

CHRIS CARMACK (“Jason Masters”)

Known for his starring role as Luke on Fox-TV’s breakout hit *The O.C.*, Chris Carmack starred in his first lead role in an original USA Network Film, *The Last Ride*, an action film executive produced by Rob Cohen (*The Fast and the Furious/XXX*), alongside Dennis Hopper, Will Patton and Fred Ward.



Chris grew up in a family of five in suburban Rockville, Maryland, where he loved playing all types of sports: baseball, basketball, football, and wrestling. In high school, however, his attentions turned to theatre, and he began working passionately on three productions a year, on-stage and off, in

addition to competing in numerous drama festivals. Chris quickly gained a love and appreciation for all aspects of theatre, deciding to continue his theatrical training at NYU.

After two years in New York, Chris followed the call of the Los Angeles stage and moved west for a role in a play. Within a year, Chris landed the part of ‘Luke Ward’ on FOX Television’s *The O.C.* In the series, Chris plays a privileged Newport Beach teenager who continues to stir up trouble among his wealthy, fast-living peers. He followed this with the 20th Century Fox film *Just My Luck* starring opposite Lindsay Lohan.

In Autumn 2006 he made his West End stage debut to excellent reviews, starring opposite Rosamund Pike in a revival of Tennessee Williams’ *Summer and Smoke*.

Not only an accomplished actor, Chris is a devoted jazz and blues musician who plays both the saxophone and guitar.