



Jake Gillespie

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Height: 5'6"

Eye Color: Blue

Hair Color: Brown

Stage Roles:

- *The Mascot* Ensemble Agile Rabbit Productions at The Livingroom Theatre/Peter Zazzali
- *Head Over Heels* Basilius University of Kansas/Nakeisha Daniel
- *Indecent* Otto/The Elder University of Kansas/Henry Bial
- *One Man, Two Guvnors* Alan Dangle University of Kansas/Jason Bohon
- *A Man of No Importance* Carney University of Kansas/Lusie Cuskey
- *When The Rain Stops Falling* Gabriel Law University of Kansas/Andrew Smith
- *... And Jesus Moonwalks the Mississippi* Jean Verse University of Kansas/Kevin Vavassuer
- *Seminar* Leonard University of Kansas/Drew Hafling
- *Late, a Cowboy Song* Crick University of Kansas/Jane Barnette

Film Roles:

- *Rennie* Robin Hood Barley Moon Productions/Jessica Dressler & Jen Frank Klenke
- *The Sound of Your Voice* Seth Nate Shapiro
- *The Siren Stratagem* Nathan Tady Brothers Productions/Sam Tady
- *Tilt* Andrew Zach Boehm

Commercial Roles:

- Sierra Stand-in for Celebrity Principal World War 7 Productions
- Care.com Husband/Co-worker Artclass
- Ascend Learning "Mental Health" Jordan Ascend Learning
- Evergy "How Do You Take Your Energy?" Extra Bark Productions
- Nebraska Lottery "Ignition" Straight Man Bark Productions

Voice Over Roles:

- Where Did the Rock Chalk Chant Come From? Narrator University of Kansas Marketing/Athletics
- Our Chant Rises Narrator University of Kansas Marketing
- Join the Legacy Narrator University of Kansas Marketing

Training

Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Performance obtained from The University of Kansas.

- Voice and Speech, Acting 2, Physical Comedy, and Stage Combat with Jason Bohon
- Movement, Elizabethan Dance, Musical Theatre 1 and 2 with Leslie Bennett
- Acting 1, Improvisation, Audition Techniques, and Acting/Directing for the Camera with Laura Kirk
- Acting 3 & Directing with Markus Potter
- Musical Theatre 2 and 3 with Ryan McCall

Special Skills:

- Dialects
 - English (London, Liverpool, Cockney, Posh, Brighton), American Southern (Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Virginia), standard Canadian, standard Australian, standard French, standard German, standard Irish, standard Scottish, and standard Russian
- Impressions
- Improv (comedy and drama)
- Stand-up comedy
- Commedia Del' Arte
- Physical comedy
- Stage Combat
- Firearm safety and handling training through the U.S. Navy, as well as basic training and plane captain training
- Driver's license as well as experience with driving semi-trucks

Other Acting Experience:

- Current member of the Kansas City based improv troupe Fried Milk.
- President of KU improv at The University of Kansas in 2019 (Vice President of Outreach as well as an active performer prior to that).
- Founding member of the improv troupe *Super Plaid* from 2009-2011.