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MAX THOMAS

Height: 6'0" | Weight: 175 lbs

FILM & TELEVISION

Lining	Co-Star	Roku TV (Dir. Tyler Davis)
Broke Down Drone	Co-Star	(Dir. Marquis Simmons)
Comedy Central Featuring: Max Thomas	Featured	Comedy Central
Studio B Workplace Comedy	Co-Star	Web Series (Dir. Billy Bungeroth)
Code-Switched	Co-Star	Web Series (Dir. Karan Sunil)
Hot Date	Co-Star	POP – TV (Dir. Matthew Pollack)
Chicago PD	Co-Star	NBC (Dir. Arthur Forney)
Zen Room	Co-Star	Web Series (Dir. Layne Marie Williams)
Underemployed	Co-Star	MTV (Dir. Jace Alexander)

THEATRE (*staged reading)

1919	Human 3	Steppenwolf Theater (Dir. Gabrielle-Randle Bent & Tasia Jones)
In the Blood	Chilli/Jabber	Red Tape Theatre (Dir. Chika Ike)
Jitney	Youngblood <i>understudy</i>	Congo Square (Dir. Cheryl Lynn Bruce)
Buffalo Hair*	Buffalo Hair	Court Theatre (Dir. Ron OJ Parson)
Thoughts of a Colored Man	Passion	MPAACT Theatre (Dir. Max Thomas)
Blues for Mister Charlie*	Lorenzo	Court Theatre (Dir. Aaron Todd Douglas)
Othello	Ensemble	Chicago Shakespeare Theater (Dir. Jonathan Munby)
Lawd the CVS is Burning	Meechie	MPAACTTheatre (Dir. Carla Stillwell)
Preach: The Block Party	Max	The Steppenwolf Theater (Dir. Angela Oliver)
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Puck	British American Drama Academy (Dir. John Gorrie)
Twelfth Night	Feste	British American Drama Academy (Dir. John Gorrie)
The Strip	Calvin	British American Drama Academy (Dir. Zoe Waites)
Thoughts of a Colored man	Depression	British American Drama Academy (Dir. Edwin Brown)
Aliens	KJ	The School at Steppenwolf (Dir. Jonathan Berry)

COMEDY – STAND-UP, IMPROV & SKETCH (selected but not all comedy performances)

Showcase	Sketch	NBC Universal Bob Curry Fellowship
Showcase	Stand-Up	Just for Laughs @The Revival Comedy Club
Showcase	Stand-Up	The Comedy Store West Hollywood
Showcase	Stand-Up	Zanies Rosemont
Showcase	Improv	PREACH Improv @ Second City Hollywood Comedy Fest
Showcase	Sketch, Improv, & Stand-Up	The Second City Theatres Chicago
Showcase	Stand-Up	The Second City NBC Universal Break Out Comedy Festival
Showcase	Sketch	Miseducation of 55 th Street @ The Revival
Showcase	Improv	PREACH @ Laugh Factory, iO & Second City Beat Lounge
Showcase	Improv	PREACH @ NYC, Chicago, Minneapolis & Detroit Improv Fests
Showcase	Improv	Breakfast of Champions @ The Second City Theatre
Showcase	Sketch	Huggable Riot @ Annoyance Theatre
Showcase	Improv	The Revival Hour @ The Revival Comedy Club
Showcase	Host & Stand-Up	Space Opera 3—Comedy Therapy @ Rutcorp
Showcase	Host & Stand-Up	The DOJO Space Comedy
Showcase	Host & Stand-Up	MPAACT Uncensored Stand-up
Showcase	Stand-Up	Keenan Thompson: The Ultimate Comedy Experience Laugh Factory
Chicago		

EDUCATION/TRAINING The School at Steppenwolf

Acting Ensemble: Jonathan Berry, Ashley Neal, Audrey Francis, Darci Nalepa, Michael Patrick Thornton, Alana Arenas, Glenn Davis, Caroline Neff, Kate DeVore, Madeleine Lambert, Leah Karpel, Becca McCracken | *Master Class:* Anna D. Shapiro, Amy Morton, Jeff Perry, JC Clementz, Ora Jones, Sandra Marquez, James Vincent Meredith, Emjoy Gavino.

The Second City Training Center

NBC Universal Bob Curry Fellowship. Conservatory Graduate. Improv, Sketch & Standup. Comedy Writing. Scenic Improv. Sketch, Improv & Standup Performances.

Improv Olympics (iO) Improv. iO Improv performances—PREACH Improv & Breakfast of Champions. Standup.

British American Drama Academy (BADA) at Magdalen College, University of Oxford

Classical Acting and Play Performance, with an emphasis on Shakespeare. Master Classes taught by leading actors.

University of Illinois Chicago—BFA Performance

Advanced Acting: Chekov (*Luda Lopatina Solomon*), Brecht, Beckett & Pinter (*Zeljko Djukic*) & Shakespeare (*Larry Yando*). Script Analysis & Contemporary Performance Technique (*David Kersnar*). Directing (*Zeljko Djukic*). Acting Adaptations (*Yasen Peyankov*). Voice (*Tanera Marshall*). Playwriting (*Nambi Kelly*). Audition Techniques (*Adam Belcuore, Larry Yando & Rachel Patterson*).

The Acting Studio Chicago

Acting/Scene Study, Improv, Viewpoints, Meisner, Stage Combat, Dialects, Movement, Voice, Physical Comedy & Masks. Voiceover Workshop & Commercial Audition Workshop. Advanced On Camera Technique.

SPECIAL SKILLS Impersonations & Dialects. Stage Combat. Sports.