

# Rashida Olayiwola

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**Height: 5ft 2in**

**Hair: Black**

**Eyes: Brown**

**Voice: Alto**

## TELEVISION

HBO's Insecure	Co-Star	Dir. Melina Matsaukos
The Late Show with Stephen Colbert	Cold Open Sketch	Dir. Ariel Dumas
NBC's Chicago PD Episode 402	Co-Star	Dir: Fred Berner
FOX's Empire episode 216	Co-Star	Dir. Lee Daniels
Bouncers on Ma's Mejor	Club Girl	Dir. Marlana Rodriguez

## COMMERCIAL

Walgreens	Red Nose Day	Dir. Billy Bungeroth
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## THEATRE

School Daze	Ensemble	Dir. Joy Bannister & ETA
For Real, America	Ensemble	Dir. Lisa Beasley
Plan C	Ensemble	Dir. Anthony LeBlanc

## VOICEOVER

Manifest Your Destiny	Radio Commercial	Dir. Hill Harper
"The Download" with Justin Kaufman	Recurring Guest Host	WGN Radio

## IMPROVISATIONAL & SKETCH COMEDY

TBS Just For Laughs Showcase	Solo Performer/Writer	iO Chicago
Salt Queens	Duo with Cecily Strong (SNL)	The Second City, Pack Theatre LA
Afro-Futurism	Ensemble/Writer	The Second City e.t.c.
House Co.	Ensemble/Writer	The Second City
NBC Break Out Comedy	Ensemble/Writer	The Second City: UP Comedy Club
3 PEAT	Ensemble/Writer	iO Chicago
The Paper Machete	Solo Performance	The Green Mill
Sheedz N Field	Two-Woman Show	CIF16, CU Festival
4 Skins of Comedy	Solo Performance	Stage 773
The Kickback	Ensemble	The Annoyance Theatre

## TRAINING

THE SECOND CITY TRAINING CENTER (Chicago)

*Improv:* Katie Rich; Holly Laurent

*Long Form Improv:* Rachael Mason

*Speech & Vocal Coach:* Lauren Demerath

*Conservatory:* Mel Jackson, Charles Alexander, Anthony LeBlanc, Norm Holly, Ryan Archibald, Tim O'Malley, Ryan Bernier, Dionna Griffin-Irons, Julie B. Nichols, Billy Bungeroth, Abby Mcenany, Matt Hovde

**NBCUniversal 2015 Bob Curry Fellowship Recipient**

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Writing, Parody writing, Dialect: Southern, British, Australian, Jamaican/Caribbean, African Dialect, Middle Eastern. Impressions, Basic Hip Hop Dance, Rap/freestyle, Singing & Songwriting

•Northern Illinois University: B.A. Corporate Communications - Marketing and Public Relations; Minor: Theater