

# ABOUT THE HOST

## WHEN THINGS GET SMALL

### Adam Smith

Adam is a classically trained, professional actor/teacher/writer whose work can be seen in theater, film, television and commercials. He studied theater at Duke University (magna cum laude), and then went on to receive a Master of Fine Arts in Acting from the top-ranked University of California-San Diego/

La Jolla Playhouse. His extensive theater experience includes everything from Shakespeare to developmental new works, and he has performed them in venues all across the world. His TV and film credits include “Without A Trace,” “Numb3rs,” “As the World Turns,” “The American Standard,” “Just Looking,” among others. Currently residing in Los Angeles, he also teaches at TVI Studios, a professional acting school, which builds upon his experience from UCSD, where he taught acting and public speaking. His latest project is a play he is co-writing with UCSD Physics Professor Ivan K. Schuller.

“From the moment I sat down with Rich [Wargo] to talk about working on the project, I knew it was going to be a wonderful experience,” comments Adam. “It was the perfect marriage of interests for me: education, science, performance and humor. I’m a big fan of entertainment as education (or education as entertainment) from cooking shows to the Discovery Channel, and I believe people are much more open to learning about a subject if it’s presented in a fun, accessible manner.”

