



JESSE SPENCER

Actor

Jesse Spencer stars in the forthcoming **LAST DAYS OF THE SPACE AGE**, an eight-part dramedy series on Disney+'s debut slate in Australia and New Zealand. Launching globally on October 2 on Disney+ and Hulu platforms.

From 2012- 2022, Spencer played the leading role of 'Captain Matthew Casey' on NBC's drama hit television series, **CHICAGO FIRE**. An Australian native, Spencer made his American television debut in the critically acclaimed series **HOUSE**, playing Dr. Robert Chase opposite Hugh Laurie for all of the show's eight seasons until the series ended in 2012. He began his career starring as 'Billy Kennedy' on the Australian long-running show **NEIGHBOURS** (1994-2000, 2005), which has won numerous awards including six Australian Writers' Guild awards and started the careers of some of Hollywood's biggest stars.

Spencer's film credits include a starring role in **UPTOWN GIRLS** with Brittany Murphy, the biopic **SWIMMING UPSTREAM** with Geoffrey Rush and Judy Davis, and Spike Lee's independent feature **GIRL IS IN TROUBLE**. He has worked extensively in the U.K. and Australia, both in television and theater starring in the acclaimed BBC drama **DEATH IN HOLY ORDERS**, the BBC adaptation of **LORNA DOONE** and Hallmark's **STRANDED**. Early Lead stage roles in the U.K. include playing Terrence in **THE MODERNISTS**, directed by Robert Delamare at the Sheffield Crucible Theatre, and the title role in **PETER PAN** at the White Rock Theatre.

Spencer received a 'Golden Boomerang' at the 2006 Australians in Film Breakthrough Awards for his role as 'Dr. Robert Chase' in **HOUSE**. For **NEIGHBOURS**, he was nominated for 'Most Popular Actor' at the 1998 and 1999 Logie Awards. At the 2005 Teen Choice Awards For **HOUSE**, Spencer was nominated for 'Choice TV Breakout Performance - Male'. Spencer was also nominated for 'Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series' at the 2008 Screen Actors Guild Awards.

Fluent in the French language, Spencer is also an accomplished musician - playing violin, guitar, piano and bass. **BAND FROM TV**, a music group which included his former House co-star Hugh Laurie, was established to raise money for charity and Spencer played the violin and sang to sell-out crowds.

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