# Mary C. Parker

## Improviser/Actor/Stand-up Comedian

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# IMPROV AND THEATRE

Kickstand Comedy
Dropped Notes
Duluth
Festival Ensemble Team
Do the Right Scene
The Aquarium
Acaprov
Game Shark

The Collective Atomic Jane The High Scores Your Life: The Musical The Goodbye Girl Long Form Improviser
Musical Improviser
Improvised Soap Opera Series
Long-Form Improviser
Long & Short Form Improvisor
Short-Form Improvisor

Musical Improvisor Short Form Improviser

Long & Short Form Improviser Long Form Improviser Musical Improviser Musical Improviser Guest Donna Kickstand Comedy Curious Comedy Theater World Improv Network Edinburgh Improv Festival Indie All-Black Team

Hoopla

Indie A Capella Musical Improv Team Arcade Comedy Theatre, 2nd Best Fest, Pittsburgh Comedy Festival (2x)

Indie All-Black Team Indie All-Women Team Arcade Comedy Theater Arcade Comedy Theatre The Theatre Factory

## **OTHER ACTING, SHORTS, SCRIPTED**

Force: A Change
Dinner Detective
Pittsburgh Playback Theater
Margaret Forgets Why She
Enters the Kitchen
University of Pittsburgh Univ

University of Pittsburgh, University
Center for Teaching and Learning
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Linkys Router and Modems

Forum Theatre
Detective, Host, Seated Actor

Ensemble Margaret

Nurse

Standardized Patient Supporting

Terry O'Leary Eva Starnes Sara Mayo

Nate Mirizio

John Guinane

Valerie Fulmer Andy Keleman

## **STAND-UP COMEDY CLUBS**

Voxel Theater
The Bunker Theatre
FOC It Up Comedy Club
Arts at the Armory
Brillobox
Burning Bridges Comedy Club
Arcade Comedy Theater
Level Up Studios

Baltimore, MD London, UK London, UK Boston, MA Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, PA

#### **PODCAST APPEARANCES**

SaddestnightoutEpisode 200London, UKUnplanned UnseenEpisode 14Pittsburgh, PAIt's Nice to See He's WorkingEpisode 124 & Episode 42Pittsburgh, PAThe Alex Kraemer PodcastEpisode 34Pittsburgh, PA

#### **TEACHING/TRAINING**

"Intro to Improv Comedy," "Advanced Scene Work," "Applying Improv to the Workplace", "Forum Theatre: An Introduction to Forum Theatre Performance", "Ensemble Lab: Combining Theatre of the Oppressed and Playback Theatre", "Anti-Racist and Equitable Practices in Theatre", "Playing with Vulnerability", "Applying Improv to Everyday Microaggressions"

# **EDUCATION**

M.A. in Drama in the Community and Drama Education from Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London, England B.A. in Sociology, ethics minor from Emory University, Atlanta, GA

<u>Comedy Improv, Stand-up and Sketch:</u> Eric Simons (Kickstand Comedy), Gemma Arrowsmith (Hoopla Impro), Katharine Bennett-Fox (The Free Association), Collin Chamberlain (Arcade Comedy Theater), Kristy Nolen (Arcade Comedy Theater), Woody Drennan (Unplanned Comedy)

<u>Notable Masterclasses and Workshops:</u> Kristen Schier, Patrick Rowland, Bethsaida LeBron, Marcus Sams, Michelle Gilliam, Ti Coleman, Jeris Donovan, Frédéric Barbusci, Becky Drysdale, Cédric Marschal, Susan Harrison, Katy Schutte, Rebecca Drysdale, Blue Cavell-Allette, Chris Condren, Marcy Jarreau, North Coast, T.J. Mannix, Laura and Rick Hall

#### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Swimmer, licensed US driver, burp on command, horror film screamer, Accents: US Southern, British, Irish, Animated cartoon voices