

Please join us on Tuesday evening, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>, when our special guest speaker will be:



## SCOTT BAI0

Scott Vincent James Baio was born in Brooklyn, NY, the son of Rose and Mario Baio. He is a graduate of North Hollywood High School.

In 1976, Baio played the title character [Bugsy Malone](#) in the cult kiddie gangster musical directed by [Alan Parker](#), which also co-starred [Jodie Foster](#). Baio and Foster later worked together again in the 1980 teen girl drama [Foxes](#) helmed by [Adrian Lyne](#). When he was 16, Baio was then cast as [The Fonz's](#) cousin, [Chachi Arcola](#), on [Happy Days](#). During his time on [Happy Days](#), Baio earned two [Emmy Award](#) nominations for his lead performances in the TV movies [Stoned](#) (1981) and [All The Kids Do It](#) (1985). He won two Young Artists Awards during the Third Annual Youth in Film Awards (1980-1981) as Best Young Actor in a Television Special for [Stoned](#) and Best Young Comedian in Television or Motion Pictures for [Happy Days](#). He also starred in the made-for-television youth drama specials [The Boy Who Drank Too Much](#) with [Lance Kerwin](#) and [Senior Trip](#) with [Mickey Rooney](#).

In 1982, Baio was in a [spin-off](#) of [Happy Days](#) entitled [Joanie Loves Chachi](#) with [Erin Moran](#), which lasted two seasons. That same year, he appeared opposite another actor, [Willie Aames](#) in the film [Zapped!](#), and recorded an album for [RCA](#). From 1984 until 1990, Baio starred in the syndicated comedy series [Charles in Charge](#). In 1985 he was part of an ensemble cast for [Alice in Wonderland](#), where he portrayed Pat the Pig. From 1987 through 1991, he was a director of [Out of This World](#).

During the [1990s](#), Baio appeared in various television programs, including the short-lived [Look Who's Talking](#) small screen spin-off [Baby Talk](#). Between 1992 and 1995, he portrayed Dr. Jack Stewart in the medical mystery series [Diagnosis: Murder](#) starring [Dick Van Dyke](#). Baio was a guest-star on many shows, including [Full House](#), [Touched by an Angel](#), [Veronica's Closet](#) and [The Nanny](#). He was also in a number of TV series and commercials. He also starred in several films on TV and video releases such as [Detonator](#), [Bar-Hopping](#), [Dumb Luck](#), [Face Value](#) and [Danielle Steel's Mixed Blessings](#).

Baio's other movies include the "independent" films [Very Mean Men](#), [Face to Face](#) and [The Bread, My Sweet](#). [Very Mean Men](#) (2000) was a comedy directed by Tony Vitale about a mob war between two families. Baio served as a co-producer with his older brother Steven on said film, and even played the crucial role of

impetuous crime scion Paulie Minnetti who unwittingly instigates the crime feud. Variety praised his performance: "A career-reviving turn by Scott Baio."

*Face to Face* (2001; renamed *Italian Ties*) was a comic drama directed by Ellie Kanner about three young men (Scott Baio as Richie, Thomas Calabro as Philly and Carlo Imperato as Al) who kidnap their emotionally distant fathers for a weekend of genuine bonding. Baio co-wrote the screenplay with Jeffrey Gurian. The movie won the Audience Prize for Best Comedy at the Marco Island Film Festival, the Silver Screen Accolade in the Reno Film Festival and the 10 Degrees Hotter Best Feature Award during the Valley Film Festival.

*The Bread, My Sweet* (2001; retitled *A Wedding For Bella*) a romance film directed by Melissa Martin and produced by Adrienne Wehr. Baio portrayed Dominic Pyzola who's both a corporate raider in the daytime and a pastry chef at night. He earned three Best Lead Actor prizes in the Atlantic City Film Festival, the Kansas City Halfway To Hollywood Film Festival and the San Diego Film Festival. The movie itself collected top accolades from the Santa Monica, Stony Brook, Marco Island, Houston World fest and Iowa Hardacre Film Festivals.

Baio was also in the Emmy award winning comedy series *Arrested Development* as the madcap Bluth family's serious but overpaid lawyer, Bob Loblaw. He took over the role of the clan's legal counselor from former *Happy Days* co-star [Henry Winkler](#) in four episodes: "Forget Me Now", "Notapusy", "Mr. F", and "Making a Stand". In August 2006, Baio was formally invited by the AIA Actors Studio to discuss his professional experiences as a working director in television and movies. He talked about his own acting career plus his recent forays into writing, directing and producing.

Baio was the co-host of the [VH1](#) reality show *Confessions of a Teen Idol*, in which former teen idols attempt to resurrect their careers.

In 2007, Baio married his longtime girlfriend Renee Sloan. Their daughter, Bailey DeLuca Baio, was born in November 2007, 5 weeks premature. The family has started the Bailey Baio Angel Foundation to provide financial support to other families who are dealing with metabolic disorders. On September 18, 2010 in San Francisco, both Scott and his lovely wife, Renee will be presented the prestigious "*Royal Court of the Golden Lion*" Award given to them by the Grand Lodge California, Sons of Italy in America.

ADMISSION: \$10 PER PERSON, INCLUDES DINNER

TUESDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

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