



ASH vs EVIL DEAD

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

BRUCE CAMPBELL (Ash)

In 1979 with his Detroit friends, Sam Raimi and Rob Tapert, Campbell raised \$350,000 for a low-budget film, *Evil Dead*, in which he starred and co-executive produced. Completed piecemeal over four years, the film first gained notoriety in England where it became the best-selling video of 1983, beating out *Poltergeist*. After its appearance at Cannes, where Stephen King dubbed it "the most ferociously original horror film of the year," New Line Cinema stepped forward to release *Evil Dead* in the U.S.

After co-producing *Crimewave*, a cross-genre comedy, Campbell moved to Los Angeles and quickly gained a foothold producing or starring in genre films such as the *Maniac Cop* series, *Lunatics: A Love Story*, *Moontrap* and *Mindwarp*, a post-apocalyptic *Jeremiah Johnson*, during which he met his wife-to-be, filmmaker, Ida Gearon.

Campbell then rejoined his Detroit colleagues to star and co-produce the second and third films in the *Evil Dead* trilogy, completing 12 years of work on the cult favorite. This rough-and-tumble background was a plus as Campbell made his foray into television, first starring in the highly touted Fox series "The Adventures Of Brisco County Jr.," then as a recurring guest-star on the hit show "Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman." With these under his belt, Campbell easily made the transition to director, helming numerous episodes and recurring as the King of Thieves in the #1 syndicated "Hercules: The Legendary Journeys," and its follow-up phenomenon, "Xena: Warrior Princess."

Bruce has since expanded his range on television, with appearances in Disney's TV movies *Gold Rush*, and their update of *The Love Bug*. He teamed up with Fox again for the hit TV film *Tornado!*, and starred in NBC's top-rated *In The Line of Duty: Blaze of Glory*. Following decidedly dramatic turns on the acclaimed series "Homicide: Life on the Street" and "The X-Files," he enjoyed a recurring role on Showtime's edgy TV industry comedy, "Beggars and Choosers."

At the invitation of ABC, Campbell ventured into the world of sitcoms with a recurring role on ABC's Emmy-nominated "Ellen," participating in one of the three touted "out" episodes. But Campbell didn't abandon his film roots. During that time, he had featured roles in the blockbuster *Congo*, *John Carpenter's Escape From LA*, and the award-winning independent crime drama, *Running Time*. He followed these up with roles in Paramount's romantic comedy, *Serving Sara*, Jim Carrey's *The Majestic*, and all three of Sam Raimi's blockbuster Spider-Man movies. After a return to episodic television in the swashbuckling series, "Jack of All Trades," Campbell took the title role in MGM's cult



sleeper *Bubba Ho-Tep*. His directorial debut, *Man with the Screaming Brain* premiered on the Sci Fi Channel, and Dark Horse Comics published the comic adaptation.

Campbell has since made the leap into other forms of entertainment, and is enjoying his role as an author with back-to-back New York Times bestsellers: a memoir entitled "If Chins Could Kill: Confessions of a B Movie Actor," and his first novel, "Make Love the Bruce Campbell Way."

In the multi-media industry, Campbell provided voices on cutting-edge video games for Activision, THQ and Nova Logic - and he also enjoyed voicing characters for Disney's animated TV series "Tarzan" and the Warner Brothers feature *The Ant Bully*. He also voiced the character of Mayor Shelbourne in the animated hit *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*. In 2011, Campbell voiced the role of Rod Torque Redline in *Cars 2*, the sequel to the smash Disney animated feature. Most recently, Campbell directed and starred as himself in *My Name is Bruce*, a spoof of his B-movie career, then re-teamed with Disney for their fun-filled hit, *Sky High*.

In 2013, Bruce co-produced the hit remake of *Evil Dead*, joined his filmmaking pal Sam Raimi on *Oz*, *The Great and Powerful*, and completed an impressive seven-year run on the spy show "Burn Notice," USA's #1 series on cable.

Campbell continues to share his acting and filmmaking experiences by lecturing at universities, including Northwestern, Carnegie Mellon and Stanford.

He currently resides with his wife, Ida Gearon, in Oregon.

LUCY LAWLESS **(Ruby)**

Lucy Lawless recently appeared on season 2 of WGN America's supernatural drama, "Salem." Lawless recurred in the 13-episode season as Countess Marburg, one of the last members of a line of powerful German witches.

Lawless also recently recurred for two seasons on NBC's critically acclaimed comedy, "Parks and Recreation," as Diane, the wife of Nick Offerman's character Ron Swanson. She was also seen in the Academy Award-winning director, Jane Campion's, miniseries, "Top of the Lake."

