

Hunter Parrish (Continued)

Where you've seen him: Hunter Parrish has been acting since he was about 6 years old but still considers himself a student, always willing to learn from his peers and veteran co-stars. Born in Richmond, Va., and raised in Plano, Texas, Parrish has guest-starred on several TV shows, such as "**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation**" and "**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.**" He has also appeared on Broadway as Melchior in the musical "**Spring Awakening**" and in the movies "**RV,**" "**Freedom Writers,**" "**17 Again,**" and "**It's Complicated.**" For the last six years, he has played Silas Botwin on Showtime's Emmy-winning drama "**Weeds.**"

Current project: Parrish is currently making his second appearance on Broadway, starring as Jesus in the revival of "**Godspell,**" now in previews and scheduled to open Nov. 7. Though he's playing a biblical figure, the musical "is about love and community," he says. "People have their personal [ideas] for what or who Jesus is and what he means.... I'm staying far away from that and I'm focusing on how much love he as a man had to offer and to teach other people how to spread their love as well."

—Frank Nestor