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SERIES & PILOTS

Bunk'd - Comedy Pilot & Series (2021 Emmy Nomination – Outstanding Casting Live Action Program)

Disney Channel

Executive Producers: Erin Dunlap / Pamela Eells & Adam Lapidus / Phil Baker

Home Sweet Rome! – Comedy Series – USA Casting

Max / Superprod

Executive Producers: Michael Poryes, Courtney Jane Walker, and Matt Huether

Pretty Freekin Scary – Comedy Series - (2024 Emmy Nomination – Outstanding Casting Live Action Program)

Disney+ / CakeStart Entertainment

Executive Producers: Jessica Kaminsky, Loris Kramer Lunsford, Ryan Weisbrock, and Kory Lunsford

New To This Planet – Comedy Pilot

Nickelodeon

Executive Producer: Paul Mather

Team Kaylie – Comedy Series

Netflix

Executive Producer: Pamela Eells, Co-Executive Producer: Tracy Bitterolf

Raven's Home – Comedy Pilot & Season 1 (2021 Emmy Nomination – Outstanding Casting Live Action Program)

Disney Channel

Executive Producers: Jed Elinoff & Scott Thomas, and Raven-Symoné

Coop & Cami Ask the World – Comedy Pilot & Series

Disney Channel

Executive Producers: Boyce Bugliari & Jamie McLaughlin

Girl Meets World – Comedy Pilot

Disney Channel

Executive Producer: Michael Jacobs

Best Friends Whenever – Comedy Pilot & Series

Disney Channel

Executive Producers: Michael B. Kaplan, Jed Elinoff & Scott Thomas

Lab Rats: Elite Force – Comedy Series

Disney XD

Executive Producers: Chris Peterson & Bryan Moore

Lab Rats – Comedy Pilot & Series

Disney XD

Executive Producers: Mark Brazill, Chris Peterson & Bryan Moore

Mech-X4 – Comedy Pilot

Disney Channel

Executive Producer: Steve Marmel

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Fairest of the Mall – Comedy Pilot
Disney Channel
Executive Producers: Jed Elinoff & Scott Thomas

Shake It Up – Comedy Series – Comedy Pilot & Season 1
Disney Channel
Executive Producers: Chris Thompson & Rob Lotterstein

Life With Boys – Comedy Pilot
Nickelodeon / YTV
Executive Producers: Michael Poryes, Steven Peterman, and Doug Lieblein

Hannah Montana – Comedy Series
Disney Channel
Executive Producers: Michael Poryes & Steven Peterman

I'm In the Band - Comedy Pilot & Season 1
Disney XD
Executive Producers: Michael B. Kaplan, Richard Gurman; Sup. Producer: Ron Rappaport

Big Time Rush – Comedy Pilot
Nickelodeon
Executive Producer: Scott Fellows

The Fresh Beat Band – Musical Pilot
Nick Jr.
Executive Producers: Nadine van der Velde & Scott Kraft

The Troop – Comedy Pilot
Nickelodeon
Executive Producers: Thomas W. Lynch, J. Max Burnett, Greg Coolidge, and Chris Morgan

The Half Hour News Hour – Comedy Pilot & Series
20th Century Fox
Executive Producers: Joel Surnow, Manny Coto, Ned Rice, and Michael Binkow

American Dad - Animated Comedy Pilot
FBC / 20th Century Fox
Executive Producers: Seth MacFarlane, Mike Barker, and Matt Weitzman

Generations – Comedy Pilot
CBS / Dreamworks / NBC Universal
Executive Producers: Cheryl Holliday, Justin Falvey, and Darryl Frank

Untitled Goldsmith / Yuspa Project (aka Stroller Wars) - Comedy Pilot
CBS / Sony / Paramount
Executive Producers: Josh Goldsmith, and Cathy Yuspa

Untitled Michael Jacobs Pilot (aka Sorry, Charlie) - Comedy Pilot
FBC / Sony TV
Executive Producer: Michael Jacobs

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MOVIES FOR TELEVISION / FEATURE FILMS

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Tall Girl – TV Movie – Additional LA Casting

Netflix / Wonderland Sound and Vision - Producers: McG, Corey L. Marsh, Mary Viola / Director: Nzingha Stewart

Felly – Independent Short Film

Executive Producers: Troy Daniel Smith, Alev Aydin / Director: Alev Aydin

Lonely Boy – Independent Feature Film

Executive Producers: Troy Daniel Smith, Alev Aydin / Director: Dale Fabrigar

The Impossible – Feature Film - USA Casting

Producer: Belen Atienza / Director: J.A. Bayonac

Wizards of Waverly Place Reunion - Disney Channel – TV Movie

Executive Producers: Ben Montanio & Vince Cheung, Dave Hoge, and Dan Cross / Director: Victor Gonzalez

Den Brother – Disney Channel – TV Movie

Executive Producer: Jessica Horowitz / Director: Mark Taylor

The Best Player – Nickelodeon – TV Movie

Executive Producers: Lauren Levine, Jessica Horowitz / Director: Damon Santostefano

