### AARON ASHMORE - MARK

Aaron Ashmore plays Mark, a tall good looking 'rebel without a cause'.

Aaron Ashmore was best known for his portrayal of Marc Hall in the 2004 Canadian TV movie 'Prom Queen: The Marc Hall Story'. Since then he has added a number of film and television roles to his impressive resume. His film credits include roles in 'Safe', 'A Separate Peace', and 'A bear named Winnie'.

Aaron plays a regular role as Jimmy Olsen on CW's 'Smallville'. He has also had guest roles on the television shows 'The Eleventh Hour', 'The West Wing' and '1-800-Missing'. Ashmore has played the recurring role of Troy Vandegraff on the CW hit 'Veronica Mars'.

Upcoming projects Ashmore can be seen on include roles in the films 'Palo Alto', 'Privileged', 'The Stone Angel' and 'The Christmas Cottage'.

### HAYLIE DUFF - JENNA

Haylie Duff plays Jenna, the girl next-door. She plans to head to New York to pursue her dreams as a ballet dancer. Mark and Jenna were a couple for three years, but they recently broke up.

Haylie came into the worldwide spotlight when she won the role of Summer in the sleeper hit 'Napoleon Dynamite', earning her a Teen Choice Award for Choice Movie Breakout Performance. Since then she has gone on to star in Broadway's 'Hairspray', playing the role of Amber von Tussle. She continues her work with musicals as a host and executive producer of MTV's 'Legally Blonde The Musical: The Search For The Next Elle Woods', which will search for the next actress to take over the lead role in 'Legally Blonde: The Musical'.

Duff has appeared in a number of feature films, most notably alongside her sister Hilary in 'Material Girls'. Her other film credits include 'Addams Family Reunion', 'I Love Your Work' and the short film 'The Newman Shower'. She will soon be seen in two independent films; 'My Sexiest Year', also starring Harvey Keitel, and the dramatic comedy 'Legacy'.

Haylie's small screen credits include roles on the Emmy Award-nominated 'Joan of Arcadia', 'Boston Public', 'Chicago Hope', 'Third Watch' and 'American Dreams', as well as being a series regular on 'Seventh Heaven' for two seasons.

Though Duff's first role was in the two-part mini-series '*True Women*', she discovered her love of acting after winning a role in the Houston Ballet's staging of '*The Nutcracker*'. Soon after, Haylie received her first screen credit with Goldie Hawn in her directorial debut, '*Hope*'.

The film and television realms aren't Haylie's only area of accomplishment: She continues to gain musical achievements as a singer/songwriter. She wrote or cowrote several songs on three of Hilary Duff's albums; *Metamorphosis*, Hilary *Duff*, and the song "Gypsy Woman" on Hilary's fourth album *Dignity*. She also recorded the Go-Gos' hit "Our Lips Are Sealed" for the 'A Cinderella Story' soundtrack, and sang Madonna's song "Material Girl" for the 'Material Girls' soundtrack. Her debut album Walk the Walk is due out this year.

Currently residing in Los Angeles, Duff enjoys spending time with her family, friends and beloved dogs.

# **LUCY HALE - MEGAN**

Lucy Hale plays Megan, who desperately wants to be 'in' with the cool, older crowd. She sneaks on the boat to party and they accept her into their group.

Lucy is quickly becoming one of her generation's most sought-after talents. She stars on CW new series 'Surviving the Filthy Rich' in which she stars as Rose, one of the "filthy rich girls" along with her sister, who wreaks havoc on her unsuspecting tutor. The 1 hour dramedy is based on the book "How to Teach Filthy Rich Girls" by Zoey Dean.

Lucy was last seen in the NBC drama 'The Bionic Woman' as Becca Sommers, the sister of Bionic Woman Jamie Sommers played by Michelle Ryan. Also, Lucy can be seen on the new Disney show 'Wizards of Waverly Place', as Miranda Hampson.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Lucy has compiled a long list of accomplishments in her 18 years. She realized her passion for music at an early age, and began voice lessons at nine years old. Along with her home schooling, she enrolled in Independent Education acting classes, where she combined her talents for both singing and dancing.

In 2003 Lucy appeared on American Juniors, finishing in the Top 5, and securing a spot as a member of the band, which was formed at the show's conclusion. Her positive experience on the program inspired her to seriously pursue a career in entertainment.

Her television credits include an impressive list of popular shows including 'How I Met Your Mother', 'The O.C.', 'Drake & Josh', 'Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide' and 'American Family'.

Recently she completed filming 'The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2', the sequel to the hit motion picture comedy 'The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants', due for release in 2008.

The youngest of three siblings, Lucy currently resides in Southern California with her Yorkie, Bentley.

# **KYLE SCHMID - TYLER**

Kyle Schmid plays Tyler, a reckless but charismatic 'show off' rich bad boy of the group.

Prior to playing the lead role of Tyler in the feature film 'Deep Cove', Kyle had already amassed an enviable list of acting credits both on the big and smaller screen. He landed a string of high profile feature film roles including most recently the lead in the feature 'Joyride: End of the Road'. Kyle is also well known for his starring role in the Lifetime television series 'Blood Ties' where he plays Henry Fitzroy, a 450-year-old vampire.

Kyle's other movie credits include: Cronenberg's 'A History of Violence', 'Death Row', 'Addicted.com', 'The Covenant', 'Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants', 'The Pacifier' and 'Zerophillia'. His television credits include everything from guest starring on 'CSI:Miami', 'The Zack Files', and 'Odyssey5', to regular roles on 'Degrassi: Next Generation'.

His work on made for TV movies include his portrayal of Derek in the popular Disney sensation 'Cheetah Girls' as well as the lead role in 'Sandy Bottom Orchestra', for which he was nominated for a Young Artist Award for Best Performance in a TV Movie (drama) - Supporting Young Actor for his portrayal of Sam Miller.

