



BOSTON USA

# DEANA CRIESS

Deana is a master instructor, director, and performer. She has been featured at festivals (New York Improv, New York Musical Improv, Chicago Improv) and at Fortune 500 companies (including Intel, Moderna, Procter & Gamble, Ocean Spray to name a few).

## HIGHLIGHTS

Deana has been a featured faculty member at all 8 Vintage improv Festivals

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## INFLUENCED BY

### LAURA HALL (WHO'S LINE)

2010-PRESENT

I met Laura in 2010 when I was a student in her master class. Since then we have performed together, taught together, collaborated on projects and become dear friends. She is a fearless improviser and wonderful human.

### MIKE DESCOTEAUX

2010-PRESENT

Mike is the creator of The Second City Music Conservatory. He leveled up my love for musical improv so much I married him.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

Helping people find their joy 100%

Creating new ways to play 100%

### DEANA CRIESS

#### CREATIVE

2000-PRESENT



### FOUNDER

Deana started her professional improv career while also working as a teacher in a program for young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. She immediately saw how improv could help her students and began developing performances and workshops for specialized populations.

- Improv is for everyone
- Improv can be adapted for anyone
- Improv creates powerful opportunities

### NIGHTWINGZ

2015-PRESENT



### CREATOR, DIRECTOR, PERFORMER

NightWingz is the country's only completely improvised musical, completely in the dark.

- Uses the viewer's mind's eye
- Cast are best music improvisers in the country
- Rotating cast based on city