

## JONATHAN BENNETT ("Ryan Howell")



Growing up in Rossford, Ohio, Jonathan headed off to Otterbein College and immediately enrolled in its theatre programme to hone his acting skills. Following his college education, this rising star moved to New York City in summer 2001; where within a month he landed the key role of 'Adam Chandler Jr.' on ABC Television's *All My Children*.

He was given the opportunity to remain with the show for an additional three years but opted instead to move to Los Angeles in October 2002 where he could better pursue primetime television and feature films. Soon he was taking guest star roles on prestigious

shows such as Dick Wolf's *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* and David E. Kelly's *Boston Public*. More recently he has appeared in *Smallville* and *Veronica Mars*.

Jonathan's feature film debut in the independent film *Season Of Youth* garnered him the "Best actor in a lead performance" honour at the 2003 Palm Beach International Film Festival. In 2004 his role opposite Lindsay Lohan in *Mean Girls* won him a huge following of lovestruck teenage girls, who became even more jealous the following year when he starred alongside Hilary Duff in *Cheaper By The Dozen 2*. His role with Amanda Bynes in *Lovewrecked* means that he is in the enviable position of having starred with all three of Hollywood's leading Teen Queens.

Bennett most recently completed starring in the feature film *Bachelor Party Vegas*, alongside Kal Penn, and took the leading role of "Bo Duke" in the TV movie *The Dukes Of Hazzard: The Beginning*.