

JDS VIDEO & MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, INC.

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Scott Strand – Began acting in high school, and while at Palomar College he performed in such shows as “Equus”. “Chicago” and Pippin.” Scott then relocated to Los Angeles and attended The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, after graduating, Scott was invited back to be a part the elite few who represent the Academy. During his year with the Academy Company, he performed in multiple shows including “Beyond Therapy”, “Comedy of Errors” and “Homesteaders.”

After leaving the Academy, he started his professional acting and teaching career. He began teaching acting at Theatre 6470 in Hollywood, then founded Images and Imagination Children’s Theatre with his future wife Diane. Scott also was acting in various Equity plays “Brigadoon” and “Westside Story” at Fullerton Civic Light Opera and in “The Labor of Hercules” at the Laguna Playhouse. Scott then transitioned from professional theater into the mainstream television and film industry earning his SAG card on several Pilots, Commercials, and Feature films, including the HBO film “Tyson” working with the late George C. Scott, and going on location for the feature film “Last Man Standing” with Bruce Willis and Christopher Walken.

Scott’s eye for composition, and his leadership lead him back to school and finish his formal education in Film Directing. While at Mission College where he graduated Magna Cum Laude and won the Chancellors Distinguished Honor award, he found himself once again teaching, this time at the college level for, Basic English and Creative Writing courses. Scott received his Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University Northridge, Magna Cum Laude, in Cinema and Television Arts. This was also the same year the short film he wrote and directed “The Courage to Run Away” screened at Cannes Film Festival.

In 2003, Scott and his wife Diane decided to collaborate their talents and create their Video Production Company, 17 plus years later the multi-award-winning Video Production company, known as [JDS Video & Media Productions, Inc.](#) services clients such as the City of Temecula, Abbott Vascular, TEDx and Temecula Chamber of Commerce. In 2010 JDS Inc. launched an actor’s studio that has launched over a hundred mainstream acting careers, and Scott as the Master Acting Coach has taught the craft of acting to hundreds at [JDS Actors Studio](#). As an entrepreneur, Scott is able to combine all his talents and passions. You will mostly find him teaching and directing, but still acting when the opportunity arises. Weather it’s the special needs adults in in a video production job training program, designed by the nonprofit he co-founded, or directing the award-winning TV Show [Spirit of Innovation](#), or a JDS Actors Studio theater production that includes youth, teens and adults. Scott is always creating and teaching. He still gets behind a camera, and every so often will even work his editing magic, but you need to keep your eyes peeled as the Aubry nominated and Patio Playhouse Best Actor award winner still loves to perform and once in a while he will show up in a #JDSFamily production.

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