



Josh Peck

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Joshua Michael Peck (born November 10, 1986)^[1] is an American actor, voice actor, comedian and YouTube personality. He is known for playing Josh Nichols in the Nickelodeon live-action sitcom *Drake & Josh*. He began his career as a child actor in the late 90s and early 2000s, and became known to young audiences after his role on *The Amanda Show*. He has since acted in films such as *Mean Creek*, *Drillbit Taylor*, *The Wackness*, *ATM*, and *Red Dawn*, along with voicing Eddie in the *Ice Age* franchise. He also starred as Gerald in a lead role with John Stamos in the series *Grandfathered*. He formally voiced Casey Jones in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. He also starred in a Netflix comedy, *Take the 10*, along with Tony Revolori.

As of 2017, Peck began branching out in YouTube starting his own comedic lifestyle YouTube channel, Shua Vlogs, featuring David Dobrik and his wife Paige O' Brien.

Early life

Peck was born in New York City, New York,^[1] where he attended P.S. 40 and The Professional Performing Arts School. His parents were unmarried at the time of his birth and he has never met his biological father. He grew up with his Jewish mother, Barbara, who is a career coach, and his maternal grandmother. Peck had a Bar Mitzvah ceremony.^{[2][3][4]} He had asthma during his childhood, and often stayed indoors watching old sitcoms.^{[5][6][7]} He was inspired to become involved in stand-up comedy when he was eight years old.

Career

Peck subsequently appeared at TADA! Youth Theater (<http://www.tadatheater.com/>) and performed stand-up comedy at Caroline's Comedy Club for the Audrey Hepburn foundation. At the age of 13, he was offered a role on Nickelodeon's *The Amanda Show* and, at his mother's suggestion, accepted the part and moved to Los Angeles to further pursue an acting career.

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Peck in 2010

Born	Joshua Michael Peck <div>November 10, 1986</div> <div><u>New York City, New York, U.S.</u></div>
Occupations	Actor • Voice Actor • Comedian • YouTube personality
Years active	1996–present
Spouse	Paige O'Brien (m. 2017)
YouTube information	
Years active	2017–present
Genre	<u>Comedy</u>
Subscribers	827K
Total views	12.6M



Peck at the *Red Dawn* premiere in 2012

Peck made his film debut in *Snow Day* (2000), and appeared regularly on *The Amanda Show* until the end of its run in 2002.^[8] He also starred opposite *Alex D. Linz* and *Zena Grey* in the theatrical film, *Max Keeble's Big Move*, which was released on

October 5, 2001. In 2001, he guest starred in an episode of the popular *NBC* drama *ER* called "Thy Will Be Done". During this period, Peck appeared in several independent films, including *Spun* and 2004's *Mean Creek*, for which he received critical praise. He was cast as *Josh Nichols*, opposite *Drake Bell's Drake Parker*, in another *Nickelodeon* sitcom, *Drake & Josh*, which began airing in 2004 and gained Peck recognition among young audiences. Peck's character, Josh Nichols, was smart, funny, and organized, but was always being tormented along with Drake by Megan Parker (*Miranda Cosgrove*), Drake's younger sister. Both characters sing in a

remake of the song "Soul Man" by *Sam and Dave*.^[9] In 2006, Bell and Peck starred in their own TV movie called *Drake & Josh Go Hollywood*, and in 2007, they starred in a sequel called *Drake & Josh: Really Big Shrimp*. Josh was nominated for Favorite Television Actor at the 2008 *Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards* for his work on *Drake & Josh*.^[10] Peck also made his debut as a director in the *Drake & Josh* episode, "Battle of Panthatar". He also directed his co-star Drake Bell's music video for the theme song to *Drake & Josh*, "Found a Way". He has also appeared in the series finale of *What's New, Scooby-Doo?*, an episode of *Codename: Kids Next Door* called "Operation: C.A.K.E.D.-F.I.V.E.", and the direct-to-video New Line Cinema film *Havoc*. Peck returned to the character of Josh Nichols in 2008 for the television film *Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh*.

In 2006, Peck appeared in the independent film *Special*, which premiered at the *Sundance Film Festival*, and voiced *Eddie*, one of two possum brothers, in the animated sequel, *Ice Age: The Meltdown*, which was released on March 31 of that year. Peck played a high school bully in 2008's *Drillbit Taylor*, and starred in the films *The Wackness* (released July 2008), *American Primitive*, *Safety Glass*, and reprised his role as Eddie in *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*.

