

Jeff Pierce



A North Carolina native, earned his B.A. in Mass Communication and Journalism from Elon University, N.C., and wrote for the university paper: *The Pendulum*, as well as several other weekly periodicals.

Jeff did a three year tour of duty in the Broadway First National Tour of *MISS SAIGON*, understudying and performing many times as Chris, the romantic lead. A theatre veteran, he has enjoyed playing Lancelot in *Camelot*, Sky in *Guys and Dolls*, Curly in *Oklahoma!* and Frankie in *Forever Plaid* in numerous productions across the country. Off-Broadway, he was nominated for a Best Featured Actor in a Play at the Midtown International Theatre Festival for his portrayal of Bill Clinton in *Hillary and Monica: the Winter of Her Discontent*. Jeff also played the title role in the MAC nominated *Bring Back Birdie* at the Duplex.

Jeff received critical acclaim for his performance as Blane, "the ex-hustler with a heart of gold," in the World Premiere of *Trolls* at the Coast Playhouse in West Hollywood. He can be heard on the original cast recording. Other personal favorites include Marvin in *Falsettos*, Reverend David Marshall Lee in *The Foreigner*, Billy Crocker in *Anything Goes!* and Miles Gloriosus in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Keep an eye out for him as George (A.K.A. "Oswaldo") in the film, *The Deviants*, now available on DVD.

Jeff has numerous teaching credits as well. He has given a number of master classes at Rutgers University for both Theatre Majors and Theatre Appreciation classes. Jeff worked as a teacher for L.A. Unified School District while pursuing his acting career in Los Angeles. Jeff has coached numerous students on acting technique, monologues and dialects.

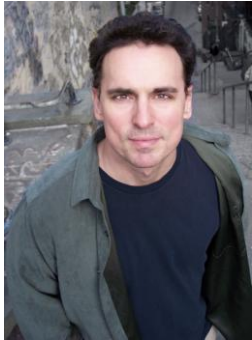
A life-long, passionate history buff, Jeff is thrilled to pay tribute theatrically to an oft overlooked segment of World War II: the POWs in Germany.

Jeff currently lives in New York City with his lovely and talented wife, Colleen and their two adorable cats, Guido and Magwitch. Visit his website at: www.JeffPierce.net

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www.JeffPierce.net Video Clips available on Website www.SouthernManThePlay.com

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Voice: Baritenor
 Height: 6'1"
 Weight: 195
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 Eyes: Hazel

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THEATRE

NATIONAL TOUR

MISS SAIGON Broadway 1 st National	Chris u/s (w/ over 80 Performances, ensemble)	Nicholas Hytner, Director Cameron Mackintosh, Prod.
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NEW YORK CREDITS

SOUTHERN MAN (One Man Show)	Jackson Taylor & 17 other characters	Jewel Box Theater, MITF, (Regionally: Paramount Theatre, NC & Rutgers Univ) Red Fern Theatre Co. World Premiere MITF & June Havoc Theater
A SHOT AWAY (True Accounts of MST)	Michael	
*HILLARY AND MONICA: The Winter of Her Discontent	Bill Clinton / Secret Service Agent	
*BRING BACK BIRDIE	Conrad Birdie	ODTC , The Duplex

PLAYS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL	Various Roles	NC Shakespeare Festival
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	Conrade /Claudio U/S	NC Shakespeare Festival
THE FOREIGNER	Rev. David Lee	TLTOTS, Sullivan, IL
SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER	Dr. Cukrowicz	TLTOTS, Sullivan, IL

MUSICAL THEATRE

HOLIDAY JUBILEE	Soloist/Percussion	Crossroads Theatre Co, NJ Dir by Rick Sordelet
THAT'S LIFE	Man #1/Dean Martin Type	Florida Studio Theatre Dir by Dennis Courtney
FALSETTOS BRIGADOON	Marvin Tommy	Penobscot Theatre Co., ME PCPA Theatrefest, CA Dir by Scott Thompson
GUYS & DOLLS A FUNNY ...FORUM CAMELOT TROLLS	Sky Masterson Miles Gloriosus Lancelot Blane	TLTOTS, Various Theatres TLTOTS, Sullivan, IL TLTOTS, Various Theatres The Coast Playhouse, CA World Premiere

FILM/TELEVISION

THE DEVIANTS	Supporting	Green Band Pictures
MURPHY'S LAW, Pilot	Starring	LED Productions
RJ REYNOLDS	Lead	American Multimedia
AROUND MIDNIGHT	Starring	Cinema Entertainment

TRAINING

Ron Melrose –Musical Theatre, NYC
 Eric Morris – Acting Workshop, LA
 North Carolina School of the Arts – School of Drama
 Elon University – B.A. Mass Communication

OF SPECIAL INTEREST...

DIALECTS: American Regionals, British Regionals, Scottish, Irish, French, Australian **IMPRESSIONS:** Bill Clinton, George W., Arnold Schwarzenegger, Elvis, & More! **SPORTS:** Certified Personal Trainer, Softball, Baseball, Football, Tennis, Weight Training **OTHER SKILLS:** Stage Combat-Fisticuffs-Broadsword, Drums & Percussion, Basic Juggling, Handguns

***AWARDS**

*as Bill Clinton in HILLARY AND MONICA nominated for Midtown International Theatre Festival Best Featured Actor in a Play
 *as Conrad Birdie in BRING BACK BIRDIE nominated for MAC Cabaret Award for Best Show

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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication, May 1987
Elon College (now Elon University), Elon College, North Carolina
Attended the **North Carolina School of the Arts** 1988-1990 School of Drama,
Winston Salem, North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Certificated Substitute Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District,
Los Angeles, California Fall 1999 – Fall 2002

- Substitute taught a variety of subjects at the Secondary School Level
- Fulfilled the lesson plans and agendas of the regular instructors

Substitute to Full Time Teacher, Barbara Dawson Educational Center,
A non-Public Special Education School, Grades 1-12, Fall 1997- Fall 1998

- Substituted for regular teacher on medical leave
- Elevated to full time position
- Instructed Language Arts, Life Skills, Math, Reading, and Social Skills for Special Education. Students predominantly consisted of those that were ED, LH, and ADHD

Teacher's Aide, Goodwill High School Spring 1999

- Assisted Director of Education in basic instruction for at risk teenagers seeking High School graduation

HONORS:

Top Ten Outstanding Seniors, Graham High School, Graham, North Carolina

- Based on academic performance, citizenship and involvement in school and community based extra curricular activities

Voted Best All-Around by Senior Class

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman (Football)

Lettered in Football and Track 3 years

Honorable Mention All-conference – Football Senior Season

All-state Vocal Chorus, North Carolina

Who's Who in Music for U.S. High Schools

Most Outstanding Chorus Member – Senior Year

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Professional Actor/ Singer 1987 – Present

Complete Performing Resumé available upon request

- Performed in and for a myriad of venues and locales around the U.S. and abroad
- Career highlights include Guest starring on Television shows, roles in Independent Films and understudying the role of "Chris" in the First National Tour of MISS SAIGON.

SPECIAL SKILLS: Coaching: Football (American), track and softball, Drama/ Acting coach, Weightlifting and Personal Training, Drums and Percussion, Basic Juggling, First Aid and CPR training and PART training