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WENDY BRYAN MICHAELS- PLAYWRIGHT

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EDUCATION

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| University of Miami | Bachelor of Arts - Theatre | 1988 |
| Lisa Soland – All Original Playwrights Workshop | 4- month workshop | 2001 |
| Trey Nichols -Playwrighting Workshop | 1-year | 2020 |
| Plays on Purpose | 6 months | 2023 |

HONORS / AWARDS

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| Outstanding Writing – Comedy | LAWEBFEST | 2016 |
| Outstanding Comedy Series | LAWEBFEST | 2016 |
| Writer-in-Residence | ACTOR'S WORKOUT STUDIO (L.A.) | 2020-2022 |

SELECTED PLAYS – FULL LENGTH

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| GOD AND SEX | PRODUCTION – Santa Monica Playhouse | 2017 |
| | PUBLIC READING -Santa Monica Playhouse | 2014 |
| LOVING MATHEW | INTERNAL READING (2) | 2018 |
| | PUBLIC READING – City Garage Theatre | 2019 |
| | READING – Theatre 40 | 2020 |

SELECTED PLAYS – SHORT / ONE ACTS

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| CAPTIVITY IN A BOX | PRODUCTION – New Collective Los Angeles | 2014 |
| DOLLY AND JOSIE EXIT A BAR | PRODUCED – Open Door Playhouse | 2022 |
| | PUBLIC READING (2) –AWS | 2021 |
| | (Actors Workout Studio-LA) | |
| | OFFICIAL SELECTION-WEHO Pride Festival | 2022 |
| | OFFICIAL SELECTION-Tampa Bay Th. Festival | 2023 |

SELECTED PLAYS – SHORT / ONE ACTS con't.

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| YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE FLOOR | INTERNAL READING (1) | 2023 |
| NOTHING OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE | INTERNAL READING (1) | 2023 |
| IN CAT LOVE AND WAR | INTERNAL READING (1) | 2023 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| WRITING GROUP | Bal Harbor – Miami, Florida | 2013 |
| ACTING CLASS | Los Angeles | 2022 |

PUBLICATIONS

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| THE HASSLE FACTOR | Florida Medical Association Magazine | 2010 |
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BIOGRAPHY OF A WRITER

Wendy Bryan Michaels is an actress and writer who has a long history of playing quirky characters from a twenty-five-year career on stage, but some appearances you might have caught on film are "I Love You Phillip Morris" with Jim Carrey, "Bachelor Party 2" alongside Harland Williams & Greg Pitts, and the director's cut "funniest scene in the movie" role in "Sex Drive" with James Marsden, Clark Duke, & Josh Zuckerman.

She is co-creator/writer and series regular in the ½ hour comedy show, "My Sister Is So Gay" alongside Loni Anderson (as her mother) Debra Wilson and Tilky Jones. Michaels created the quirky character Amanda in the show, who arrives on her gay brother's doorstep for the first time in 20 years after catching her husband having an affair with her best volley-ball partner/friend, Katherine. The show originally aired as a web series on Tello Films and was nominated for 7 LAWEBFEST 2016 awards, with the show taking home two of the awards. An Official Selection at the 2020 CINEMA DIVERSE LGBTQ and Audience Favorite at 2022 CINEMA DIVERSE LGBTQ.

Ms. Bryan Michaels is an award-winning actress for her role as Anne in "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove" by Jane Chambers, one of the foremost lesbian dramatists of the 20th century and nominated for Best Actress in the role of Becca in the Pulitzer prize winning play "Rabbit Hole." Nominations for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress earned her a Carbonell award which are among the nation's senior regional arts awards in theatre.

Ms. Bryan Michaels was thrilled to have her first full-length play, "God and Sex", premiere at the Santa Monica Playhouse in 2017, to great reviews and an extension of 4 weeks. A favorite theatre of hers after she made her debut as a stage actress in the Los Angeles area during the nineties. "Loving Mathew", her second play is looking for a home. DOLLY AND JOSIE was an official selection at the 2022 WEHO PRIDE FESTIVAL.