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## Vincent Walks onto

#### The WALKING DEAD

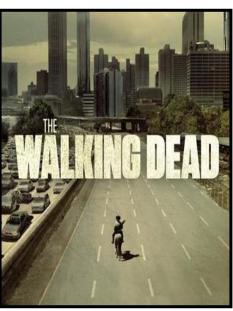


Congratulations to acting graduate Vincent Martella. The *Phineas and Ferb* star will join the cast on the AMC popular drama *The Walking Dead (*Season 4, which will begin airing this October) playing a character named Patrick.

As quoted in Entertainment Weekly, Vincent says, "He's right around Carl's age but a little bit older. He's one of the new people who Carl gets a little closer with.

Carl hasn't really had anybody his age, so now you kind of get to see Carl's relationship with people his own age and that's one of the things that Patrick is bringing to the show." Patrick is one of the new characters brought into the Prison after the end of Season 3. It's unclear if he is someone from Woodbury, or if he is brought in from an outside group of survivors. Vincent also says, "I've been a big fan of *The Walking Dead* since day one".

Vincent is from Deland and found success here in Central Florida at an early age singing and acting. He started his career here at The Maile School landing local commercials before moving to a bigger market. Some of his impressive credits include commercials for Pringles, Glad, Zaxbys and American Express. His feature films include Role Models starting Paul Rudd and Baitshop with Billy Ray Cyrus, television work for The Mentalist, and a starring role as Greg on the Chris Rock show Everybody Hates Chris. Martella is best known as the voice of Phineas Flynn on Disney's hit animated series Phineas and Ferb.



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### Star Talent \*\*



Grad Marlee Shaw Piercy has been performing publically in school, church choir, musical theatre, and local competitions in the Orlando area. She also performed at the Washington National Cathedral in which she is on their website. Her singing performances included locations such as Orange County Convention Center, All Saints Episcopal Church, St. Luke's, Orlando Youth Theatre, and Orange County Library. She was a finalist in Great Day's Got Talent in Oviedo and she auditioned and was selected to perform *At Last* by Etta James for The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools Seminole Arts Alive. This summer out of 70,000 applicants from around the world Marlee was selected to be on the Team USA competing in the World

Championship for Performing Arts held in Hollywood California. She competed in many singing categories such as Pop, Broadway, Country, and Contemporary. Marlee auditioned for America's Got Talent and was one of 6000 individuals who auditioned and one of 150 who made it through three producer rounds in for X-Factor. She auditioned for American Idol in July 2013 in Atlanta. Last month she was a finalist in this years *Rock The Mic* talent competition at BB Kings Orlando sponsored by Maximum Entertainment Group and Baby Face Music Studio where she had her 1st experience singing with a full live rock band. Marlee submitted a YouTube music video cover of This is the Stuff by Francesca Battistelli who is also a Maile School graduate and was selected to perform a three song set at Disney's Night of Joy. Congrats Marlee!

Congrats to Image, Modeling & Acting grad Kaitlyn Chana. She followed her dream of working at a network news station in NYC and her dream came true this past summer. There were over 10,000 applicants who applied for the NBC internship, yet 300 applicants were chosen and of that only 10 were selected for the Today Show. Kaitlyn said, "This program allowed me to immerse myself in all aspects of the live broadcast. I was able to be one of the Royal Announcers when the royal baby made news working with Al Roker, Willie Geist and Mel B. Every task I was given allowed me to harness a stronger perception of what my career could look like and I am extremely grateful for NBC and the Today show family."



Kaitlyn was able to work with top talent such as Matt Lauer, Savannah Guthrie, Natalie Morales, Jenna Wolfe, nightly news anchor Brian Williams as well as being on air over a dozen times with Kathie Lee and Hoda. Way to go Kaitlyn. We are so proud of you!



Acting graduate and all star performing troop member Alissa Latow has booked many jobs that include several local commercials as well as doing many independent and student films. She is the face of a new web series titled *Liberty* which will be premiering soon. She graduated high school a year early with most of her AA degree complete. Now at 17 years old, she recently relocated to LA to pursue her acting career. We look forward to seeing more of Alyssa.

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#### Star Talent Cont...

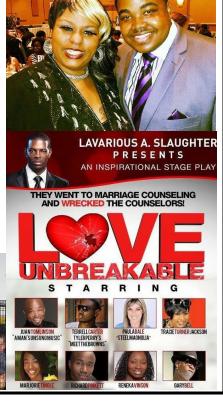


Have you see the latest Aflac commercial? If so, then you saw Maile School acting and advanced acting graduate Tony Robinette. Tony booked the SAG national commercial titled "Rehearsal". The Aflac spot first aired on ABC during the college football game between University of Georgia and Clemson. In "Rehearsal", the Duck is giving it his all but just can't get the delivery right. Tony plays the speech coach for the iconic spokesduck. Following its debut, "Rehearsal" has been airing

on all major national networks, cable networks and local television stations across the country. He attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in 2001. His industry credits include a guest role on the CBS popular series *How I Met Your Mother* and a role in the feature film *Spring Breakers*. Some of his other commercial booking credits include, Nokia, ESPN, Captain Morgan, HGTV, Hungry Howie's Pizza, Florida Lottery, Brighthouse, Checkers, Holler Chevrolet, Heyneedle Furniture, Winn Dixie, Champs Sporting Goods, and Disney. We are proud of Tony for all his hard work and look forward to seeing more success from him in the future!

