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Corbin Bleu  
*Himself / "Chad Danforth"*

A versatile and accomplished individual, Corbin Bleu comes from an extensive background in film, television, and theatre. The 32 year old has established himself as an actor, singer/songwriter, dancer, voiceover/recording artist, host/television personality, and producer. Bleu is probably best known for his role as Chad Danforth in Disney's Emmy Award-winning High School Musical franchise. Most recently in 2021 Bleu starred in his debut Hallmark Channel movie *Love, For Real* playing the role of Marco Tate, a bachelor looking for love on a dating show who comes to realize not all of his bachelorettes are there with the same intentions. Also in 2021, he starred in the Lifetime Holiday movie, *A Christmas Dance Reunion* where he was reunited on screen with his former High School Musical co-star Monique Coleman.

Bleu was last seen on Broadway as Lucentio/Bill Calhoun in the Tony award nominated, 2019 revival of *Kiss Me Kate* for the Roundabout Theater Co at the legendary Studio 54. Corbin also headlined as Ted Hanover in the Tony-nominated production of Irving Berlin's *Holiday Inn*, winning him the Chita Rivera Award for Outstanding Male Dancer in a Broadway Show. Additional Broadway credits include: *Godspell* (Jesus) and *In the Heights* (Usnavi). Other stage highlights include *Hairspray* (Seaweed) and *Mamma Mia!* (Sky), both at The Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles. In 2018, he starred as Don Lockwood, the role made famous by Gene Kelly in The Muny's centennial season production of *Singin' in the Rain* as well as starred as Billy Crocker in *Anything Goes* at Arena Stage in Washington, DC. That year Corbin was honored with the Entertainer of the Year award from the Tremaine National Gala honoring his work in the dance industry.

Bleu's television credits include: *Dynasty*, *Supergirl*, *Chicago Med*, *The Middle*, *The Fosters*, *Castle*, *Psych*, *Franklin & Bash*, and *Blue Bloods*. He also partnered with Karina Smirnoff on the multi-Emmy Award-winning ABC hit *Dancing with the Stars*, placing a close second.

On the big screen, Bleu has starred in *To Write Love on Her Arms* (opposite Kat Dennings), *Nurse 3-D*, and *The Monkey's Paw* to name a few.

Corbin is the co-chair on the advisory board of the Looking Ahead program, a division of The Actors Fund focused on helping professional young performers and their families thrive amid the unique challenges of working in the entertainment industry. He also dedicates himself to giving back through programs such as St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Starlight Children's Foundation, & the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

