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Scott Strand – Began his acting studies at Palomar College where 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 continued acting in various Equity Theatrical plays “Brigadoon” and “Westside Story” at Fullerton Civic Light Opera and in “The Labor of Hercules” at the Laguna Playhouse.

Scott then began to transition from live theater into mainstream entertainment earning his SAG card working on several TV Pilots, Commercials, and Feature films, including the HBO film “Tyson” working with the late George C. Scott, and going on location when he booked the feature film “Last Man Standing” with Bruce Willis and Christopher Walken.

Scott started to develop an eye for composition and decided to go 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 teaching again younger college students Basic English and Creative Writing. Scott finished his formal education at California State University Northridge, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree 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, he and his wife Diane decided to relocate their family to North County San Diego to be closer with immediate family, and pool their talents and create their successful Video Production Company, which is a multi award winning Video Production Multimedia Solutions company, known as JDS Video & Media Productions, Inc.

Even though Scott is not currently working in the lights of Hollywood he has still managed to stretch his acting chops starring in local Community Theatre productions, earning a nomination for an Aubry for Best Actor and winning Best Actor at Patio Playhouse in 2007 for “It Runs in the Family.”

Scott is very involved in the community working with young student directors, and coaching sports. His latest passion, creating an Acting School, came from realizing Theatrical Arts had been reduced and at some schools eliminated, so Scott developed a Drama Club program which started in January 2010 and soon after became what is now known as JDS Actors Studio.

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