



# BOYBAND

Breakin' through in '82



ARTIGO/AJEMIAN FILMS PRESENTS A FILM BY JON ARTIGO "BOYBAND" MICHAEL COPON ROBERT HOFFMAN RYAN HANSEN RYAN PINKSTON  
LAURA BRECKENRIDGE RACHEL SPECTER BRENDAN MILLER E-KNOCK LORENZO HOOKER III RICHARD RIEHLE TOM WRIGHT  
WITH KURT FULLER AND MING-NA CASTING BY MARY VERNIEU, C.S.A. AND J.C. CANTU, C.S.A. COSTUME DESIGNER JENNIFER TREMBLAY PRODUCTION DESIGNER ALECIA JEAN ORSINI L  
EDITED BY ANDREA AJEMIAN DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY BRIAN CRANE MUSIC BY KAZ GAMBLE PRODUCED BY ANDREA AJEMIAN WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JON ARTIGO



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## Synopsis

The year is 1982, and Brad Roberts (Michael Copon) is a nationally recruited high school football quarterback. Despite being Worcester High's Golden Boy, Brad is not happy. His first love is music, and he secretly sings in his heavy metal band "Suck It," with dreams of being a pop star! When Brad's mother's boyfriend, Garth (Robert Hoffman), wants Brad as the front man in a new "boyband" he's putting together, Brad quits the football team to pursue his dreams.

With Garth as their manager, Brad and his long-haired, heavy metal buddies (Ryan Hansen and Ryan Pinkston) cut their hair and transition into a "boyband," although none of them know what that really means. On Garth's sound advice, the three former rockers set out to find the two more members they need. Boybands after all, must have five members.

Everyone at Worcester High is mad at Brad for quitting the team. His football buddy, Derrick (Brendan Miller), turns on him and his cheerleader girlfriend (Rachel Specter) dumps him. Brad's father (Kurt Fuller), a big football fan, kicks him out of the house. Even the Principal (Richard Riehle) threatens Brad's grades if he doesn't return to the football team. But it is not all bad news for Brad, as coming to terms with who he really is, brings him to start a relationship with his childhood sweetheart, Samantha Hughes (Laura Breckenridge).

With Garth's cousin Maurice looking to give out a record deal at Worcester High's senior talent show, the stakes are raised and the Boyband phenomenon is about to begin. Sort of.





## Principal Cast

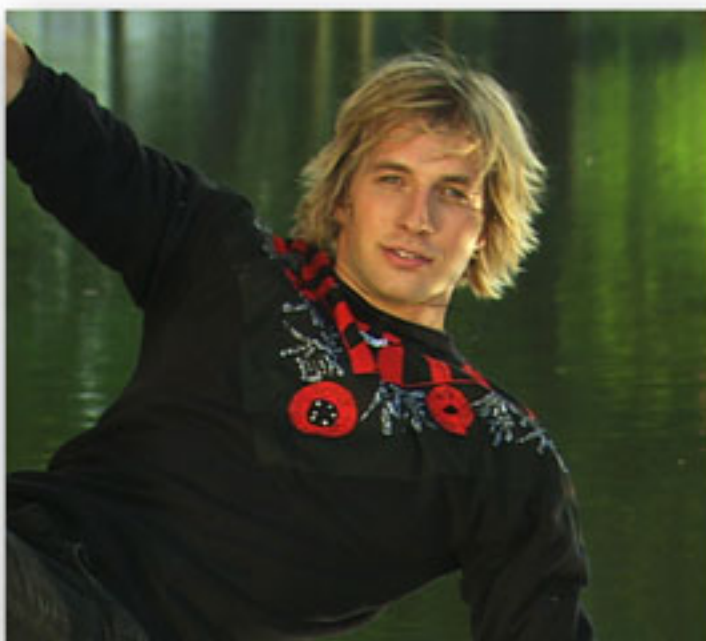


### MICHAEL COPON

Michael most recently starred in Universal Pictures' film, *The Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior* playing the lead role. He may be best known, however, for playing the character Felix on *One Tree Hill*. Since giving up college football scholarships to move to Hollywood, Copon has proven he's a triple threat onscreen as well - he can act, sing, and dance. Copon won VH1's reality show *But Can They Sing?* in 2005. He was also the male lead in *Bring it On: In it to Win It* and had a supporting role in MTV film's *All You've Got* in 2006. Michael's other television credits include: *That's So Raven*, *Power Rangers* and guest starring roles on *Greek*, *Reno 911!*, and *CSI Miami*. Michael has a number of upcoming films including a remake of the 1980's horror classic *Night of the Demons*, releasing in 2009.

