# Cast List, Bios & Reels





## Adrian Frimpong



A willing participant

#### Bio

Adrian's a Ghanaian-American comedian based out of New York. He has written and performed comedy at San Francisco Sketchfest, Portland Sketchfest, and Out of Bounds in Austin.

He's also been seen in *ComedyCentral's Mini Mocks*, and *NBC's Bring the Funny*, as well as a bit role on *Late Night with Seth Meyers*.

#### Website, Social, Reels, Etc.

Website | IMDB | Instagram



## Alex Song-Xia



Doing better, thanks

#### Bio

Alex is a writer, actor, and comedian based in New York and has written for TV shows including *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *It's Personal with Amy Hoggart*, and HBO's *Night of Too Many Stars*. As an actor, Alex can be seen in *The Week Of* (Netflix), starring Adam Sandler and Chris Rock, and *High Maintenance* (HBO).

Alex trained at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, where she was a house team performer and writer, member of the UCB Touring Company, and co-host and producer of the variety show Asian AF, and the William Esper Studio in New York.

#### Website, Social, Reels, Etc.

Website | Reel | IMDB | Photos | Instagram | Twitter



### **Dan Fox**



Brings the fun(ny)

#### Bio

Dan Fox is a comedian based in Brooklyn, New York. He spent the last decade performing at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, both as an actor on Maude Night and as a writer/actor/creator of *An Evening With The Trumpet Boys*, a show *The New York Times* called, "...a hilarious night of sketch comedy."

Dan has interviewed celebrities for *Yahoo! Movies*, written a children's book about the dangers of phone addiction, and hosts his very own talk show called *The Late Afternoon Show.* 

#### Website, Social, Reels, Etc.

Website | Instagram | YouTube



### **Matthew Starr**



Has hand sanitizer

#### Bio

Matthew is a comedian/writer living in Brooklyn, NY. He was a staff writer and featured panelist for *MTV News Need To Know*, and was a head writer/performer at *Above Average*. Matthew has written for/appeared on shows on *Disney+, Comedy Central Digital, MTV, MTV2, TruTV*, and the 2018 Film Independent Spirit Awards hosted by John Mulaney and Nick Kroll. His work has been featured on *McSweeney's, AV Club, CollegeHumor, Cracked*, and *Huffington Post*. Matthew was a house writer and performer at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre in New York City and an alumni of the UCB Touring Company. His sketch, I'm Like A Bird, was listed by *Vulture* as one of the "207 Unforgettable Comedy Moments of the 2010s."

#### Website, Social, Reels, Etc.

Website | Reel | YouTube | Instagram | Twitter



### Nora Kaye



#### Aggressively overeager

#### Bio

Nora Kaye is a Brooklyn-based actor-improviser-writer-director-foley artist-podcastress and nothing else she doesn't think.

Her award-winning pilot *Hysterical Women*, co-created with Whitney Uland, premiered at Bentonville Film Festival last year and *Chickago*, a feature film also co-written with Uland, will shoot later this year. She most recently did foley, her most random skill, at the 2019 Edinburgh Fringe Festival with Beep Boop, a vaudevillian clown show.

#### Website, Social, Reels, Etc.

Website | Reel | IMDB | Photos | Instagram



### Sydney Battle



Robin Hood of laughter

#### Bio

Sydney, a bi-coastal writer/performer, grew up being moved to the front of school photoshoots to showcase the "diversity" of Northern Virginia.

She is on two house teams at UCB (Lloyd & Maude Night), performs standup, and has been seen off-broadway (*Pocket Universe*, *Irish Rep*, etc.). She loves ghost stories but hasn't gotten around to writing one yet. But she is writing a pilot about the transparency & scariness of "white guilt"; so close enough.

#### Website, Social, Reels, Etc.

Instagram | Twitter



# Symin Adive



Artist. Seeker. House Whisperer.

#### Bio

Symin is a writer/performer of long-lasting, exceptional quality and silky smooth finish. A pinnacle of Bangladeshi craftsmanship and bastion of intellectual dynamism, Symin is single-handedly redefining luxury comedy.

Symin's work is inspired by her growing wig collection and plastic bags blowing in the wind. Her writing contains subtle notes of personal trauma as well a love of the absurd and a hatred of humanity which she can hide if need be.

Most recently, she is a writer for UCB Maude Night in NYC, a recipient of the Queens Arts Fund and a performer about town/zoom.

#### Website, Social, Reels, Etc.

<u>Website | YouTube | Instagram</u>



### Whitney Uland



Needs this to work

#### Bio

Whitney is a writer, actor, producer, and director whose work has been showcased in film festivals around the United States (notably Shonda Rhimes' SeriesFest and Geena Davis' Bentonville FIIm Festival). She is the creator and star of *Janessica*, a viral web series streaming on Amazon Prime.

She recently completed pre-production for her first feature film, *Chickago*, which she wrote with Nora Kaye. She is the founder of <u>Hysterical Women Films</u> and is dedicated to lifting the voices of women in show business.

Whitney is also both intensely disturbed and extremely proud of her 4-star rating on <u>WikiFeet</u>.

#### Website, Social, Reels, Etc.

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Produced by <u>Hysterical Women Films</u>