Spectacular! – Nickelodeon – TV Movie

Executive Producers: Lauren Levine, Jessica Horowitz / Director: Robert Iscove

Child Star: The Shirley Temple Story – ABC / Disney – TV Movie - New York Casting

Executive Producers: Paula Hart, Melissa Joan Hart / Director: Nadia Tass

Cinderella - ABC / Disney – TV Movie Musical - New York Casting

Director: Robert Iscove

Gypsy – CBS – TV Movie Musical - New York Casting

Director: Emile Ardolino

HOST CASTING

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition – ABC / Endemol USA

Executive Producer: Denise Cramsey

Wipeout - ABC / Endemol USA

Executive Producers: Matt Kunitz, Scott Larsen

Estate of Panic - Sci Fi Channel / Endemol USA

Executive Producer: Richard Hall

Deal or No Deal - NBC / Endemol USA

Executive Producer: Scott St. John

Queen Bees - Noggin / Endemol USA

Executive Producer: James Rowley

Fear Factor – NBC / Endemol USA

Executive Producers: Matt Kunitz, David Hurwitz

Trading Spaces: Family - TLC / Banyan Productions

New York Casting for Design Team and Host

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CONSULTING AND SEARCHES

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Disney Channel National Talent Development Search 2006, 2014, & 2016

Search for teen development talent in Chicago, Miami, Dallas, Atlanta, Anaheim, Los Angeles, & New York

I Hate My Teenage Daughter (FBC) / Little in Common (FBC) / Hail Mary (CBS)

Warner Brothers Television – Casting Consultant for kids and young adults – Pilot Season 2011

Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Fox 2000

Casting Consultant

One Life to Live – ABC Daytime

Los Angeles Casting for Contract Role

Days of Our Lives / Sunset Beach / Another World - NBC Daytime

New York Casting for Contract Roles

THEATER

Back to Bacharach & David (Musical Review) Music Box Theatre, Hollywood

Director: Kathy Najimy

The Graduate (Broadway Play)

Director: Terry Johnson

Fortune's Fool (Broadway Play)

Director: Arthur Penn

Gore Vidal's The Best Man (Broadway Play)

Director: Ethan McSweeney

Elaine May's Taller Than A Dwarf (Broadway Play)

Director: Alan Arkin

Epic Proportions (Broadway Play)

Director: Jerry Zaks

Honour (Broadway Play)

Director: Gerald Gutierrez

Elaine May's Adult Entertainment (Off Broadway Play)

Director: Stanley Donnen

Things You Shouldn't Say Past Midnight (Off Broadway Play)

Director: John Rando

Annie Get Your Gun (Broadway Musical)

Director: Graciela Danielle

Chicago (Broadway Musical & National Tours)

Director: Walter Bobbie

Fosse (Broadway Musical)

Director: Ann Reinking

Annie (Broadway Musical)

Director: Martin Charnin

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THEATER (continued)

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Grease (Broadway Musical, & National Tour)
Director: Jeff Calhoun

A Brief History Of White Music (Off Broadway Musical Review)
Director: Ken Roberson

Dreamgirls (National Tour)
Director: Tony Stevens

Jesus Christ Superstar (National Tour)
Director: Tony Christopher

AFFILIATIONS

Television Academy – Governor: 2010 – 2014, 2017 – 2021, 2023 - present
Chairman of Television Honors 2018 – 2020
Diversity Committee – Producer of “Beyond the Primetime Closet” a panel discussion of LGBTQ representation on Television Awards Committee / Membership Committee / Budget Review Committee

Casting Society of America – Vice President 2008 – 2010 / National Board Member: 2006 – 2010 / NY Board Member: 1999 – 2002

ARTIOS NOMINATIONS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CASTING:

BIG TIME RUSH - Children’s Television Casting
BUNK’D - Children’s Television Casting – Nominated 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
FORTUNE’S FOOL – Theater Drama Casting
FOSSE – Theater Musical Casting
GIRL MEETS WORLD - Children’s Television Casting; *WINNER 2016*
GORE VIDAL’S THE BEST MAN – Theater Drama Casting
HANNAH MONTANA – Children’s Television Casting - 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011; *WINNER 2007 & 2008*
LAB RATS - Children’s Television Casting; 2014, 2015
LONELY BOY - Low Budget Feature Film Drama Casting
SHAKE IT UP – Children’s Television Casting
THE GRADUATE – Theater Comedy Casting
THE LITTLE FOXES – Regional Theater Casting
TALLER THAN A DWARF – Theater Comedy Casting
WHAT ABOUT JOAN – Comedy Pilot Casting
WIZARDS OF WAVERLY PLACE REUNION - Children’s Television Casting

HELLER AWARDS

Youth Episodic Casting Director of the Year - 2022

EMMY NOMINATIONS

PRETTY FREEKIN SCARY – Outstanding Casting Live Action Program - 2024
BUNK’D - Outstanding Casting Live-Action Program - 2021
RAVEN’S HOME - Outstanding Casting Live-Action Program - 2021