



# THE RIGHT STUFF

## BIOGRAPHY

**JAMES LAFFERTY**

*'Scott Carpenter'*

James Lafferty plays the role of original Mercury 7 astronaut 'Scott Carpenter' in National Geographic's original scripted series THE RIGHT STUFF on Disney+, based on Tom Wolfe's bestselling nonfiction series, which dramatically explores the early days of the NASA space program.

Recently, James recurred in the Netflix hit series "The Haunting of Hill House" and played a strong supporting role in the critically acclaimed Nelms Brothers film "Small Town Crime" opposite John Hawkes and Octavia Spencer. Previous credits include starring roles in two other Nelms Brothers films, "Lost on Purpose" and "Waffle Street," a supporting role in Blumhouse's "Oculus," a recurring role in WGN's "Underground" and series regular roles in the CW's "One Tree Hill" and NBC's "Crisis."

James has also branched out to direct several episodes of "One Tree Hill" and "The Royals" for E! Networks and continues to develop projects as a writer and producer. As a vehicle to encompass all of his passions, he created, wrote, directed and starred in the first season of the independent TV show "Everyone is Doing Great," which is currently playing at festivals worldwide.