Born in Mississauga Ontario, Kyle spends a majority of his free time playing his favorite sport, soccer. Other hobbies include swimming, horseback riding, snowboarding and mountain biking. He is also currently working on a script that he hopes to soon produce.

# JACOB BLAIR - KYLE

Jacob Blair plays Kyle, Tyler's younger brother. Kyle is cocky but has a gentler, more likeable edge. Voted 'Most Popular' by his classmates, he is the responsible one between the two.

Since graduating from Studio 58 in 2007, Jacob has been busy with a number of acting projects. With appearances on such popular TV shows as 'Bionic Woman', 'Battlestar Galactica', 'The L Word' and 'Andromeda Strain', Blair's first recurring role came with the show 'Aliens in America' on which he played the popular quarterback Dan Archer. Jacob can also be seen in the feature film 'The Day the

Earth Stood Still', a remake of the popular 1950's sci-fi thriller.

Along with his film and television work, Blair continues to perform in various theatre productions throughout Canada. His theatre credits include: 'Comedy, Satire', 'Irony and Deeper Meaning; A Perfect Wedding', 'Guys and Dolls', 'Summerfolk' (Studio 58), and 'Volpone' (United Players). Jacob also has been an active and current member of the Hot Reading Series in association with Cabbage Under Heavy Fire Productions and Exit.Left. Jacob is currently developing his one-man show 'Murphy's Law…in F Major', which he is scheduling to tour in 2009.

Born in Red Deer, Alberta, Jacob made the move to Vancouver, where he currently resides, to study and pursue his acting career. He is also an accomplished musician who plays the classical guitar, bass, and piano. He is currently learning percussion and the didgeridoo.

# JESSICA HARMON - ASHLEY

Jessica Harmon plays Ashley, a wild child from a wealthy family. This alpha female is feisty, outrageous and has a sharp tongue.

Jessica is one of Canada's most vibrant up and coming young actors. Most recently she played a Goth loner with supernatural abilities on an episode of the CW hit 'Supernatural'. Another recent project was her role in the feature film 'Passions Web', which was directed by her father Allan Harmon, and aired on the Lifetime Network in the US under the title of 'Uncaged Heart'. Her other film credits include a supporting lead role in the feature film 'Black Christmas', alongside Michelle Trachtenberg and Lacey Chabert, 'Hollow Man II', (Christian Slater), 'Agent Cody Banks' (Hilary Duff, Frankie Muniz) and 'John Tucker Must Die' (Jesse Metcalfe, Jenny McCarthy, Ashanti).

Harmon's television guest star appearances and recurring roles include CTV's 'Whistler', 'Life As We Know It', 'The Outer Limits', 'Killer Instinct' and 'The New Addams Family'.

Born in Ontario, Jessica moved to Vancouver at a young age and was immersed in the acting industry. Jessica grew up with professional actors in the family and spent her first nine years traveling around the U.S due to her family's film schedules. This ignited her passion for the world of acting.

Jessica currently splits her time between Los Angeles and Vancouver. When she is not on set she enjoys her favorite pass times of hiking, yoga and enjoying the outdoors.

## JIM THORBURN - KEITH

Jim Thorburn plays Keith, Tyler and Kyle's older brother. Jim Thorburn initially thought he was going to be an Olympic downhill skier, however life took a turn when he injured himself and he embraced the world of acting.

Thorburn's selected television credits include 'Danger Beneath The Sea', 'Daydream Believers', 'Drop the Beat', 'Dead Man's Gun', 'Millennium', 'The Crow', 'Viper', 'Stargate', 'Daughters' and 'Breaking The Surface'. His film credits include 'The Circle', the short 'Falcon Crest Twins', the short 'Succulent, Tasty & Nice', the short 'Eulogy', 'Exhuming Tyler', 'Dead Fire' and 'American Dragons'.

A natural born athlete, Thorburn is also a competitive bike racer, an advanced snow boarder, boxer, mountain biker, skateboarder, rollerblader who plays tennis and hockey.

### **BRENNA O'BRIEN - REGINA**

Brenna O'Brien plays Regina. Brenna started her acting career at age 9, performing in local theatre productions and school plays. Shortly afterwards, she booked several commercials for companies such as Mattel, Coca Cola, Mercedes Benz and Burger King, filming a total of 19 commercials in 16 months.

Her first film role was in 'Scooby Doo Too' at the age of 12. From there she went on to guest star in shows such as 'The Dead Zone', 'Stargate SG-1', 'Masters of Horror', 'Alice I Think', 'X-Men: The Last Stand', 'Beneath' and 'Tin Man'. As well, Brenna was a series lead in 'Zixx: Level Two', for which she was nominated for a Leo Award, and 'Zixx: Level Three'.

More recently, Brenna completed a series lead role on the pilot 'The Middle' (ABC/starring Ricki Lake) and filmed Nickelodeon's 'Gym Teacher: The Movie', with Chris Meloni and Nathan Kress. Brenna also just wrapped filming Waterfront Pictures latest horror flick 'Deep Cove' with Haylie Duff and Aaron Ashmore.

Aside from film and television, Brenna is an accomplished voice actor, having worked as a guest star as well as a lead in several anime series including 'Dragonball Z', 'Hamtaro', 'Inuyasha', and 'Elemental Gelade'. She has also worked on several productions for Rainmaker Entertainment as a motion capture performer, including Barbie as Rapunzel and Tony Hawk's Boom Boom Sabotage.

Now 17 and with the completion of high school, Brenna's plans are to continue with her acting career, finding dramatic roles that challenge her, as well as those where she can showcase her natural comedic skills.