

## SCHOOL NEWS

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# Nickelodeon's Jack Griffo in the News



Teen Acting graduate and Maile all star performing troop member Jack Griffo has been very busy. He recently starred as Vance in the brand new original TV Nickelodeon movie titled *Splitting Adam* that premiered on February 16th. This comedy is about a 15 year old boy named Adam who is so busy he decides to clone himself to get things done. Jack's character Vance is the senior lifeguard and most popular guy at Splash N' Crash. He's also Adam's macho nemesis with the muscles to prove it. He's an older, cooler dude who has everything Adam doesn't – a band, a car and an attitude!

Jack has also joined the cast of *Those Left Behind*, an indie movie starring Daphne Zuniga from *Melrose Place*, Michael Hogan from *Battlestar*, Debra Mooney from *Everwood* and Coby McLaughlin from *Parenthood*. Upon returning to her childhood home with her son to see her ailing mother, Shelly (Zuniga) must confront the demons of her past in order to move on with her life. A beautiful story about family, loss, young love and reconciliation. Jack will play Shelly's son Noah, who takes his girlfriend along on the trip to his grandmother's home. Though he's eager to enjoy the summer with her, he remains sensitive to his mother's pain.

Also be on the lookout later this year for Jack as he joins lan Ziering, Tara Reid as "Billy" in *Sharknado* 3.

Jack is most recognized as Maximus Octavius "Max"
Thunderman on Nickelodeon's popular series The Thunderman's.

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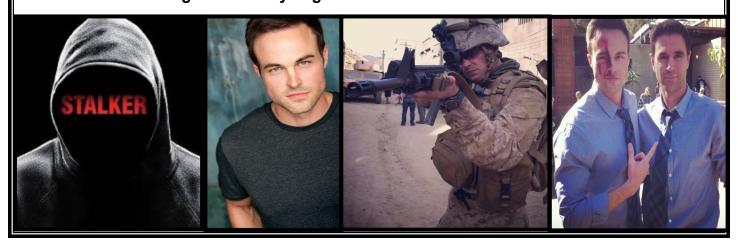
## Stage Talent

Congratulations to Maile School acting graduate Spencer Locke for her starring role on Lifetime's movie titled *Babysitter's Black Book* that premiered on Saturday February 21st. Spencer played the role of Ashley. When her parents' financial problems threaten Ashley's dreams for college, the high school whiz kid takes matters into her own hands. She and her girlfriends turn their babysitting business into a wildly successful escort service for dads. But in this small suburban community, nothing stays secret for long. Inspired by true stories.

Spencer is known as K-Mart in the Resident Evil film series and will reprise her role in 2016 in the feature film Resident Evil: The Final Chapter. Her other industry credits include Candida on Phil of the Future, Bitsy on season one of the Nickelodeon series Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide, ABC's comedy Cougar Town as Kylie, and Amber on Vampire Diaries to name a few. Spencer also is the voice of Wisty Allgood in the audiobooks of the Witch and Wizard series by author James Patterson. Very impressive Spencer!



Maile School acting and advanced acting graduate Justin Smith received great news that he was cast as Carl Stevens in the CBS drama titled *Stalker*. Justin said, "This is my second time working with executive producer / show runner Kevin Williamson. The first was on the CW popular show *Vampire Diaries*." *Stalker* airs on Wednesday nights 10/9c. Justin also began work this past December as Corporal Stanton in the psychological thriller titled *Man Down* directed by Dito Montiel and starring Shia LaBeouf and Gary Oldman. *Man Down* be will out in theaters later this year. Justin has stayed busy and worked on the set of *The Exes* starring Donald Faison and Wayne Knight that aired on TV Land. He has built up quite a resume working on the feature films *Baby*, *Baby*, *Baby* with Brian Klugman and Kelsey Grammer, *Walk of Shame*, *A Good Day to Die Hard* starring Bruce Willis as well as the TV mini-series *How to Break Up with Your Girlfriend Before Football Season*. Congrats and way to go Mr. Smith.



