



Zachary Levi, Actor, Operation Smile Ambassador

Zachary Levi's exuberance and charm have made him a Hollywood first pick and a favorite among his devoted fans.

Levi can currently be seen on upcoming NBC series "Heroes Reborn." The highly anticipated revamp of the fan favorite show will premiere to excited audiences in the fall of 2015. This marks a return to NBC for Levi, who portrayed the beloved "Chuck" for five seasons. Additionally Levi hosted and produced *Geeks Who Drink*, a game show based on the pub trivia contest of the same name, for SyFy network.

Levi will be returning to Broadway in the spring of 2016 in the revival version of "She Loves Me" also starring Laura Benanti and Jane Krakowski. He previously did a theater run in his Broadway debut opposite Krysta Rodriguez in the witty musical "First Date" The play received critical acclaim as did Levi for the run of the show.

On the big screen, Levi appeared most recently in the Marvel film "Thor 2" as the role of Fandral the Dashing. Levi also appeared as the lead role opposite Mandy Moore in Disney's twist on its classic Rapunzel, entitled "Tangled" he Oscar nominated film was a huge success at the box office and DVD release. Additionally, Levi appeared in the 20th Century Fox film "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel" which broke box office records in its Christmas release. Levi was also seen starring with Amber Tamblyn in the independent feature film "Spiral" and audiences also remember his starring roles in the franchise film "Big Momma's House 2" with Martin Lawrence.

Levi grew up in Ventura County, CA. He began acting in theater at the early age of six, performing lead roles in regional productions such as "Grease," "The Outsiders," "Oliver," "Godspell," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Big River", and "Marvin's Room" It was this early training that ultimately brought him to the attention of Hollywood.

Levi devotes much time and energy doing philanthropic work as an ambassador for Operation Smile, through his company The Nerd Machine and his annual comic con event NERD HQ which has raised close to a million dollars for the charity to date. Levi currently resides in Los Angeles.