

# JOHN "YIANNI" TAMANAS

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## SKETCH EXPERIENCE

### **DUH Sketch Show — Writer, Performer**

The PIT NYC — September 2025 – March 2026

Co-producing and performing original sketch comedy across five staged productions.

### **College Ave Players — Sketch Performer**

Rutgers University — 2012

Performed in student sketch comedy troupe.

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## TRAINING

### **Upright Citizens Brigade (UCB)**

Sketch 1, Sketch 2, Characters 101 (currently enrolled) — 2025

### **Brooklyn Comedy Collective**

Improv Levels 2 & 3 — 2024

### **The PIT NYC**

Improv 0 — 2021, Improv Level 2 — 2023

### **Magnet Theater**

Improv Level 1 — 2022

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## SPECIAL SKILLS

**Former US National Record Holder** — Fastest Rubik's Cube Solve (8.66 seconds)

**PhD in Theoretical Physics** — UC Santa Cruz

**Community Involvement** — 100+ volunteer hours with iMentor and God's Love We Deliver (2023–present)