

# RUTH KAUFMAN



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## FILM/TV

The MisEducation of Bindu  
Heavens to Betsy 1 & 2  
Redemption Way  
Verräter  
Convergence  
Orphans of God  
Market Value  
Forgiveness  
When Icarus Fell  
Worst Day of the Week  
Bachelors Grove  
Children First  
Vantage Point  
Stealing Kisses  
Actually, Adieu My Love  
Forsaken  
Comcast Newsmakers  
America's Funniest People  
You and the Law

Supporting (High school receptionist)  
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 (Fast-talking caterer)  
Supporting (Drunk taxi passenger)  
Supporting (Reporter)  
Host/Interviewer  
Speed talker  
Host/Interviewer

Pigagus Pictures-Prarthana Mohan  
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  
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 Uhler, 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  
Vagabond School

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.

**Commercial, voiceovers and industrials upon request.**