### ROBERT HOFFMAN

Robert played the lead in the smash hit film *Step Up 2: The Streets*, for which he won an MTV music award for best kiss with Briana Evigan. Robert began his career in Hollywood as a dancer and choreographer. Hoffman won an American Choreography Award for his work on *You Got Served* and was also a fixture on MTV's *Nick Cannon Presents: Wild 'N Out*. Robert had a memorable role in the film *She's the Man* and was also a cast member for the Fox Drama *Vanished*. Robert starred alongside Ashley Tisdale in the 2009 film *Aliens in the Attic*. Hoffman has also amassed a cult following on the internet as *The Urban Ninja*. These hilarious sketches are fan favorites on YouTube along with his own website [PunchRobert.com](http://PunchRobert.com).



### RYAN HANSEN

Ryan was recently seen in the blockbuster remake of *Friday the 13th* and is best known for playing the role of Dick Casablancas on the television show *Veronica Mars*. Among his many television credits are guest starring roles on *Las Vegas*, *That's So Raven*, and *Grounded for Life*. Hansen had a supporting role in 2008's *Superhero Movie*. Ryan currently stars in two television series: the WB's *Rockville, CA* created by Josh Schwartz (creator of *The O.C.*, *Gossip Girl*, and *Chuck*) and the Starz network's *Party Down* from *Veronica Mars* creator, Rob Thomas.





### RYAN PINKSTON

Ryan starred in the first season of MTV's series *Punk'd*, where he was unforgettable as the wisecracking young interviewer. That same year, Ryan starred in Robert Rodriguez's *Spy Kids 3D: Game Over*. He was a cast member on the show *Quintuplets* and has since had supporting roles in *Soul Plane* and *Bad Santa*, as well as guest starring roles on *How I met Your Mother*, and most recently *Hannah Montana*. 2008 was a busy year for Ryan as he had roles in three movies: *College*, *Foreign Exchange*, and *Extreme Movie*.

### ERNEST "E-KNOCK" PHILLIPS

E-Knock shot to fame as the leader of the Status Quo dance crew, who came in 2nd on the first season of *America's Next Best Dance Crew* which aired on MTV. He has recently performed on *So You Think You Can Dance*, *America's Got Talent* and MTV's *My Super Sweet Sixteen* and *Made*.



### LORENZO HOOKER III

Lorenzo is a member of the Status Quo Dance Crew, who came in 2nd place on the first season of MTV's *America's Next Best Dance Crew*. He has performed with Status Quo on *America's Got Talent*, BET's *106 and Park*, along with MTV's *Made* and *My Super Sweet 16*.

### LAURA BRECKENRIDGE

Laura was recently seen guest starring in the recurring role of Rachel Carr, the hot young teacher, in last season's *Gossip Girl*. She has been very busy over the last year. In 2008 Laura starred in two independent films: *Let them Chirp Awhile* and *Beautiful Loser*, and also stars in two films already released in 2009: *Hit and Run* and *Amusement*. She has had leading roles in the films *Southern Belles* and *Loving Annabelle* in 2005 and 2006 respectively. In 2006 she played Anne Sorelli one of four sisters who are the focus of the WB's series *Related*.







### RACHEL SPECTER

Rachel's recent film roles include *The House Bunny*, *Prom Night*, and *Alone in the Dark II*. However, Rachel is probably best known as the spokesmodel for RGX body spray and as a Maxim magazine model. She has guest starred on numerous television shows including: *How I Met Your Mother*, *Gilmore Girls*, *What I Like About You*, and *Entourage*. Rachel's starred alongside Kevin Bacon and Renee Zellweger in 2009's *My One and Only*. She can frequently be seen on TV as the hot girl in national McDonald's and Miller Lite commercials.

### BRENDAN MILLER

Brendan got his first major role in 2006's *Accepted*. Since then he has been busy. In 2007 he acted in the television show *Not Another High School Show*, and in the films *The Last Day of Summer*, and MTV's *Super Sweet 16: The Movie*. In 2008 he played the character of Brent in *The Last Word*, nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at Sundance in 2008. Other recent films for Miller include *Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li*, *Sweet Dreams*, *Red Sands*, and *Sweet Kandy*, all came out in 2009.



