



# Daryl Sabara

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**Daryl Christopher Sabara** (born June 14, 1992) is an American actor. He is known for portraying [Juni Cortez](#) in the *[Spy Kids](#)* film series, and for a variety of television and film appearances, first as a [child actor](#) and continuing into adult roles, including [voice](#) roles.

## Early life [\[ edit \]](#)

He graduated from [West Torrance High School](#) in 2010.<sup>[1]</sup> His [fraternal twin](#) sister is an actor.<sup>[2]</sup> The siblings are of mostly [Russian-Jewish](#) descent.<sup>[3]</sup> Sabara began performing with the regional ballet company, South Bay Ballet.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Career [\[ edit \]](#)

Sabara began acting during the mid-1990s, appearing on episodes of *[Murphy Brown](#)*, *[Life's Work](#)*, *[Friends](#)* and *[Will and Grace](#)* before being cast as [Juni Cortez](#) in the *[Spy Kids](#)* series of family films, which became popular among pre-teen audiences.<sup>[*[citation needed](#)*]</sup>

Sabara provided the voice of Hunter in *[Father of the Pride](#)*. He has appeared in episodes of the television series *[Weeds](#)*, *[House](#)*, *[Dr. Vegas](#)*, and was one of the judges on *[America's Most Talented Kid](#)*. Sabara also voiced the main character, Hero Boy, in the 2004 animated version of *[The Polar Express](#)*. He then played a young Jewish boy trying to have a nice [Bar Mitzvah](#) in *[Keeping Up with the Steins](#)* (formerly known as *[Lucky 13](#)*), which received a limited release on May 12, 2006. He also guest starred in the *[Criminal Minds](#)* episode, "P911" where he played a sexually molested child. He also provided the voice for the titular character in *[Generator Rex](#)*.

He next appeared in the films *[Her Best Move](#)* and the [interactive](#) DVD *[Choose Your Own Adventure](#)*, played Ben on *[The Last Chance Detectives](#)* radio dramas by *[Adventures in Odyssey](#)* and *[Focus on the Family](#)*,<sup>[5]</sup>

Daryl Sabara



Sabara in 2022

<b>Born</b>	<div>Daryl Christopher Sabara</div> <div>June 14, 1992 (age 32)</div> <div><span><span></span></span> <a href="#">Torrance, California</a>, U.S.</div>
<b>Occupation</b>	Actor
<b>Years active</b>	1992 - 1996–present
<b>Spouse</b>	<div><span><span></span></span> <a href="#">Meghan Trainor</a> <sup>(m.</sup> 2018)</div>
<b>Children</b>	2

and also appeared as school [bully](#) Wesley Rhoades in [Rob Zombie's](#) *Halloween*. He then played Irwin in the theater play *The Catskills Sonata*, about a young Jewish busboy in the late 1950s.

In 2003, Sabara made a guest appearance as the character Owen on an episode of *Friends*, during which [Matthew Perry](#)'s character Chandler accidentally reveals to Owen that he is adopted. He also gained a recurring role in the [Disney Channel](#) sitcom *Wizards of Waverly Place* as T.J. Taylor, a wizard who ignores the rules and uses magic the way he wants, often getting him into trouble. He was also in *The Boondocks* as the voice of Butch Magnus Milosevic in the episode "[Shinin](#)". He appeared in two episodes of *The Batman*: first as Harris, a middle schooler; then as Scorn, the sidekick of the villain [Wrath](#). Both roles were opposite his sister, who played "[Robin](#)".



Sabara in 2006

He costarred in the 2009 film *April Showers*, a film written and directed by a survivor of the 1999 [Columbine High School massacre](#). He played Kyle, a misanthropic teenager in *World's Greatest Dad*, with [Robin Williams](#), and Peter Cratchit in the 2009 film adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*. He appeared in the comedy series *Easy To Assemble*, where he played a character named George. In 2010, he appeared in the film *Machete*, and the MTV film *Worst. Prom. Ever.* which premiered May 10. In 2012, he co-starred in *John Carter* as [Edgar Rice Burroughs](#).

He portrayed the recurring role of Tim Scottson in seven episodes (spanning from 2005 to 2012) of *Weeds*.

In 2014 he starred alongside [Chloë Grace Moretz](#) in the off-Broadway play *The Library* directed by [Steven Soderbergh](#).<sup>[6]</sup><sup>[7]</sup><sup>[8]</sup>

## Personal life <sup>[ [edit](#) ]</sup>

Sabara started dating singer-songwriter [Meghan Trainor](#) in July 2016.<sup>[9]</sup> They became engaged on December 21, 2017,<sup>[10]</sup> and married on December 22, 2018, Trainor's 25th birthday.<sup>[11]</sup> On October 7, 2020, Trainor and Sabara announced they were expecting their first child, a boy.<sup>[12]</sup> On February 8, 2021, Trainor gave birth to their first son.<sup>[13]</sup> In January 2023, Trainor and Sabara announced they were expecting their second child.<sup>[14]</sup> On April 25, 2023, Trainor and Sabara announced on *The Kelly Clarkson Show* that their second child is a boy.<sup>[15]</sup> On July 1, 2023, they welcomed their second son.<sup>[16]</sup>