In 2011, Peck had a cameo role on the hit *Nickelodeon* show *Victorious* as an audience member for a play Jade wrote. In 2012, Peck starred in the remake of *Red Dawn*, and once again reprised his role as Eddie, in *Ice Age: Continental Drift*. In 2013, he began voicing Casey Jones in *Nickelodeon's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*.

In 2014, Peck appeared as Danny Norwood in the pilot of *The Rebels*, one of *Amazon Studios'* five adult test pilots released on *Amazon Video* in early 2014.

In 2015, Peck was cast as a lead in the comedy series, *Grandfathered*. He starred alongside *John Stamos*. *Grandfathered* premiered on September 29 and has gained generally favorable reviews from *Rotten Tomatoes* and *Metacritic*.^{[11][12]} Both Peck and Stamos are nominated for a 2016 *People's Choice Award* in the category "Favorite Actor In A New TV Series".^[13]

Associated acts	Jason Nash, Drake Bell, David Dobrik	
	Creator Awards	[show]
	100,000 subscribers	2017
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In 2016, Peck was cast as Ross in the FOX series *Pitch*. He appeared in 2 episodes as a statistics analyst . The series was cancelled after 10 episodes.^[14]

Personal life

In the fourth season of *Drake & Josh*, Peck was noticeably thinner. He said

I made a conscious effort to lose weight because I knew I could be happier as well as being healthier. I started by going on a diet a year and a half ago and I got a personal trainer, but I definitely have a healthier lifestyle now. Also I feel that because I do so much television, I am a better role model. I don't really understand why I should be a role model, but I know that kids do look up to me, so it is my responsibility to motivate people and be inspiring. I hope that I can do that for kids. It doesn't really matter what you look like though.^[2]

He is also a prominent personality on the video-sharing services Vine and Snapchat. He now stars in vlogs made by David Dobrik on YouTube.

In June 2017, Peck married his longtime girlfriend, Paige O'Brien.^[15] His former *Drake & Josh* co-star Drake Bell was not invited to the wedding.^{[16][17]}

Filmography

Film

Year	Film	Role	Notes
2000	<i><u>The Newcomers</u></i>	Slim	
2000	<i><u>Snow Day</u></i>	Wayne Alworth	
2001	<i><u>Max Keeble's Big Move</u></i>	Robert "Robe"	
2002	<i><u>Spun</u></i>	Fat Boy	
2004	<i><u>Mean Creek</u></i>	George Tooney	
2005	<i><u>Havoc</u></i>	Josh Rubin	
2006	<i><u>Special</u></i>	Joey	
2006	<i><u>Ice Age: The Meltdown</u></i>	<u>Eddie</u>	Voice
2008	<i><u>The Wackness</u></i>	Luke Shapiro	
2008	<i><u>Drillbit Taylor</u></i>	Ronnie	
2008	<i><u>American Primitive</u></i>	Spoke White	
2009	<i><u>What Goes Up</u></i>	Jim Lement	
2009	<i><u>Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs</u></i>	Eddie	Voice
2009	<i><u>Aliens in the Attic</u></i>	Sparks	Voice
2012	<i><u>ATM</u></i>	Corey	
2012	<i><u>Ice Age: Continental Drift</u></i>	Eddie	Voice
2012	<i><u>Red Dawn</u></i>	Matt Eckert	
2013	<i><u>Battle of the Year</u></i>	Franklyn	
2015	<i><u>The Wedding Ringer</u></i> ^[18]	Bad Best Man	
2015	<i><u>Danny Collins</u></i>	Nicky Ernst	
2015	<i><u>The Timber</u></i>	Samuel	
2016	<i><u>Bukowski</u></i>	<u>Charles Bukowski</u>	
2016	<i><u>The Angry Birds Movie</u></i>	Minion Pig 2	Voice
2016	<i><u>Ice Age: Collision Course</u></i>	Eddie	Voice
2017	<i><u>Chronically Metropolitan</u></i> ^[19]	John	Post-production
2017	<i><u>Take the 10</u></i>	Chris	<u>Netflix</u> Original Movie
2017	<i><u>Gnome Alone</u></i>	Liam	Voice