### KURT FULLER

Kurt is known for playing memorable roles in such classic comedies as *Wayne's World*, *Anger Management*, and *Scary Movie*. His film and television credits are too long to list, but some highlights include *The Pursuit of Happyness*, *Auto Focus*, *Ray*, *Ghostbusters 2*, and *Mr. Woodcock*. He played recurring character NSC Director Robert Lindsey in the third season of *Alias*. Also of note, he played Karl Rove on Comedy Central's *That's My Bush!* Fuller's other television credits, include *Knight Rider*, *Quantum Leap*, *L.A. Law*, *Murder*, *She Wrote*, *Ally McBeal*, *Felicity*, *The West Wing*, *Boston Legal*, *Boston Public*, *House*, *Monk*, *Desperate Housewives*, *My Name Is Earl*, and *Ugly Betty*.







### MING-NA

Ming was a fixture on the television show **ER** playing Dr. Jing-Mei Chen for 9 seasons of the hit show. She currently plays Camile Wray on the hit series **Stargate Universe** on the Sci Fi Channel. Ming also starred in **The Joy Luck Club** and played the role of Chun-Li in the film **Street Fighter**, based on the popular video game. She provided the voice for the character of Mulan in the films **Mulan** and its sequel **Mulan II**. Recently she appeared in four episodes of **Two and a Half Men** playing the love interest for Charlie Sheen. She was a cast member on the television shows **Vanished** and the **George Lopez Show** and has guest starred on many other television shows including: **Boston Legal** and **Private Practice**.

### RICHARD RIEHLE

One of Hollywood's most well-known character actors, Richard is perhaps most remembered as the character Tom Smykowski in **Office Space**. Riehle has been in over 200 films and television shows, as well as having numerous theater productions under his belt. Some notable film credits include **Glory, Of Mice and Men, Fried Green Tomatoes, Casino, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, Mysterious Skin, and Hatchet**. His memorable television roles include playing the grandfather for all five seasons of **Grounded for Life** and as a recurring character on **The Young and the Restless**. He has guest starred on the shows **Ally McBeal, Boston Legal, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, The West Wing, and Roseanne**.



### TOM WRIGHT

Tom is another veteran Hollywood actor with over 100 film and television credits. He had a recurring role on **Seinfeld**, and played Detective Williams in both **Barbershop** and **Barbershop 2: Back in Business**. He has acted in six films by John Sayles: **Honeydripper, Sunshine State, Passion Fish, City of Hope, Matewan, and Brother from Another Planet**. Tom is also an accomplished stage actor. His other notable credits are: **I'm Gonna Git you Sucka, World Trade Center, Dumbarton Bridge, and Reversal of Fortune**. His television credits include being a cast member on **Martial Law** and guest starring roles on **House MD, NYPD Blue, and Star Trek Voyager**. Other upcoming films for Tom include **The Imposter** and **Burning Palms**.





## Filmmakers

### **JON ARTIGO, Writer/Director**

Jon serves on the advisory board for the American Screenwriters Association. He has directed three feature films, including the award winning Freedom Park, which had a successful theatrical run in New England in 2004. He directed the teen drama Still Green, which won the 2007 Best Ensemble Award at the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, as well as the Best Narrative Feature Award at the 2007 New England Film and Video Festival. Jon studied improvisation at the acclaimed Improv Olympic in Chicago. He attended college at San Francisco State University, where he studied Communications. He currently teaches film and video at LACHSA, the premier arts high school in Los Angeles.

### **ANDREA AJEMIAN, Producer**

Andrea produced and starred in the award winning films Rutland, USA and Freedom Park (winner of the 2004 Marco Island International Film Festival - Spirit of Independence Award). She led these productions from conception to production, regional theatrical runs, and dvd distribution. She recently produced the multiple award winning teen drama Still Green, which will be released in June of 2009. She studied improvisation at The Groundlings in Los Angeles, and is a graduate of Elmira College, where she studied Public Relations and Theater. She enjoys teaching filmmaking to young adults in Central Massachusetts, where she also produces and co-hosts an online travel show called "Worcester Love."

### **KAZ GAMBLE, Music Producer**

Kaz was signed to Reprise/Warner Bros. Records with his hip-hop group Bad Ronald, who received heavy radio play for their hit song "Let's Begin," featured on MTV in 2001. As a producer and performer in the dance-pop duo Cooler Kids (signed to Dreamworks in 2003), Kaz received a double platinum record for the song "All Around the World" on "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" soundtrack. He has written and produced songs that have been featured on TV shows and in movies including "Orange County," "Uptown Girl," and "The OC." Kaz graduated from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, and has had two top ten Billboard dance singles.

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