

## Walter S. (Skip) Mandler

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height: 6'2"  
weight: 295 lbs.  
hair/eyes: brown/hazel

### mime performance and teaching experience

May 1978 - present  
Solo and company performer and teacher, including appearances at *Highlights for Children* Holiday Open House, Children's Fest, Wayne County Library System (Honesdale PA); Lackawanna County Children's Library (Scranton PA) Pittsburgh Children's Festival, The Carnegie, TELLABRATION '90, Pittsburgh Children's Museum, A Fair in the Park, Rehabilitation Institute (Pittsburgh); US Olympic Festival, ArtsPlosure, NC Museum of Art (Raleigh, NC); Museum of Transportation, Cambridge River Festival, WBZ-TV Kidsfair (Boston); colleges, schools, libraries, nursing homes, malls, prisons, churches, receptions, fundraisers, hospitals, etc.

Taught at Pittsburgh Playhouse Conservatory (Point Park College), Northern Westchester (NY) Center for the Arts, etc. Participant, PA Artists in Education program, 1990-1991; NEIU 19 Living Arts Program

January 1984 - April 1988  
Member of TOUCH Mime Theatre, Carrboro, NC; performances, workshops, residencies and classes at schools, universities, arts festivals, etc. throughout the Southeast and elsewhere, including: Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Festival, New York, NY; International Mime and Clown Festival, Elkins, WV; Piccolo Spoleto Children's Theatre Festivals, Charleston, SC; Alternate ROOTS Performance Festival, Atlanta

### mime and theatrical training

summer 1987 mime seminar with C. W. Metcalf, Center for Mime Studies, Chapel Hill, NC

summer 1985 clown studies with Ronlin Foreman, Magnolia Springs, AL; physical comedy with John Townsen, Ohio State University, Columbus

summer 1984 intensive mime workshops with Mirage Mime Theatre, Boston; modern acting study with Travis Preston, American Repertory Theatre, Cambridge, MA

1981 - 1982 intensive mime studies with Anni Loui, Boston

1977 - 1978 intensive mime studies with Johnny Seitz Compagnie de Mime, Cambridge

summer 1974 North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem

### representative acting experience

UNDER MILK WOOD	Captain Cat, Mr. Pugh, Cherry Owen, and nine others		
EQUUS	Nugget/Horseman	PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM!	Allan Felix
THE CRUCIBLE	Rev. Hale	TWELFTH NIGHT	Sir Andrew Aguecheek
THE BALD SOPRANO	Mr. Martin	HIM	Doctor
UBU ROI	Pere Ubu	J.B.	Zuss

**Other Experience, Interests and Abilities:** Aikido (3rd-degree black belt), juggling, puppetry, writing, improvisation; disc jockey/radio announcer, audiobook performer; corporate trainer