



PETER GALLAGHER

(Biography)

Peter Gallagher, who plays Michael, was most recently seen on film as Cesare in "The Idolmaker." Raised in a northern suburb of New York City, he attended Tufts University in Boston. While in school, he performed regularly at the University's Arena Theatre, as well as with the Boston Shakespeare Company and various local theatre companies.

Peter first performed professionally in 1977 as a member of the tribe in "Hair" on Broadway. Later that same year, he joined a national road company of "Grease" as the lead character, Danny Zuko--the same role made famous by John Travolta in the feature film version directed by "Summer Lovers" director, Randal Kleiser.

After six months on the road, Gallagher portrayed Scipio in an off-Broadway production of "Caligula" directed by Robert Lewis, the founder of the Actors Studio. He then joined the Broadway company of "Grease" as Danny Zuko.

In 1979, Peter created the role of John in the television series "Skag," co-starring Karl Malden. He performed on the series from August to December 1979, when he was cast for the role of Cesare, the ultimate teen star in "The Idolmaker."

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After "The Idolmaker," Gallagher returned to the stage in a production of "Romeo and Juliet," directed by Barry Davis at the renowned Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven.

Peter lives in New York City.

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