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# *Joel Bess*

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| **Age:** | 19 | **Size:** | Large | **Contact:** | Joel Bess |
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| **PRINT** | **PRODUCER** | **ROLE** |
|---|---|---|
| AT&T | Stephen Ostrander | Customer |
| The Second City | Kristen Miccoli Photography | Ad Model |
| YMCA | Christy Schmid Productions | Ad Model |
| Sears / Kmart | McArthur Photography | Print Model |
| Houghton Mifflin | Scott Foresmann | Print Model |
| DuVerney Photo | Dan DuVerney Photography | Ad Model |

**FILM/TV**

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| American Cheese Society | Louella Hill | Male Cheese Lover |
| Orange is the New Black | Neri Kyle Tannenbaum | Cal |
| Use Your Oui Oui | Jonathan Moeller | Porter |
| Little Lotto | Brian McLoughlin | Student /Altar Boy |
| ABC 7 The View | Robert Stevenson | Kids Hot Topics |

**STAGE**

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| Into The Woods | Virginia Commonwealth Univ. | Steward |
| The Seed Sown | Paula Marie Productions | Ben Johnson |
| Operation Push | Timeless Gifts | Monologue, Saxophone solo |
| Bud Biliken Parade | City of Chicago Events | Performer / Singer |
| Painted Black | Black Student Union | Lamar |
| The Bakery | Black Student Union | Stand-up Comedian |

**RADIO**

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| Music Explosion | WYBA 92.3FM Chicago | Voice Over /Commercial |

**EDUCATION**

Virginia Commonwealth University – Theater Performance Major

The Second City Training Center – Improvisation, Sketch Comedy, Scenic Improvisation, Performance Ensemble, and Comedy Writing. Instructors, Jack Ferrell, Rachel Miller and Dana Quercio

Stephen Tovar – private acting lessons

School of Rock / Chicago – vocal lessons

Chicago Talent Coach - training in slating, cold readings, camerawork, stage performance, monologues and etiquette. Instructor John Conrad

Jacob's Ladder - teaching and training young, gifted, at risk children improv and stage acting technique

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

I love drama/acting, doing monologues, impressions, plays and have performed lead roles in A Christmas Carol, Bye Bye Birdie and Peter and The Starcatcher. In addition to theatre I sing and play alto & tenor saxophone for concert, jazz and marching band, and also efficient in the use of nunchucks.