# **David M Burgess**

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#### **THEATRE**

Crazy for You Eugene Fodor Villanova Theatre Rev. Peter M Donahue Peter and the Starcatcher u/s (Astor, Scott) Delaware Theater Company Matt Silva The Maids Madame Automatic Arts Josh McIlvain Curtains Christopher Belling Villanova Theatre Rev. Peter M. Donahue Villanova Theatre Merrily We Roll Along Bunker / Mr Spencer Valerie Joyce On Golden Pond u/s (Norman, Charlie, Bill) Bristol Riverside Theatre Susan D Atkinson The Red Letter Locker Arthur Conan Doyle **Beacon Theatre Productions** Polly Edelstein Murder at the Moulin Bleu **Jacques** Without A Cue Productions Traci Connaughton Freud's Last Session C. S. Lewis **Beacon Theatre Productions** Georgina Bard Wolf / Florinda Into the Woods Avenue Theater Company Kelly Wilson Rags Busker Players Club of Swarthmore Charles Seymour Jr The Jawn of Jeptha Fabrizio Gardini Philadelphia Renaissance Faire Amber Emory Prisoner on Passyunk Francesca Ponzio DJ K-tel & the Dumpsta Players Ricky Paul

#### **EDUCATION**

#### VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

MA Theatre - Studies include: Dramaturgy, Script Analysis, Vision and Form Classic, Musical Theatre, Characterization, Playwriting, and Solo Performance.

#### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Theater / Acting Concentration - Studies include: Stage combat, swordplay, dance, voice and speech, singing, Alexander Technique, and multiple techniques in acting including: acting for classical works, film, TV, commercials and voice overs, as well as the techniques of Uta Hagen and Michael Chekhov.

#### UPRIGHT CITIZENS BRIGADE TRAINING CENTER

Completion of Undergrad Improv Program, April 2014

Studies include: Long Form Improvisation (The Harold), Character Development, Environmental Work, and Player Support.

Sketch Program

Studies include: Writing Sketches such as Premise Based, Character Based, Movie and Film Parody, Topical / Current Events Sketches and Writing for Late Night TV.

#### WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

BS Computer Science, Music Minor - Specializing in Voice, Music Theory and Composition.

#### **BRYN MAWR CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

Voice with Kathryna Blum Barone.

#### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Improvisation, character work, walking in 7" high heels, driver's license including motorcycle, great with power tools, plumbing and electrical, avid sewist and designer, proficient French speaker and proficient in various English accents as well as German, Irish, Russian, and Swedish accents.

#### ADDITIONAL WORK

For nearly 2 decades I have worked for event companies including Roberts Event Group, Stockton & Partners, and Creative Juice Group as paid entertainment at parties. This includes performing as faux paparazzi, living statues, hosting children's games, and being a greeter. Recent characters include the Queen of Hearts for Free Library of Philadelphia and The Please Touch Museum as well as The Blues Brothers for Horizon Services.