

RUTH KAUFMAN

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Ht: 5'1" • Wt: 114 • Hair: Dark Brown • Eyes: Hazel • SAG-AFTRA Eligible

FILM/TV

Heavens to Betsy
Redemption Way
Verräter
Convergence
Orphans of God
Market Value
Forgiveness
When Icarus Fell
Worst Day of the Week
Bachelors Grove
Children First
Vantage Point
A Fairy's Tale
Stealing Kisses
Actually, Adieu My Love
Forsaken
Comcast Newsmakers
America's Funniest People
You and the Law

Supporting (Publishing executive)
Supporting (Barbara, lead's boss)
Supporting (Tailor's wife)
Supporting (Flight attendant)
Supporting (Bakery owner Beverly)
Supporting (TV news anchor)
Supporting (Dr. Eckhart)
Supporting (Scholarship interviewer)
Lead (Mother)
Supporting (TV Reporter)
Vignette Lead (Ex-wife)
Supporting (Nancy)
Supporting (Wicked stepmother)
Supporting (Fast-talking caterer)
Supporting (Drunk taxi passenger)
Supporting (Reporter)
Host/Interviewer
Speed talker
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Sole Productions-Robert Alaniz
Dan Gremley/Brad Podowski
Distant Star Pictures-John P. Tomasek
P3 Mediaworks-Corey & Curtis Gilbert
J&R Productions-Jayson Bernard
Inskspil Films-Wendell Etherly
Distant Star Pictures-John P. Tomasek
Out of Cinco Films-Brad Porter
Boomstick Films- John Wesley Norton
Alpha Studios- Ricardo Islas
Bruce Sheridan
Towers Prods.-Erick Bergstrom
David Law
LoDuca Creative-Chris LoDuca
Becoming Jade Films-Minji Kang
CTL NYC Media
Comcast Network
ABC
CBA-TV Prods.-Andrew Yuncza

INTERNET/NEW MEDIA

Clickhole-Witnessing History
The Onion-Men Who Fight
Clickhole-Singles at Weddings
The Natural
Strange Case of Lucy Chandler
Dark County
The Dreamers
Wild Cards
Nine Lives

Lead (Jan, Woodstock witness)
Lead (Govt. spokesperson)
Lead (Talkative guest)
Recurring (Laurie, diner owner)
Supporting (Psychiatrist)
Recurring (Maylene)
Supporting (Talent agent)
Supporting (TV reporter)
Supporting (Lead's landlady)

Onion Productions-Noah Prestwich
Onion Productions-Mike Gilles
Onion Productions-Matt Powers
Black Folio Studios-Barry Gilmore
27th Letter Productions-Chris Schrader
Boomstick Films- John Wesley Norton
DANE COMPANY-Kelsey Jorissen
Red Branch-Dean Bushala
Michael Edward Gibson/Dewayne Perkins

THEATRE

Eat Cake
Carnal Savior
'Dentity Crisis
Sondheim in the Park
Damn Yankees
Oleanna
Will Rogers Follies
Christmas Spirits musical revue

Lead (Alice)
Supporting (Ms. Peterson)
Supporting (Edith)
Ensemble
Wife/Ensemble
Lead (Carol)
Sister/Favorite Son Dancer/Ensemble
Various + singing/dancing

Cornservatory- Kristi McKay
Whatever It Takes Theater Co.
UT/PR Prods.-Jason Kae
Cabarah-Bonnie Shadrake
Glenview Theatre Guild-Stevi Marks
CBA Repertory
Children's Theatre of Deerfield- Stevi Marks
Chicago Bar Association- Marla Lampert

IMPROV

Norton Stuff Theatre
The Rosie Show
Funny Bones
Rec League
Old Dogs
Winter WonderFest
Corporate/Private Events

Speed talker & improviser
Rehearsal game show contestant
Ensemble
Bad News Bears
Team member
Major Nougat
Team member

Cap Gun Collective/Arc Worldwide-Alex Fendrich
Harpo Productions-Joseph C. Terry
Children's Hospitals, Sketchfest 2011
ComedySportz Theatre-Tim Whetham, coach
Jay Gish & Craig Uhlir, coaches
Navy Pier/MPEA
ComedySportz, ImprovPlayhouse

TRAINING

Intermediate On-camera Class
Levels 1 & 2
Commercial Callback Class
Voiceover I & II Classes
Improv
TV Audition Coaching
TV Auditions Workshop
TV Auditions Workshops

Vagabond School
The Green Room
Acting Studio Chicago
Acting Studio Chicago
ComedySportz, iO & Second City
Vagabond School
The Green Room
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Holly Allen, Becca McCracken
Sean Bradley, Dave Murphy, Matt Amador
Matt Miller
Deb Doetzer, Jeff Lupetin
Completed all levels, Matt Elwell, Charna Halpern
Becca McCracken, Holly Allen
AJ Links, Lauren Phillips
Claire Simon/Becca McCracken, Shelby Cherniet

SPECIAL SKILLS

Speed talker, attorney/lawyer, voiceover, host/interviewer, teleprompter, ear prompter, storyteller, good hands, sing (Alto I), move well, splits, play craps, stand-in. Accents: Southern, New York. Some: tap dancing, French, piano, ice skating.

Commercials and industrials upon request.