### Stage Talent Cont...

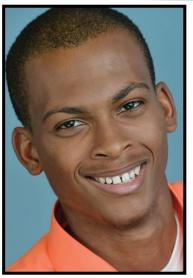


Acting graduate Shyrl "Liz" Johnson just completed her theatric debut in the stage play/musical, *The Color Purple* which was held at the Henegar Center in Melbourne this past January. She is proud to say she performed in nine shows. Liz is a local jazz vocalist in Brevard County and her reasons for taking acting classes here at The Maile School was to enhance her performance as a vocalist. She never thought she would actually audition for a local play. In The Color Purple she played the role of the Church Soloist which opened the show. This was a major accomplishment for her. She had several other roles in the play. Shyrl says, "I now have the acting bug and would love to perform in more plays and musicals in the future. My drive to Winter Park for the acting classes paid off. Thank you Maile School." This production of *The* 

Color Purple had more than 95% attendance which was more than any other show. Wow way to go Liz. Continued success to you.

Keeping up with Maile School graduates and sisters Jessica and Ashley Lonardo. Jessica was the lead in an episode of Swamp Murders this past year and also booked commercials for Church's Chicken and Pantech. She was just nominated for her lead role in Swamp Murders by the Young Artist Awards in LA. Ashley co-starred in an episode of Being Mary Jane which aired this past February. Both girls are repped by Jana Van Dyke Agency in Atlanta and CMG Models and Talent in Orlando. They are also represented by Crackerjack Management in LA which also has a branch in Atlanta. Yeah!





Acting & Modeling graduate Tyler Gary attended his first class at The Maile School at the age of 19. One year later he has already booked industry jobs such as a TV series which aired on the National Geographic Channel titled *Crowd Control* playing an airplane traveler. He also booked print and web work for Embry Riddle University. He landed roles in a short film called *The Writers Tool* and a feature film called *Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children* as a smart aid worker. This film is directed by Tim Burton and starring Eva Green and Samuel L. Jackson. Tyler says, "Debbie Wisner The President of the Maile School welcomed me with open arms and is like a mother to me always there to answer my questions and guide me in the right direction." Continued Success Tyler!!

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Intonation

**Phrasing** 

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Relaxation

**Focus** 

Intent

**Dynamics** 

Interpretation



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## The Maile School Welcomes Lance Smith to our Teaching Staff...



Lance Smith is most widely known as the "face of CMT". A Nashville native, Smith spent nearly a decade hosting a variety of programs for Country Music Television, most notably CMT's Top 20 Countdown. Aside from counting down videos each week, Lance also interviewed many of today's biggest stars. During his time on the MTV Network Smith also found himself acting on the big screen in comedies like "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector" and "Delta Farce". Continuing his television hosting career, Lance hosted season one of The Weather Channel's "Weathering Disaster" before landing at the anchor desk of the morning infotainment show "The Daily Buzz".

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# Summer Campeling Acting Deling Acting









#### **IMAGE & CONFIDENCE DEVELOPMENT**

June 15th-June 26th or July 13th-July 24th | 10am-1pm | Mon-Fri
Building Confidence | Etiquette | Posture | Makeup | Public Speaking | Interview DVD | Body Language

#### ON CAMERA TV, COMMERCIAL, & FILM ACTING for TEENS

June 15th-June 30th or July 13th-July 28th | 1pm-4pm | Mon-Fri (wks 1 & 2) | Mon & Tues (wk 3) Commercials | Cold Reads | Improv | Scenes | Interviewing | Auditioning | Character Development

#### ON CAMERA TV, COMMERCIAL, & FILM ACTING for KIDS ages 7-10

June 16th-June 26th | 10:30am-12:30pm | Tues-Fri

Slating | Cold Reads | Auditioning | Commercials | Interviews | Scenes | Handling Props | Create DVD

#### ON CAMERA TV, COMMERCIAL, & FILM ACTING for KIDS ages 4-6

July 20th-July 30th | 10:30am-12:30pm | Mon-Thurs

Slating | Improv | Emotions | Commercials | Characters | Auditions | Interviews | Create DVD

#### **MODELING for KIDS & TEENS**

July 7th-July 17th | Tues-Fri | KIDS 10:30am-12:30pm | TEENS 1:30pm-3:30pm

Runway | Confidence | Photoshoot | Makeup | TV Modeling | Auditioning | Model in our Fashion Show

#### MALL AT MILLENIA MODELING for KIDS & TEENS

July 20th-July 30th | Mon-Thurs | KIDS 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm | TEENS 3:30pm-5:30pm
Runway | Photoshoot | TV Modeling | Etiquette | Interviews | Auditions | Model in our Mall Fashion Show

#### **ADVANCED ACTING for KIDS & TEENS**

August 3rd-August 13th | 10:30am-12:30pm | Mon-Thurs

Advanced Commercials | Monologues | Scene Study | Working with Partners | Auditioning | Create DVD

#### **CALL TO REGISTER 407.628.5989**

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## Professional Industry Seminar Tues, March 10th (6pm to 8pm)

#### Attention students, graduates & parents:

Don't forget to sign up for the next FREE Professional Industry Seminar!

