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Jon is a current Character 101 teacher and former member of Characters Welcome at UCBT. He also performs musical improv with Premiere: The Improvised Musical at the Magnet Theater. Otherwise he does character bits and standup at various NYC theaters, bars and basements. Jon was selected to perform in the New Faces: Characters showcase at the 2015 Just For Laughs festival in Montreal. He has also worked for The Second City Theatricals aboard the Norwegian Dawn cruise ship. Jon has also performed and taught workshops at festivals and cities across the country. He's been fortunate to study with improv luminaries like TJ Jagodowski, David Pasquesi, Armando Diaz, Mick Napier and Susan Messing to name a few. Outside of improv, Jon has appeared in bit parts in the Netflix shows "Master Of None," "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" and "The Characters." He has performed off-off Broadway in 'PharmaBro: An American Douchical,' "8 Million Protagonists," "POPE! An Epic Musical" and NY Fringe Festival hit musical "Nightfall On Miranga Island." Most people just call him Bander.