Acting graduate Tracie Turner Jackson has been very busy this year. She is currently a finalist for a spot on R&B artist Kelly Price's reality show *Too Fat For Fame*. Tracie was picked as a finalist out of 400 contestants. She also did a cameo appearance on the WWE Total Divas Reunion Show on E! Tracie's other industry credits include the role of "Cinnamon" on TruTV's Upload with Shaquille O'Neal, music videos for rap artist Jayceon and Kishon, and a guest appearance in a gospel music video on BET's Sunday's Best. She CoStarred in the traveling play Love Unbreakable with Travis Pratt from America's Got Talent, was a judge for the Ms United States Pageant held in Orlando, and was a cosmetic model for MAC in South Beach. Next month Tracie will be in Atlanta shooting a movie called *Hot Steppas* starring Omar Gooding playing the role of Donatella, a lady crime boss. We look forward to more from Tracie!







Come & be apart of this exciting acting **\*** performing troop program for kids & teens:

## Maile's All Star Performing Troop



Maile's All Star Troop members pictured with guest instructor Miami Casting Director Lori Wyman. Lori was at The Maile School casting for Dolphin Tale 2!

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## Performing Troop will consist of:

\*On Going Scene Study, Monologues, Commercials, Skits, Auditioning, Interviewing, On Camera Training, The Art of Story Telling, Stage Direction, Leadership, Teamwork & More

\*Field Trips to local venues for shows & opportunities
\*Guest Industry Professionals such as casting directors, agents,
managers, actors etc

\*Live Showcase performances every 12 to 14 weeks at a local venue in front of an audience

\*All students receive an ID photo badge, Maile School Duffle bag and Maile School T-Shirt to wear at live performances & events.

# Professional Industry Seminar Monday, October 21st

#### Attention students, graduates & parents:



Don't forget to sign up for the next FREE Professional Industry Seminar!
This special seminar prepares you for breaking into the industry.



#### **Topics covered:**

headshots, resumes, cover letters, agents, SAG, unions, contracts, invoices, booking jobs, auditioning, avoiding scams, reply cards, networking, plus so much more!

#### **Attention Students & Grads:**

FREE SEMINAR FOR NOVEMBER:

Welcome Acting Coach Stephanie Bowen Advanced Commercial Auditioning

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th (6:00pm to 8:00pm)

Acting instructor Stephanie Bowen began her career in the industry as an actress where she fell in love with the craft of acting. She graduated from Rollins College with a BA in English and a minor in Film Studies. Stephanie worked as a booking agent at a Screen Actors Guild agency and booked talent on various fashion, film, TV & commercial jobs. She has also done specials on the Food Network and the History Channel, as well as numerous national commercials.



Come to this informative seminar covering: Commercials, Auditioning Techniques, Hands on Cold Reads & More... Don't miss this exciting seminar!

Call to reserve your seat at 407-628-5989

## Featured Teacher



Jamie Wisner is a stylist at Catwalk Hair Design in Winter Park and teaches in our Image & Confidence Development program. Jamie brings her hair experience to our students showing the latest hair styles and trends. She specializes in color, cut, style, prom, homecoming, weddings, special occasions and up do's. All Maile School students and graduates receive a \$27.00 off discount as a new client and returning clients receive a special Maile School discount. Call Jamie right away at Catwalk Hair Design to schedule an appointment 407-622-2560. Make sure you tell her you are from The Maile School.

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Words of Wisdom from School President, Debbie Wisner

"Laughter is timeless, Imagination has no age, and Dreams are forever."

~Walt Disney

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# Headshots at The Maile School Wednesday, October 16th











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## Maile

## Attention: Kids & Teens Ages 6 to 15 years

## Offering a special 1 day workshop!

Etiquette, Acting & Self Esteem

Vice President Debby Tapia has been with The Maile School for 25 years and has been an instrumental part of the schools success. She teaches in many of the programs such as our on camera acting, modeling & image development. She has done acting and modeling through out the Central Florida area and has helped numerous students build more confidence & break into the industry.



## Friday, October 25th 10:30am to 2:30pm

#### **Workshop Includes:**

\*TV Commercials & Cold Reads

\*Auditioning & Interviewing

\*Etiquette & Dining

\*Parents return the last 30

minutes for a review

Call now for info

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#### SUCCESSFUL GRADS:



Stefanie Scott as Lexi Reed on Disney Channel's popular show A.N.T Farm!

Vincent Martella
is the voice of
Phineas in
Disney's
animated show
Phineas & Ferb!



#### Helpful Resources for Actors, Models & Professionals

## Make sure your hair is looking its best for your next audition!



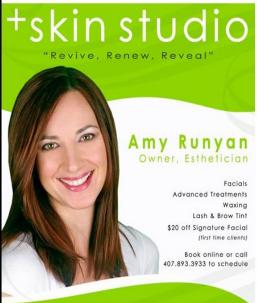
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Image instructor Amy Runyan is a licensed esthetician and has been acting professionally since the age of 13. In an industry where great skin and skin maintenance is crucial, Amy gained first hand experience using the tools available to make the best impression. Her exposure to this industry led her to choose an education in skin care.

"I am truly passionate about skin care. I introduce, educate, and help clients maintain proper home care in conjunction with salon treatments specific to their individual skin care needs. It is very gratifying to see the transformation of a client's skin. My objective is to provide professional skin care on a personal level."

Call Amy to book an appointment!
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to receive special offers.

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#### UPCOMING SEMINARS & CLASS START DATES

**IMAGE** 

Saturday, November 2nd

Adult Acting
Monday, Oct 21st

Advanced Adult Acting Wednesday, Nov 6th

**Teen Acting**Saturday, October 19th

Children's Acting (4-6yrs)

Tuesday, October 15th

Children's Acting (7-10yrs) Saturday, October 19th

Monologue/Scene Study Children's & Teens Saturday, Dec 7th

**Professional Modeling** *Tuesday, Dec 3rd* 

Children's Modeling
Wed, Nov 6th

**Advanced Modeling** Saturday, November 2nd

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