

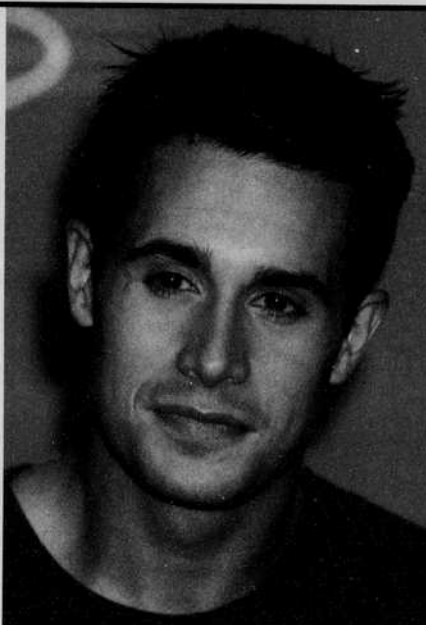
Freddie Prinze, Jr.

DOB: March 8, 1976

Latest films: *Boys and Girls*, *Down to You*

One of *People* magazine's 50 Most Beautiful People, Freddie Prinze, Jr. is another young actor with a famous parent—his father was Freddie Prinze, comic and star of the TV show *Chico and the Man* (he committed suicide when Freddie Jr. was 10 months old). After graduating from high school, Prinze Jr. headed west from New Mexico to Los Angeles, and landed his first role opposite Claire Danes in *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday* (1996). Roles in films such as *The House of Yes* (1997), *I Know What You Did Last Summer* (1997) and *She's All That* (1999) quickly followed. His next project is *Summer Catch*, with Jessica Biel, due in 2001.

Check out freddieprinzejr.com



Mena Suvari

DOB: February 9, 1979

Latest films: *Loser*, *American Virgin*

Mena Suvari is best known as the rose-petal covered beauty in 1999's *American Beauty*. She debuted in the indie flick *Nowhere* in 1997, but the roles in *American Beauty* and *American Pie* (1999) launched her career. Now married to cinematographer Robert Brinkmann, whom she met when she was filming *Sugar and Spice* (to be released in 2001), Suvari is adjusting to the whirlwind her life has become. She told the *Toronto Sun*: "It's extremely surreal for me. I have so much to learn. Sometimes, I think about it and say, like, 'Why did this happen to me?' It's so mind-boggling." Go to celebprofiles.com/actresses/menasuvari



Jason Biggs

DOB: May 12, 1978

Latest Films: *Loser*, *Boys and Girls*

Biggs, the guy who really likes apple pie in *American Pie* (1999), got his break on "As The World Turns" in 1994-95. His latest movie, *Loser* (2000) with Mena Suvari, is about a dorky NYU student who falls in love, and has placed Biggs on the hot list. His main challenge in the future will be moving past the infamous apple pie scene, but with roles in the upcoming films *Prozac Nation* (2000) and *Saving Silverman* (2001)—neither of which feature pastry—he should have no problem. "I love laughing and making people laugh at something that I did. But at the same time, the feeling that I get when I am so deep into an emotion is equally rewarding for me. I hope that I can do both for the rest of my career," Biggs said during a recent interview. Go to young-hollywood.com/jasonbiggs.htm



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9. (tie) Florida State
9. Northwestern
9. Temple
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—Kathryn Yu