

CASTING KIT  
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MATTHEW HARRIS



# Matthew Harris



## STATS:

Height - 6'  
Weight - 180 lbs  
Eyes - Brown  
Hair - Black  
Performs - 32-40  
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## FUNNYMAKER

### PITCH

#### Savvy Straight Man | Adorable Nerd

Like Keegan-Michael Key, Matthew is a classically trained actor and accomplished comedian giving him a wide range of skills both in front of live audiences and the camera. In his stand-up routine he likes to joke that he is the 'non-threatening black guy.'

On screen this quality ventures into the 'adorkable' a la Donald Glover's Earn in *Atlanta*, Keith Power's Toofer on *30 Rock* and Shameik Moore's Malcom in *Dope*. Matthew's sophisticated comedy lends itself well to playing the gentleman about to destroy his opponent with his fierce wit a la Michael Che on *SNL*. Matthew is fantastic with these upscale snarkers like Kelsey Grammar's *Frasier*, Robert Guillaume's *Benson*, and Morgan Freeman's 'God' in *Bruce Almighty*. In an ensemble he excels as the "only sane one" - think Colton Dunn's 'Garret' on *Superstore*, John Krasinski's 'Jim Halpert' on *The Office*, and Cedric Yarbrough's 'Deputy Jones' on *Reno 911!*

On the dramatic side he would be fantastic with roles similar to Randall (Sterling K. Brown) on *This Is Us*, Bernard (Jeffrey Wright) in *Westworld* or Dr. Rodney McKay (David Hewlett) from *Stargate: Atlantis*.

### ABOUT

Matthew has been performing stand up comedy in Los Angeles since 2011 and can be seen monthly as part of UCB Sunset 's Maude Team *The Summer Of*. He has also had numerous appearances at The Comedy Store, Flappers, San Francisco Sketch fest, and the LA Comedy Festival. He has also appeared as a guest in various amazing comedy shows including The Lonely Island, Black History at UCB, and Past My Bedtime with Tophar Harless. He was also a member of IO West's award-winning sketch team Dead Honkey and has performed numerous shows with the renowned Top Story Weekly!

Matthew's notable television credits include *The Thundermans*, *Brooklyn 99* and *Life in Pieces*. When he is not on stage or on television making people laugh he is probably doing so for his favorite audience - his wife Vanessa and daughter Matlida.

### WATCH





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