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2000-2005	<i><u>All That</u></i>	Himself	2 episodes, <u>Season 6 Episode 4</u> & <u>10th Anniversary</u>
2000–01	<i><u>The Amanda Show</u></i>	Various characters	Series regular
2000	<i><u>Double Dare 2000</u></i>	Himself	With the cast of <u>Snow Day</u>
2001	<i><u>ER</u></i>	Nick Stevens	Episode: " <u>Thy Will Be Done</u> "
2001	<i><u>Family Guy</u></i>	Charlie (voice), uncredited	Episode: " <u>The Kiss Seen Around the World</u> "
2001	<i><u>Samurai Jack</u></i>	S Kid / Pig #3 / Alien Kid (voices)	Episode: " <u>Aku's Fairy Tales</u> "
2002	<i><u>Whatever Happened to Robot Jones?</u></i>	Lenny (voice)	5 Episodes: Season 1: 2002 "Electric Boogaloo" "Cube Wars" "Sickness" "Politics" Season 2: 2003 "The Yogmans Strike Back"
2002	<i><u>MADtv</u></i>	Jeffrey Lugz	1 episode
2002	<i><u>Fillmore!</u></i>	Randall Julian (voice)	Episode: "To Mar a Stall"
2003, 2004	<i><u>The Guardian</u></i>	Chris Rapp	2 episodes
2004–07	<i><u>Drake & Josh</u></i>	<u>Josh Nichols</u>	Co-lead role, 57 episodes
2006	<i><u>Codename: Kids Next Door</u></i>	Numbuh 50 Million B.C. (voice)	Episode: " <u>Operation: C.A.K.E.D.-F.I.V.E.</u> "
2006	<i><u>What's New, Scooby-Doo?</u></i>	Damian / Kid / Zombie Kid #2 (voices)	Episode: " <u>E-Screen</u> "
2006	<i><u>Drake & Josh Go Hollywood</u></i>	<u>Josh Nichols</u>	<u>Nickelodeon</u> television movie
2008	<i><u>Merry Christmas Drake and Josh</u></i>	<u>Josh Nichols</u>	<u>Nickelodeon</u> Christmas special movie
2009	<i><u>iCarly</u></i>	Jimmy (uncredited) (apparently Josh Nichols)	Episode: "iReunite with Missy"
2011	<i><u>Victorious</u></i>	Josh Nichols (uncredited)	Episode: "Wok Star" & "Who did it to Trina?"
	<i><u>Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas</u></i>	<u>Eddie</u> (voice)	TV Special
2013–present	<i><u>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles</u></i>	<u>Casey Jones</u> (voice)	Co-lead role
2013–14	<i><u>The Mindy Project</u></i>	Ray Ron	3 episodes
2014	<i><u>The Big Bang Theory</u></i>	Jesse	Episode: "The Occupation Recalibration"
2014	<i><u>The Rebels</u></i>	Danny Norwood	Episode: "Pilot"
2015–16	<i><u>Grandfathered</u></i>	Gerald	Co-lead role
2015	<i><u>Teen Choice Awards</u></i>	Himself	Host
2016	<i><u>Pitch</u></i>	Ross	2 episodes
2016	<i><u>Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade</u></i>	Eddie (voice)	TV Special

Video games

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2007	<i>Ice Age 2: The Meltdown</i>	Eddie	Voice role
2009	<i>Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs</i>	Eddie	Voice role
2014	<i>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Danger of the Ooze</i>	Casey Jones	Voice role

Awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Work	Result
2005	<u>Independent Spirit Awards</u>	Special Distinction Award	<i>Mean Creek</i> (shared with ensemble)	Won ^[20]
2008	<u>2008 Kids' Choice Awards</u>	Favorite TV Actor	<i>Drake & Josh</i>	Nominated ^{[21][22]}
	<u>2008 UK Kids' Choice Awards</u>	Favorite Male TV Star	<i>Drake & Josh</i>	Won ^[23]
2013	Behind the Voice Actors Award	Best Vocal Ensemble in a Feature Film	<i>Ice Age: Continental Drift</i>	Nominated
2014	Behind the Voice Actors Award	Best Vocal Ensemble in a Television Series - Action/Drama	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	Nominated
2015	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Web Star: Comedy	Himself	Nominated
	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Viner	Himself	Nominated
	Behind the Voice Actors Award	Best Vocal Ensemble in a Television Series - Action/Drama	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	Nominated
2016	<u>People's Choice Awards</u>	Favorite Actor In A New TV Series	<i>Grandfathered</i>	Nominated
	<u>Teen Choice Awards</u>	Choice Viner	Himself	Nominated

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