



Skylar Astin
"James"

Skylar Astin stars as James, an instructor and mentor to a new class of second-born royals, in the upcoming Disney+ original movie "Secret Society of Second-Born Royals." James helps guide five royal rookies into tapping the full potential of their unique super abilities, and most importantly, teaches them the values of teamwork.

Astin is currently starring in NBC's "Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist" alongside an all-star cast including Jane Levy, Mary Steenburgen, and Peter Gallagher.

Astin is perhaps best known for his star turn as 'Jesse' in the hit "Pitch Perfect" franchise. Additional big screen credits include "Ghosts of War," "21 and Over," "Taking Woodstock" with director Ang Lee, the Sundance cult-hit "Hamlet 2." "Flock of Dudes," "Cavemen" and the beloved Disney animated film "Wreck It Ralph."

On television, Astin most recently starred opposite Golden Globe-winner Rachel Bloom in the final season of The CW's "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend." Other television credits include the Golden Globe-nominated dark comedy "Graves," "Hot Air" and "Ground Floor." He has made guest appearances in "Girls," "Halt and Catch Fire," "House," and "Love Bites."

A native New Yorker, Astin's first break came as 'Georg' in the 2006 cultural phenomenon "Spring Awakening," which went on to win eight Tony Awards. He most recently portrayed the iconic role of 'Tony' in Carnegie Hall's performance of "West Side Story" and received rave reviews in Encore's production of Kurt Vonnegut's "God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater." He was also seen in Pulitzer Prize nominee Theresa Rebeck's play, "What We're Up Against."

Astin currently resides in Los Angeles.