

JEFF ROGERS

Jeff Rogers Biography

Jeff Rogers is award-winning Television Host, Professional Emcee, Wall Street Journal & USA Today Best-Selling Author, and sought after public speaker with 30+ years of experience engaging audiences. He has studied Design Thinking at Harvard, MIT, and Stanford and is a certified Design Thinking Facilitator through ExperiencePoint and IDEO U. He has studied Storytelling for Influence with IDEO and is a National Speaker Association State Champion in storytelling. Jeff is also a Creative Director for meetings and events for 25 years.

Jeff can be seen on dozens of national television commercials for **Crestor, BP, McDonald's, Miller Lite, Hanes, & Ford, amongst many others** as well as roles on *Empire, Chicago PD, Chicago Fire, and Proven Innocent*. He is the host of the cable TV's **Jeff's Homemade Game Show** for which he also was the Writer and Co-Exec Producer. He is also the Host and creator of three different award-winning web series.

Growing up, he had a built-in audience as one of eleven kids from an Irish-catholic family in Chicago and went on to become one of youngest performers to be hired at the renowned **Second City Theater** (John Belushi was the youngest). **Jeff performed with Steve Carell from The Office, Stephen Colbert from The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Saturday Night Live and 30 Rock star Tina Fey and Parks and Rec star Amy Poehler**, and too many more to mention.

Jeff is the owner of The Players Workshop, the oldest improvisation school in the country, home to alumni like Bill Murray, Bonnie Hunt, Harold Ramis, and Matt Walsh. Jeff continues the tradition of teaching improvisation to anyone interested in learning the art for stage or for life.

Jeff's corporate MC clients include Fortune 500 companies across all vertical industries such as: **Major League Baseball, IBM, HP, Microsoft, Red Hat, ConvergeOne, Forsythe, Motorola Solutions, RedHat, SUN, Abbott, Pfizer, Merck, AbbVie, Takeda, Astellas, Insmad, Ferring, Horizon Pharmaceuticals, CareFusion, Cardinal Healthcare, Baxter, McDonald's, Burger King, Church's, Pepsi, 7UP, GM, Ford, Chrysler, International, Waste Management, Bank of America, CNA, Chase, Discover Card, Century 21, American Family Insurance, AADE, NXTComm, PCMA, AORN, MillerCoors, Anheuser Busch and many, many more.**

Jeff's latest book is the international & Amazon bestseller *The Playmaker Mindset: A Radically Fun Way To Build A Culture Of Teamwork And Instant Innovation*. Jeff is the co-author of the Wall Street Journal & USA Today *The Expert's Cure* and the Amazon bestseller *Office Sportz! The Official Office Games Handbook*. Written with a clinical psychologist and featuring a foreword by Olympian and New York Times Best Selling Author Vince Poscente. Jeff co-authored the Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestseller *The Entrepreneur's Cure*

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Awards:

3 W3 Website Content Award
24 Telly Awards
8 Communicator Awards
5 VEMA Awards
2005 MPI Paragon Award
1 Hermes Creative Award
1 Videographer Award

Jeff is also active with a number the charitable organizations such as Autism Speaks, JDRF, Charity:Water and the Special Olympics.

PLAYERS WORKSHOP CHICAGO:

Since 1970, Players Workshop Chicago has taught over 10,000 students to perform fearlessly on the improv stage. As the first original school of improv in the country, Players Workshop makes improv a valuable and accessible tool for performers, writers, entrepreneurs and creators. Players Workshop teaches “improvisation for life” and offers both in-person and online classes and workshops. Notable alumni include Bonnie Hunt, Bill Murray, Matt Walsh, Amy Sedaris, Bob Odenkirk and more. Follow Players Workshop on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and visit PlayersWorkshopOnline.com.

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