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Representation:

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Physical Characteristics:

Gender: Male **Height:** 5' 8" **Weight:** 240 lbs.
Hair: Blonde **Eyes:** Blue **Waist:** 46"
Body Type: Large
Portrayable Ethnicities: Caucasian/White

Experience:

Television

The Wire (season 5)	Nathan Levi Boston (supporting)	Michele Ziegler/HBO
Homicide: Life On The Street	Jimmy Lee Shields (supporting)	Barry Levinson/NBC-TV
America's Most Wanted (ep #2419)	Paul Mouth (featured)	Marty Nowak/FOX-TV
Arrest & Trial	The Informant (featured)	Gabe Torres/Dick Wolf/UPN
D.C.	Newsstand Sam (featured)	Rick Rosenthal/Dick Wolf/WB
All My Children (12.14.1998)	Courtroom Thug (under five)	Conal O' Brien/ABC-TV
Saturday Night Live (ep #448)	Plank Sketch Pirate (under five)	Beth McCarthy/NBC-TV

Film

Below The Beltway	Cosgrove (featured)	Dave Fraunces/21st Street Films
Ghosts Don't Exist	Travis Garner (supporting)	Eric Espejo/19th and Wilson
Hit and Run	Quarantine Dude (featured)	Edna McCallion/MGM-FOX
Explicit Ills	Bloody Towel Man (featured)	Mark Webber/Jim Jarmusch
Brainiac	Detective Steven Danko (co-lead)	Terry King/Flood City Productions
Thread (with Garrett Morris)	Jack (supporting)	Bob Schick/Thinklightning Prods
Soulmates	Smitty (featured)	Joan Sugerman/Gemini Pictures

Commercial

Jesus Beer	"That's Good Beer" disciple	Chip Nusbaum/See Spots Run
Literary Asian	Hard Of Hearing Screenwriter	James Koya Jones/IKM Productions

Links:

demo reel + official website	http://joehansard.com
Mike Lemon Casting	http://www.mikelemoncasting.com/joehansard
Greer Lange Model & Talent	http://greerlange.com/joehansard1
Uptown Talent	http://uptowntalent.com/hansardjoe
Joe Hansard IMDb profile	http://imdb.com/name/nm1581209/



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Actor Bio:

Joe Hansard portrayed "Nathan Levi Boston" in season 5 of HBO's "The Wire" in the "React Quotes" episode February 3rd 2008.

Recent feature film credits include Mark Webber's Explicit Ills (2008) produced by Jim Jarmusch, "Hit and Run" with Laura Breckenridge.

Hansard is a fixture on the independent film scene, sporting years of experience as both lead and supporting player in television and film. Known for an eclectic screen persona, his characters span the gamut, from hillbillies to the homeless -- a mixed bag of lovable creeps, kooks, cops, etc.

Barry Levinson cast Joe as "Jimmy Lee Shields" in the pilot episode of NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street" (1993).

Hansard's film debut was alongside Oscar winner Adolph Caesar and Ron O' Neal in the feature film The Hitter (1979). Not a bad start for the kid from Baltimore, landing a speaking role as "Graveyard Redneck" and getting his SAG card to boot. The acting bug bit around age seven when Joe's mom Caroline brought him to an audition for "King Fluff" laundry detergent.

Skills and Training:

Special Skills:

Comedian (Stand-Up)

Other Skills:

Handgun Firearms experience, Passport ready, Drivers License

Professional Training/Education:

Doug Kesten - On Camera Commercials - American Comedy Institute, NYC

Stephen Rosenfield - Stand-Up Comedy - American Comedy Institute, NYC

Ann Beatts - Sketch & Improv Comedy - Humber Comedy Workshops, Toronto

Sig DeMiguel, Jeremy Gold, Eli Tray - Film, TV, & Soap Opera Technique - Talent Ventures Inc. NY

Actor In Residence, 2 seasons - The International Film+TV Workshops - Joe Warfield, Cherie Franklin