

Joanna Parson

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Mezzo to G with belt to D

Ht: 5'7" Wt: 130

NATIONAL TOUR

BUDDY *Maria Elena u/s with perf, Mary Lou* Ordway Music Theatre

SELECTED NY THEATRE

THE AUDIENCE *Freddy* (Drama Desk nom., Best Musical) Transport Group
REDDY OR NOT *Joanna* (co-star, co-creator) NY Int'l Fringe Festival 2004
THICKER THAN WATER *Miss Passivo* Ensemble Studio Theatre (mainstage 2004)
I CLAUDIUS, LIVE *Poncina* Theatre Askew
STARBOARD HOME *Pamela Postlethwaite* The Triad
ELEEMOSYNARY *Echo* John Houseman Studio
SARAJEVO, MON AMOUR *Ducovic* La Mama ETC
TWELFTH NIGHT *Valentine* Madison Square Park
CURIOUS GEORGE *Mother/Doctor* Theatreworks USA (dir Jeremy Dobrish)

SELECTED REGIONAL THEATRE

NOEL AND GERTIE *Gertrude Lawrence* Henlopen Theatre Project (DE)
SWINGTIME CANTEEN *Jo Sterling* The Depot Theatre (NY)
TIME OF MY LIFE *Stephanie* The Depot Theatre
RADIO GALS *America* The Depot Theatre
PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE *Germaine* The Depot Theatre
PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE *Suzanne/Countess/Admirer* Human Race Theatre Co. (OH)
SYLVIA *Sylvia* Human Race Theatre Co.
CLOUD NINE *Victoria/Edward* Human Race Theatre Co.
POOR SUPERMAN *Violet (u/s)* Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati
TAMING OF THE SHREW *Lucentio (founding member)* Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival
GUYS AND DOLLS *Hot Box Dancer* Flat Rock Playhouse (NC)

FILM/TV

TONY AND TINA'S WEDDING *Missy (Wedding Band)* (2004) Greenwich Street Productions
PAWS *White Woman (lead)* Canal Plus (France), dir. Nathan Butera
BROWN-EYED GIRL *Janet (lead)* NYU Grad Student Film

COMEDY (original comedy shows and songs)

Featured on the WNYC Radio Show "The Next Big Thing" (Syndicated on National Public Radio)

VENUES INCLUDE: The Comedy Store (LA), Gotham Comedy Club, The Fez.

Host: The Happy Hour Salon (currently in its fifth season)

TRAINING

Acting: B.A. University of Virginia (magna cum laude)
Richard Warner, Charles Tuthill
Musical Theatre: Craig Carnelia
Voice: Arthur Lessac, Bill Reed, Dominique Plaisant, Jill Edwards
Commercial Technique: Doreen Frumkin, Arista Baltronis, Nadette Stasa
Improv: Gary Austin

SKILLS

Comedy writing, songwriting. Guitar, Clarinet, Sax. Basic French, learning Estonian. Dialects: British, Irish, Scots, Hispanic, more. Driver (standard). Speed typist. Knitter. Jogger/cyclist. Inordinately fond, music of Helen Reddy.