

# bill bowers

Actor ♦ Mime ♦ Educator

*Biography*

## ABOUT BILL BOWERS

As an actor and mime, Bill Bowers has performed throughout the US, Canada, and Europe. He appeared on Broadway as Zazu in Disney's **THE LION KING**, and Leggett in **THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL**. His acclaimed original mime shows, **'NIGHT SWEETHEART**, **'NIGHT BUTTERCUP** and **UNDER A MONTANA MOON** were produced Off Broadway and received critical raves. Bill has performed on the stages of Radio City Music Hall, Madison Square Garden and The Kennedy Center.

His regional theater credits include The Berkshire Theater Festival, The Denver Center Theater, Cincinnati Playhouse, George Street Playhouse, Montana Rep, Two Rivers Theater, Paper Mill Playhouse, Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, Repertory of St. Louis, and the Pioneer Theater Company. Bill recently played the title role in **GEORGE M!** at Broadway in the Rockies, and starred in **FULLY COMMITTED** at The Tennessee Repertory Theater and The Arkansas Repertory Theater. His newest one person play, **IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING**, will be presented summer 2004 at the Berkshire Theater Festival.

Bill can be seen in the feature film, **TWO WEEKS NOTICE**, starring Sandra Bullock and Hugh Grant. His television credits include **ALL MY CHILDREN**, **ONE LIFE TO LIVE**, **REMEMBER W.E.N.N.**, **LAW AND ORDER**, and Disney's **OUT OF THE BOX**. While on Broadway, he was featured on **THE ROSIE O'DONNELL SHOW**, **THE TODAY SHOW**, and **THE TONY AWARDS**.

Bill has studied with the legendary mime Marcel Marceau. He holds an MFA from Rutgers University and an Honorary PhD from Rocky Mountain College. He regularly presents master classes and residencies at major universities and arts organizations, including Harvard, Princeton, Rutgers, UCLA, NYU, Lincoln Center Institute, Paper Mill Playhouse, Williamstown Theater Festival, NJ Teen Arts Festival, Urban Stages, Missoula Children's Theater, and the NJ Institute on Arts and Humanities Education.

Committed to work with young people and special audiences, Bill has developed programs for VSA Very Special arts (providing artistic opportunities for people with physical challenges), City at Peace in NYC, Teach For America, Americorp, Make-A-Wish Foundation, International Creative Problem-Solving Institute, RIF (Reading is FUNdamental), Operation Smile, the United Nations International School, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, and In The Best Interests of The Children (serving children/teens living with HIV) He also performed in the **SLIM GOODBODY SHOW** for many years, teaching youngsters nationwide about health, the environment, dinosaurs, and substance abuse.

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