Before joining the hit NBC comedy, Lawless reprised her pivotal role as Lucretia in the second season of the series, "Spartacus," appropriately titled, "Spartacus: Vengeance" where the story of the Thracian rebel Spartacus continued. The show premiered January 2012. Lawless made her first appearance as Lucretia on "Spartacus: Blood and Sand," a dramatic, action-adventure-based STARZ Original Series, set in the brutal Roman gladiator era. In a passionate and ambitious partnership with her husband Batiatus, played by John Hannah, she supported his every move as he maneuvered their way back from near financial ruin. Lawless parallels their relationship with Shakespeare's Macbeth's, "They're a team; they have a great relationship. He's the brains and she shores up his confidence; she supports her man."

Lawless was on the prequel to "Blood and Sand," entitled "Gods of the Arena." Set years before the time of Spartacus, the prequel showed us a more timid, naïve Lucretia – a far cry from the woman seen on the original series.



In the spring of 2011, Lawless had a multi-episode arc on ABC's action-filled dramedy, "No Ordinary Family" as she played the mysterious Mrs. X. Lawless, a New Zealander, rose to international fame through her groundbreaking performance as "Xena: Warrior Princess" in the cult hit series also executive produced by "Spartacus: Blood and Sand's" Rob Tapert and Sam Raimi. Her other major television role was as D'Anna/Number Three in the critically acclaimed Sci Fi Channel series "Battlestar Galactica." She has continued to demonstrate her versatility with a wide range of television work, most recently in "Flight of the Conchords." This followed such notable series as "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "The L Word," "CSI: Miami" and "The X-Files."

In film, she played Aspen in Adam Sandler's *Bedtime Stories*, Mother Superior in the upcoming *Bitch Slap*, produced by "Xena" producer Eric Gruendemann and directed by "Spartacus: Blood and Sand's" Rick Jacobson. She also had cameos in Raimi's *Spider-Man*, and Tapert's *Boogeyman*. Lawless is a member of the board of the Starship Foundation, the fundraising body for the Starship Children's Hospital in her hometown of Auckland. She was made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2004.

RAY SANTIAGO
(Pablo Simon Bolivar)

Ray Santiago has recurred on hit television shows "Bad Judge," "Touch," "Raising Hope" and "Dexter." Some of his feature film credits include *Suburban Gothic* alongside Kat Dennings, *Sex Ed* alongside Haley Joel Osment and George Eads, *In Time* alongside Justin Timberlake and Olivia Wilde, as well as *American Son*, *Meet The Fockers*, *Girlfight* and upcoming indie feature *Dynamite: A Cautionary Tale*.

The Nuyorican Santiago, currently resides in Los Angeles, but originally hails from the Bronx in New York. He also attended the Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music, Art and Performing Arts, the "Fame" school, in New York City.

DANA DELORENZO
(Kelly Maxwell)

Dana DeLorenzo, an Ohio native, has had roles in films such as *A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas* and a leading role in *The Mad Ones*.

DeLorenzo's television credits include "Barely Famous," "Sullivan & Son," "Workaholics," "2 BrokeGirls," "Californication," "Growing Up Fisher," "Eagleheart" and "Impress Me," among others. She also appeared regularly on "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson." DeLorenzo is a graduate of DePaul University in Chicago and she currently resides in Los Angeles.

JILL MARIE JONES
(Amanda Fisher)

Jill Marie Jones exudes flawless beauty, embodies talent and possesses versatility that sets her apart in each and every performance. She may be best known for starring as Toni Childs on "Girlfriends," but has been working steadily since.



She was recently seen on executive producer Ryan Murphy's "American Horror Story" on FX, as well as starring opposite Kevin Hart, Meagan Good, Nicole Ari Parker and Mike Epps in the ensemble romantic comedy *35 and Ticking*, directed by Russ Parr. Jones received critical acclaim for her starring performance in *Drool*, which premiered at the Slamdance Film Festival. She was embraced by the LGBT community for her comedic portrayal of a strong, sassy, lesbian neighbor who comes between the marriage of Laura Harring and Oded Fehr.

Jones also starred opposite Ice Cube and Keke Palmer in *The Longshots* for Dimension Films and director Fred Durst. Her other notable film performances include *The Perfect Holiday* starring Morris Chestnut and Gabrielle Union, *Major Movie Star* with Jessica Simpson, *Meeting Spencer* starring Jeffrey Tambor, and the independent *Redrum*. Jones' talent has caught the eye of many and earned her an NAACP Image Award nomination for Outstanding Actress in a Comedy Series. In addition, she and her co-stars from "Girlfriends" were among the first women to be honored and invited to co-host the 2004 NAACP Image Awards. Her successes were also recognized in the form of a BET Nomination for Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her role as Toni Childs as well as a Prism Award for Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

Jones was featured as the celebrity face of the Baileys campaign *Serve Chilled*, which aired worldwide and spanned across both print and television. The television ads consisted of 12 separate vignettes, directed by Paul Hunter. A native of Dallas, Texas, Jones is a former Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader and Dallas Mavericks Dancer. She works closely with the USO/DOD and has traveled to Egypt, Korea, Japan, Israel, etc. for the US troops. Jones currently resides in Los Angeles.

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