## Filmography <sup>[ [edit](#) ]</sup>

### Film <sup>[ [edit](#) ]</sup>

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2001	<i>Spy Kids</i>	Juni Cortez	
2002	<i>Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams</i>		
2003	<i>Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over</i>		
2004	<i>The Polar Express</i>	Hero Boy	Voice <sup>[17]</sup>
2005	<i>Her Best Move</i>	Doggie	
	<i>My Neighbors the Yamadas</i>	Noburu	Voice, English dub <sup>[17]</sup>
2006	<i>Keeping Up with the Steins</i>	Benjamin Fielder	
	<i>Choose Your Own Adventure: The Abominable Snowman</i>	Marco North	Voice, <a href="#">direct-to-video</a>
	<i>Solace</i>	Gunther	Short film
	<i>Maybe It's in the Water</i>	Himself	Short film
2007	<i>Normal Adolescent Behavior</i>	Nathan	
	<i>Halloween</i>	Wesley Rhoades	
2009	<i>World's Greatest Dad</i>	Kyle Clayton	
	<i>April Showers</i>	Jason	
	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Undertaker's Apprentice, Tattered Caroler, Beggar Boy, Well-Dressed Caroler	Voice and motion-capture <sup>[17]</sup>
2010	<i>Machete</i>	Junito	
2011	<i>Blacktino</i>	Evan	
	<i>Spy Kids: All the Time in the World</i>	Juni Cortez	
2012	<i>John Carter</i>	Ned	
2013	<i>After the Dark</i>	Chips	
	<i>The Green Inferno</i>	Lars	
2014	<i>Teen Lust</i>	Matt	
2020	<i>Ben 10 Versus The Universe: The Movie</i>	Heatblast, Vulpimancer Prisoner	Voice, television film

### Television  [ [edit](#) ]

Year	Title	Role	Notes
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1992	<i>Murphy Brown</i>	Baby Brown	3 episodes
1996	<i>Life's Work</i>	Toby	Episode: "Pilot"
1999	<i>Love &amp; Money</i>	Roger	Episode: "Career Daze"
	<i>Roswell</i>	Corey	Episode: "Monsters"
2000	<i>Will &amp; Grace</i>	Broccoli Boy	Episode: "Sweet (and Sour) Charity"
2002	<i>Total Access 24/7</i>	Himself / Juni Cortez	1 episode
	<i>All That</i>	<i>Spy Kids</i>	Episode: "Knubby McFarlin"
	<i>John Doe</i>	Wesley Silver	Episode: "Mind Games"
	<i>One on One</i>	Jeffy	Episode: "Is It Safe?"
	<i>What's New, Scooby-Doo?</i>	Tommy / Steve	Voice, episode: "A Scooby-Doo! Christmas"
2003	<i>The O'Keefes</i>	Daryl	Recurring role
	<i>Gamefarm</i>	Himself / Special Guest	1 episode
	<i>Friends</i>	Owen	Episode: “The One Where Ross is Fine”
2004	<i>Century City</i>	Frank "Auggie" Wood	Episode: "To Know Her"
	<i>Fatherhood</i>	Larry Keating	Voice
	<i>Dr. Vegas</i>	Jesse Selznick	Episode: "Love for Life"
	<i>Murder Without Conviction</i>	James Talley (age 10)	Television film
2004–2005	<i>Father of the Pride</i>	Hunter	Voice, main role
2005	<i>House M.D.</i>	Gabriel Reilich	Episode: " <b>Cursed</b> "
	<i>Grounded For Life</i>	Garth	1 episode
2005–2012	<i>Weeds</i>	Tim Scottson	Recurring role
2006	<i>American Dragon: Jake Long</i>	Hobie	Voice, episode: "Ring Around the Dragon"
	<i>Criminal Minds</i>	Kevin Rose	Episode: " <b>P911</b> "
	<i>What About Brian</i>	Lil' Adam	Episode: "What About Denial..."
	<i>Lolo's Cafe</i>	Mikey	Voice, television film

	<i>Boys Life</i>	Scott Morrow	Episode: "Pilot"
2007	<i>The Boondocks</i>	Butch Magnus Milosevic	Voice, episode: "Shinin'"
2007–2008	<i>The Batman</i>	Andrew Mallory / Scorn, Harris	Voice, 2 episodes <sup>[17]</sup>
2007–2009	<i>Wizards of Waverly Place</i>	T.J. Taylor	Recurring role
2008	<i>Miss Guided</i>	Russell	Episode: "Homecoming"
	<i>The Closer</i>	Jason Hetner	Episode: "Problem Child"
2009	<i>Easy to Assemble</i>	George	Recurring role
2010	<i>Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated</i>	Jason / British Nerd	Voice, episode: "Howl of the Fright Hound"
2010–2013	<i>Generator Rex</i>	Rex Salazar, Cade Rombauer, White Fighter, East Side Kid	Voice, main role <sup>[17]</sup>
2011	<i>Worst. Prom. Ever.</i>	Clark Peterson	Television film
	<i>Ben 10/Generator Rex: Heroes United</i>	Rex Salazar	Voice, television film
2012	<i>Grimm</i>	Hanson	Episode: "Organ Grinder"
	<i>Gravity Falls</i>	Son on Pier	Voice, episode: "Fight Fighters"
2013	<i>Avengers Assemble</i>	Aaron Reece	Voice, episode: "Molecule Kid" <sup>[17]</sup>
2013–2015	<i>Ultimate Spider-Man</i>	<i>Alex O'Hirn / Rhino</i>	Voice, recurring role <sup>[17]</sup>
2015	<i>Resident Advisors</i>	Leslie	Recurring role
	<i>Zombie Basement</i>	Joel	Recurring
2016–2021	<i>Ben 10</i>	Heatblast, Rex Salazar, additional voices	Voice, recurring role <sup>[17]</sup>
2023	<i>Australian Idol</i>	Himself (With Son)	Guest

### Video games   [ edit ]

Year	Title	Role
2004	<i>The Polar Express</i>	Hero Boy
2011	<i>Cartoon Network Universe: FusionFall</i>	Rex Salazar



	<i>Generator Rex: Agent of Providence</i> <sup>[17]</sup>	
	<i>Saints Row: The Third</i>	Pedestrian and Character Voices
2017	<i>Ben 10</i>	Heatblast

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