



IMTA ALUM ELIAS HARGER LIVES IN A *FULLER HOUSE*

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“*Fuller House*” will be available to stream on Netflix Friday, February 26th

“*Elias is going to blow people away. That kid is going to be a breakout star. He's really, really funny, doing jokes and rhythms I have never seen out of a little kid before.*”

– Jeff Franklin, “*Fuller House*” Writer/Executive Producer

For fans of the classic TV sitcom “*Full House*” that ran from 1987-1995, the wait for the spin-off series is finally over. “*Fuller House*,” which will stream on Netflix beginning February 26, is not a reboot of the original series, but a chance to catch up with the characters several years later. Child stars of “*Full House*”—Candace Cameron Bure, Jodie Sweeten and Andrea Barber—are reprising their roles as D.J. Tanner, Stephanie Tanner and Kimmy Gibbler respectively, but they are now adults with children of their own. One of D.J.’s children is “neurotic 7-year-old Max” who is being played by IMTA alum Elias Harger.



“The live taping nights were very exciting because there's a lot of dancing and music,” Harger told *People Magazine*. “Filming the show was fun because I got to make a lot of friends.”

Harger, who came to IMTA with Fogg Management in Denver, was LA14’s Child Actor of the Year and Most Sought Male Talent. He already has several commercials, short films and stage credits on his résumé. “*Fuller House*” is his first series, but he is even now mindful of being a child actor in Hollywood. “Jodie [Sweeten] gave me a lot of advice. She was the middle kid on ‘*Full House*’ and she has girls around my age and my sister's age. She was sort of like a mom to me.”



Harger’s mother Jeni is also aware of the pitfalls of the business, telling the *Denver Post*, “If he stops enjoying it, we’ll know when to pull the plug.” She added, “The goal is not the paycheck, but the experience.”

John Stamos, who played Uncle Jesse during the eight seasons of “*Full House*” and serves as an Executive Producer of the new show, will guest star, along with original cast members Bob Saget, Dave Coulier, Lori Loughlin and Scott Weinger. Joining Harger as the new generation of children on “*Fuller House*” are Michael Champion, who plays rebellious older brother Jackson, and Soni Nicole Bringas, who plays Kimmy Gibbler’s feisty teenage daughter Ramona. The baby Messitt Twins round out the cast as Tommy Jr.