TELEVISION

Murder for Pleasure	Victor Vogel (Lead)	Cheevies Film Productions; dir. Derek Braasch
The Interrogation	Charlie Rutherford (Lead)	One Tear Productions; dir. Kevin Epperson
The Rent	Ray (Lead)	Webseries; dir. Bill Glader
Jibboo	Mason Corn (Lead)	EHK Productions; dir. Ethan Kaplan
Thinking Speed	Squint	Nervous System Productions; dir. Lisa Menzel
Smell the Roses (CUNFF Hon. Ment.)	Isaac (Lead)	Columbia University; dir. Victor Suarez
Garbage Day!	Nick	King Cub Productions (Columbia Univ.); dir. Victor Suarez
Rain	Zack	The Crime Lab Entertainment Co.; dir. Jason Blackwell
Death of a President	Media/CSI	Chicago Borough Films, LTD; dir. Gabriel Range
Fork in the Road	Ted	Northwestern University; dir. Alicia Cordova
Learning Social Poise	Juvenile Delinquent	USC Peter Stark Production; dir. Caroline Donchess

VOICEOVER

List available upon request

EDUCATION & TRAINING

University of Southern California 2008: B.A: Theatre, Acting Emphasis, GPA: 3.71/4.0, Dean's List

College of DuPage 2006: Associate in Arts: Theater, National Dean's List, Honors Program, Phi Theta Kappa Member

Acting:	USC - Andy Robinson, Sharon Carnicke, Lora Zane, Mary Joan Negro, Paul Backer, Bob Bailey
On-Camera:	USC - Joe Hacker, Michael Keenan, Jennifer Warren, Andrei Belgrader
Movement:	USC - David Bridel, Stephanie Shroyer
Voice/Dialects:	USC - Paul Backer, Kathleen Dunn
Shakespeare:	USC - Angus Fletcher, Mary Joan Negro
Directing:	COD - Connie Canaday-Howard
Technical Theatre:	COD - Galen Ramsey, Jon Gantt, Michael Moon, Aly Greaves
Dance:	STEPS Dance Center - Jennifer Fiduccia, Michelle Masciopinto, Barbara Conley

AWARDS

Best Acting - Garbage Day! - Columbia University National Film Festival 2010

Best Actor - Two Rooms - Players, Please Theatre 2009

Best Onstage Couple - Two Rooms - Players, Please Theatre 2009

John Belushi Memorial Second City Theater Scholarship Recipient 2005-2006

SPECIAL SKILLS

Dialects: Non-Regional American, Southern, New York, Standard British

Dance: Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap, Ballet

Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Football, Baseball, Weight Training



"Poised and Confident"

-Jack Helbig (Daily Herald)