

## Company Bio: Gangland Productions

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**James Gangl (writer / performer)** won the *Ed Mirvish Award for Entrepreneurship* and a *Canadian Comedy Award* for Best One Person Show for *Sex, Religion & Other Hang-ups*. James went on to perform the show as part of the *United Solo Festival* on Broadway in New York City.

James performed with *The Second City* theatricals cast aboard the Norwegian Dawn, is a member of *The Bad Dog Theatre Company* and teaches improvisation at the legendary *Second City* in Hollywood. James was also nominated for a *Canadian Comedy Award* as Best Male Improviser.

James won the Kari Award for Best Actor in a Commercial at the Bessies for Cheerios' #howtodad and his recent TV credits include *Dark Matter* (SyFy), *Workin' Moms* (CBC), *Annedroids* (Amazon, TVO), and *Saving Hope* (CTV, ION). James was a regular contributor to *Definitely Not The Opera* (CBC Radio), appeared on the *RISK! Podcast*, and is a StorySlam Champion of *The Moth*.



**Chris Gibbs (director / dramaturge)** has toured extensively as a stand-up comedian and improviser, written and performed five hit, award-winning one-man shows, was a regular guest on NBC's comedy series *Howie Do It*, has played at the *Just For Laughs* and the *Winnipeg Comedy Festivals*, starred in the Canadian indie feature *Run Robot Run*, and is even a published author. In 2015 he played Gizzardgulper in *The BFG*, directed by Steven Spielberg.

