# Jay Ben Markson

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Member: Height: 5'8" Hair: dark brown Actor's Equity Weight: 130 Eyes: hazel/green

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## **THEATER**

# Regional (selected)

Our Town Joe Crowell, Jr. Huntington Theatre Co., dir. David Cromer The Crucible Ezekiel Cheever Cleveland Play House, dir. Laura Kepley Luna Gale Cliff (u/s) Cleveland Play House, dir. Austin Pendleton The Mousetrap Christopher Wren Cape Playhouse, dir. Pamela Hunt Mrs. Whitney Fin Whitney Merrimack Repertory Theater, dir. Kyle Fabel Utopia, MN (workshop) CPH, dir. Pironne Yousefzadeh, wr. Meg Miroshnik Athel Julius Caesar Cassius MaineStage Shakespeare, dir. Chiara Klein As You Like It Touchstone MaineStage Shakespeare, dir. Natalie Holmes Romeo and Juliet Mercutio MaineStage Shakespeare, dir. James A. Bond A Midsummer Night's Dream Puck MaineStage Shakespeare, dir. Chiara Klein

#### New York

Belfast Kind (reading)Adam AsherJewish Plays Project, dir. David WinitskyGo Get the AxeTommy TannerFIG Productions, dir. Richard AvenProof (reading)Haldir. Christopher ErlendsonShakesBEERAguecheek/ElbowNew York Shakespeare Exchange

#### Graduate

Two Gentlemen of VeronaValentineCWRU/CPH MFA, dir. Paul MullinsThe Philadelphia StorySandyCWRU/CPH MFA, dir. Jerrold ScottThree SistersKulyginCWRU/CPH MFA, dir. Ron WilsonToo True to Be GoodThe Microbe/The ElderCWRU/CPH MFA, dir. Don Carrier

#### **FILM**

The Audience (feature) Greg/Grace (lead) Rory Gory Pictures, dir. Rory Gory Our Way Out (short) Jake wr./dir. Kate Brown

#### TRAINING

MFA Acting: Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland Play House (2016)

BA Theater: Dartmouth College

International Experience: London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts

Workshops: Geoff Bullen (Shakespeare), Joan Ellison (singing), Jane Gabbert

(VO/commercial)

### RELATED WORK

Associate Artistic Director MaineStage Shakespeare April '12 – April '16
Literary Intern New York Theater Workshop Winter '09

# SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Dialect (RP, Scottish, Irish, American Southern, Australian, Boston), basic guitar, trained rapier/dagger combatant, advanced skier, driver's license, appeared on episode #6344 of *Jeopardy!*