

# VARIOUS POSITIONS

## **TYGH RUNYAN** **(Josh)**

Tygh Runyan is a native of Vancouver, BC. Just prior to filming *Various Positions*, Tygh completed work on *K19-The Widow Maker* with Harrison Ford and Liam Neeson. Other recent film work includes lead roles in *All Along The Watchtower* with Tom Berenger, *15 Minutes* with Kelsey Grammer and Robert DeNiro, *Touched* with Lynn Redgrave, and in the critically acclaimed *My Father's Angel*. His recent television work includes guest lead and principal roles in series such as *Mysterious Ways*, *The Fearing Mind*, *Dead Last*, and *Outer Limits*.

Tygh was a series regular for two years on the CBC teen drama *Northwood*, followed by a lead role in the series *Neon Rider*. Tygh went on to be the lead in the feature films *Kitchen Party* and *Disturbing Behavior*. In 1998 he starred in Ranfilm's *West of Sarajevo* and *Touched*.



When he is not doing film, Tygh performs on stage and writes and plays music with his band. Most recently, Tygh and his fellow band mates, **Andrew Herfst, Stefan Udell, Ida Nilsen & Damon Henry** composed the music for "Various Positions, and are in the process of compiling a soundtrack to be released in conjunction with the film. Tygh holds a Film & Art History Degree from Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design in Vancouver.

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### CARLY POPE (Cheryth)

Born and raised in Vancouver, BC, Carly Pope already had a number of film and television roles to her credit (*Disturbing Behaviour*, *Nightman*) when she burst onto the American scene playing the pivotal character Samantha on NBC's high-school drama *Popular*. Since then she has portrayed a heroin addict in *Purple Haze*, played opposite Leelee Sobieski in *The Glass House*, appeared in Jeff Probst's *Finder's Fee*, and in *Orange County*.



Carly's passion for acting began during her high school years in Vancouver where she appeared in stage classics such as *The Odd Couple*, playing Mickey, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, playing Titania. Discovered while still in high school, she quickly made the jump to television and film roles working opposite actors such as Sally Field (*A Cooler Climate*) and Chevy Chase (*Snow Day*). The Globe and Mail stated, "she is part of a phenomenon that's seen Hollywood agents looking more and more to Canada for fresh faces," and listed her as one of Canada's "Young Leaders."

Splitting her time between Los Angeles and Vancouver, Carly is currently attending university when her filming schedule allows. She speaks Italian, Spanish and French fluently and is seeking to expand her education in literature and languages.

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### **L. Harvey Gold (Mr. Szchevisky)**

Harvey has spent his entire working life in every aspect of the production of entertainment products. He has managed 16 major market radio stations across Canada and eventually became President and CEO of 2 major broadcasting companies. In the course of that career he has written, produced and voiced thousands of radio and television commercials. He also produced two award winning short films.

In 1993 he left the corporate world and joined Lucas Talent to earn his living the way in which he had always wanted ... with his talent. He's been working steadily ever since in all facets of the entertainment business. Harvey's credits include numerous Guest Starring roles on Television such as *Mysterious Ways*, *Freedom* and *First Wave*. His Film credits include *Rat Race*, *My Five Wives*, and *Mr. Magoo*.

**Various Positions** is Harvey's first leading role in a feature film and he is very proud to have been a part of it.



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**Marie Stillin**  
**(Mrs. Szczevisky)**

Marie Stillin is no stranger to film and television. Her long list of television credits include guest starring roles on *Mysterious Ways*, *The Lone Gunmen*, *The Outer Limits*, *Cold Squad*, and recurring leads on *Stargate*, *Shirley Holmes*, *Sentinel*, and *Madison* as well as a host of other appearances on series and Movies of the Week.

Marie recently completed shooting a lead role on the soon to be released film *Without A Word* opposite Patrick Swayze. Other film appearances include the award winning *Kitchen Party*, *Valentine* and *The Stepfather*. Marie is very proud to have been a part of **Various Positions**.



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### **Michal Suchanek (Tzvi)**

When Michal Suchanek was 12, he got his first break -- a part in the Nutcracker. Michal's career accelerated after he signed with Evangelista in Vancouver, and he received many offers to do commercials which were broadcast in Canada and the USA. Michal, born in Slovakia, also appeared on television programs, including *Sleepwalkers*, *X-Files* and *Hope Island*. Television films are an important part of his resume: *Zalinda's Story*, *Dirty Little Secret*, *Noah*, *Unconditional Love*, and *Y2K*. Michal also appeared in *Edison: Wizard of Light*, for which he received an Emmy™ nomination. Success with awards continued as Michal was nominated for a Young Artist Award in connection with his performance in the *Aftershock: Earthquake in New York* mini-series produced by CBS. When Michal isn't at work, he enjoys such things as computers, playing tennis, swimming, chess, skiing, and 'voice impersonations'. He resides in Los Angeles and Vancouver.



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### **TERRY CHEN** **(Ian)**

This young, up and coming Canadian actor is on the fast track to stardom. Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Terry grew up and went to school in the Canadian prairies. After a couple of years at the University of Calgary, Terry decided to get away from Alberta and went on a quest to find his passion. He discovered it in the Cayman Islands, surrounded by the sand and the sun of the Caribbean; he decided that he wanted to be an actor.

Terry moved to Vancouver in order to pursue his dream, and now his focus and ambition is paying off in a big way. His Supporting role as 'Ben Fong Torres' in the much lauded, *Almost Famous*, directed by Cameron Crowe (*Singles*, *Jerry McGuire*) has been praised in reviews from Variety magazine to *Ebert & Roeper at the Movies*. His most recent film in release is *40 Days & 40 Nights* with Josh Hartnett for Miramax/Universal and his upcoming feature releases include New Castle / Capital's *Stark Raving Mad* and a fantastic Supporting role on the feature *Ballistic: Ecks vs Sever* opposite Antonio Banderas & Lucy Liu.

