

Michael Hitchcock



Michael Hitchcock was born in Defiance, Ohio and later raised in Western Springs, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. He attributes many of his offbeat characters on his midwestern upbringing. Hitchcock received his Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern University's School of Speech and a Master of Fine Arts degree from U.C.L.A.'s film school. Hitchcock is an alumnus of the Los Angeles comedy and improvisational troupe "The Groundlings." As

an actor, Hitchcock has appeared in several of [Christopher Guest](#)'s critically acclaimed movies, including [Waiting for Guffman](#) (1996), [Best in Show](#) (2000), [A Mighty Wind](#) (2003), [For Your Consideration](#) (2006), and [Mascots](#) (2016). Hitchcock and his co-actors from *A Mighty Wind* were awarded "Best Ensemble Cast" by [Florida Film Critics Circle](#) and were nominated for "Best Ensemble Acting" by the Phoenix Film Critics Society. In June 2025, The New York Times named "Best in Show" as one of the "Best 100 Movies of the 21st Century."

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