

Aaron Jackson Bio

Aaron Jackson starred on the NBC live-action musical comedy series, *California Dreams*, where he played Mark Winkle, one of the band's lead singers.

Prior to landing his role on *California Dreams*, he did a wide range of theatrical productions, including *Bye-Bye Birdie*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*, *Tea and Sympathy*, *Torch Song Trilogy*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Rumors*, and, the critically acclaimed, *Bobby Socs It To Ya*. Aaron has recently returned to the stage, starring in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Owl and the Pussycat*, *Mousetrap*, and *Harvey* at the Cultural Arts Theatre.

Other television credits include *Silk Stalkings* and a pilot called *Impact*, a talk show for teens. Aaron is starring as Raoul in the upcoming TV pilot, *Coney Island*.

Film credits include *Lorenzo's Oil*, *From Venus*, and *Children of the Corn: Fields of Terror* (based on the book "Children of the Corn" by Steven King.) Other film credits include *Wicked Spring*, *Heaven's Neighbor*, and *Tangy Guacamole*, *Captain*, *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge* (a remake of the 1962 Academy Award winning film), *The Pain Within*, and *Biophage*.

Aaron has also directed the films *Cross to the Other Side* and *Ghost Story Chronicles*. He recently finished directing the award winning film, *Fighting a War of My Own* and is currently producing *The Bar Mitzvah*.

Aaron has also done a variety of national commercials, including a P.S.A. on AIDS for which he received the "Ace Award".

Aaron is most proud of the work he has done helping aspiring actors break into the acting industry. He travels the country coaching up and coming talent in the art of acting, specializing in monologue and audition prep, scene study, character breakdown, and improvisation.

Aaron has been a motivational speaker for 18 years. His company, *Dangerous Curves Productions*, was founded in 2007. His primary focus is to help students make positive choices in their lives. He speaks to students across the country on the dangers of drug and alcohol use, the negative effects of bullying and how to set achievable goals. He also works hand-in-hand with non-profit organizations, such as *D.A.R.E.*, *Make-A-Wish*, *St. Jude's Hospital*, *Special Olympics*, the *Love Ride for MDA*, and the *Ami Thom Foundation*, just to name a few.