6pm to 8pm

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!

# Free Seminar... Makeup tips for the Professional Actor & Model

- \*Simple makeup looks for auditions
- \*Easy application, tips & tricks
- \*Quick on camera makeup looks
- \*New looks for the season
- \*What to do if there is no makeup artist on the set
- \*Hands on demonstrations





Presenting Professional Makeup Artist Lisa Armstrong. She has worked in the industry for over 25 years. Lisa teaches in our Image & Confidence Development program as well as our Professional Modeling class assisting models and actors with their headshots and overall make up application.

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# Headshots at The Maile School



# Wednesday, March 11th





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# The Maile School Presents... Spring Workshop for Kids & Teens



## On Camera Acting, Etiquette & Confidence

#### 1 Day Workshop Includes:

- \* TV Commercials & Cold Reads
- \* Etiquette, Dining & Manners
- \* Performing on Camera
- \* Public Speaking & Confidence
- \* 2 Part Scripts
- \* Parents return the last 30 minutes for a review

**Only \$60** 

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Seating is limited!

Friday, March 20th (10am to 2pm)

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# **Interested in our Performing Troop?**

# ATTENTION KIDS & TEENS Come & be a part of The Maile All Star Performing Troop: Wednesdays 4:30pm to 6:30pm (this troop is on going & you can start any Wednesday)

# This series is titled "FAIRY TALES" All Troop Members will work on:

\*Thinking & acting creatively

\*Collaborating by using imagination

\*Developing acting skills for creating dramatic & comedic scenes

\*Lots of Improvisation

\*LIVE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE titled

"FAIRY TALES in REAL LIFE"

We will take a field trip to Full Sail University WEDNESDAY MARCH 4th

Troop will meet & take a VIP tour of Full Sail to see behind the scenes of film sets, productions etc.. (Parents are allowed to attend)





### We are happy to have Rachele Leps from Full Sail Productions:



Rachele Leps will teach our troop for the FAIRY TALES series. Her industry experience spans more than 15 years. Her career began many years ago at Universal Orlando. She is a member of Women in Film & Television. She has appeared in theater productions with the UCF Shakespeare Festival and her work includes voice overs

for children's books, Full Sail University film productions, music videos, print work for Universal Orlando, TV pilots, as well as national commercials for Publix, Walt Disney World, and Bright House Networks. Rachele is an Entertainment Business Advisor at Full Sail University.

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## Monthly Inspiration

"There is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

~Winnie the Pooh

# MAN IN THE Professional Actor

with instructor Tracy Frenkel

## Thursday, March 26th 10 Weeks | 6:00-9:00pm

\*Nearly all auditions require some percentage of improv



- \*Improv teaches actors how to "act before they think" allowing for spontaneous reality
- \*Improv allows for the "action reaction" process to take place which creates a more realistic bond between characters
- \*Improv relaxes the actor so that a moment to moment flow of ideas and dialogue can take place
- \*Your class will create a **SHOW** in 10 weeks, that will be performed in front of a live audience

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#### UPCOMING CLASS **START DATES:**

**IMAGE** 

Saturday, April 25th

**Adult Acting** Tuesday, March 24th

**Advanced Adult Acting** Improv:

Thursday, March 26th

Monologues & Commercials:

Wednesday, March 25th

Teen Acting Saturday, March 21st

> Kid's Acting (4-6vrs)

Tuesday, March 25th

Kid's Acting (7-10vrs)

Saturday, March 14th

Monologue/Scene Study Kid's & Teens Saturday, March 14th

**Professional Modeling** Tuesday, MAY TBA

> **Kid's Modeling** Wed, March 18th

Teen Modeling Saturday, MAY TBA

**SUMMER CAMPS** See page 6

**Professional Industry** Seminar

Tuesday, March 10th



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