## IMTA ALUM GRAHAM ROGERS JOINS THE "REVOLUTION"



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"Revolution" premieres Monday, September 17 on NBC, 10/9c

"The cool thing about Danny is he's not like most kids. He didn't grow up with technology; he can't even comprehend what it is." – Graham Rogers

Most of us who live in the modern world cannot imagine how we got along before the internet existed, before mobile phones, personal computers or ATMs. It was not that long ago when people could not envision life without TV, jet travel or air conditioning. And there are still people alive who remember wondering how they coped before indoor electric lights and refrigerators. Yet there are remote places in the world today exactly like that, where people have no technology, modern



inventions or even basic electricity, where electronic communication is not only not available 24/7, it is non-existent. What if the whole world was like that now?

Such is the premise of the new NBC series "Revolution," where the world has changed after all technology is suddenly turned off and civilization is thrust back into the Dark Ages. Fifteen years after the event mankind has adapted, but where people

are gathered they are subject to local militias and warlords rather than governments. When one such militia kills a man who may have had something to do with the electrical blackout and kidnaps his son, a group led by other family members sets out on a quest to reunite the splintered group.

IMTA alum Graham Rogers (who attended the NY09 event as Peter Rogers) stars in "*Revolution*" as Danny Matheson, the son who is taken by the militia. "He's a young 17-year-old, the younger brother of Charlie," said Rogers about his character. "And he's a cool kid, brave and resourceful. He's fun to play." The series also stars Tracey Spiridakos, Billy Burke, Elizabeth Mitchell, Giancarlo Esposito, J.D. Pardo and David Lyons.



This is Rogers' first starring role in a series, having previously appeared in an episode of TNT's "Memphis Beat." He has a supporting role in the Chris Colfer

film, *Struck By Lightning*, which premiered earlier this year at the Tribeca Film Festival and is currently showing at other festivals throughout the U.S. Last fall he filmed the drama *Long Time Gone*, which also stars IMTA alum Eva Longoria (LA98). No release date has been scheduled for that film.