



Matt Cornett

"E.J."

Matt Cornett plays Nini's new love interest "E.J" on "High School Musical: The Musical: The Series," a reinvented take on the two-time Emmy® Award-winning "High School Musical" franchise, for Disney+.

Cornett is best known for his recurring guest star role as Zach Barnes on "Bella and The Bulldogs," for which he earned a 2016 Young Artist Award for "Best Performance in a TV Series - Recurring Young Actor."

Most recently, he shared the big screen with Natasha Henstridge in the feature film, "Inconceivable." Other credits include notable roles on "Life in Pieces," "Game Shakers" and "Criminal Minds," as well as a host on Disney Channel's "Movie Surfers."

Born in idyllic rural Rogers, Arkansas, Cornett moved to Southern California to pursue his acting career full time in 2012. Soon after relocating, he booked a role on "Southland", for which he won a Young Artist Award for "Best Performance in a TV Series Guest Starring Young Actor."

Cornett's success since moving to Southern California has been hard-earned. In between major productions, he has been featured in national commercials and print campaigns.

Cornett enjoys football, singing, guitar, video games, his car and spending quality time with his family and friends.

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