

JENNY PARSONS BIO

SECOND CITY COMMUNICATIONS, TORONTO

Jenny Parsons has written and performed with The Second City Communications since 1993. She specializes in comedic improvisation as well as performing customized sketches and songs as a host or entertainer for corporate events. Some of prestigious companies on the client list include: CIBC, BMO/Bank of Montreal, TD/Canada Trust, Royal Bank, Nortel, Molson Breweries, Bell Canada, Coca Cola, HMV, Pfizer Canada and many, many more.

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Jenny's Second City career began in 1989 when she joined the National Touring Company. She toured across Canada to as far north as the Arctic Circle and all the way from Vancouver to Halifax. She joined the permanent cast on London's CornerStage in 1990 where she co-wrote and performed in two original revues. Soon after, Jenny joined The Second City Mainstage in Toronto where she co-wrote and performed in four more original revues – two of which received Toronto's theatre award – The Dora – for best new musical review. After Mainstage, Jenny worked extensively with Second City Communications touring to places like San Fransisco, Florida and Puerto Rico and later, in 2001 and 2002, to Beijing, Hong Kong and Singapore.

ACTING CREDITS

As an actor, Jenny was a company member in Martin Short's live show touring to Boston, Edmonton and, in 2004, to Orillia's Casino Rama where they performed for five thousand adoring fans. She also wrote and performed an acclaimed one-woman play called **Insomnipotent**; co-starred in the musical **All Hams on Deck** and in **Honest Ed – The Bargain Musical**. Television credits include 26 episodes co-starring with Colin Mocherie in **Supertown Challenge**; returning guest appearances in **I love Mummy** as Francine the next door neighbour; and in **Go Girl** as Yazmin the model. Jenny also made guest appearances on **Eerie Indiana**; **Due South**; **Doc**; **The Gavin Crawford Show**; and **Improv Heaven and Hell**. Appearances in the movies include working with Cate Blanchet in **Pushing Tin**; with Vanessa Redgrave in **All I Wanna Do** and with NSYNC's Lance Bass in **On The line**.