

## Jacob L Schlanger

Jacob has been an on-air host and reporter for the Emmy-nominated television series, ***Sound of Youth*** (Comcast, Channel 5) since 2008. He's literally grown up (and taller) onscreen! He has hosted more than a dozen shows, with some of his favorites featuring writers, community service, and teens doing cool things.

Jacob loves music and movies – the scarier the better! He played the drums in a Fusion band, and has acted in several local productions, including Act 3 Productions' ***Godspell***, ***Striking 12*** and ***Columbinus***, where he was cast as the show's lead, Eric Harris. ***Columbinus*** received critical acclaim from local media and sold-out audiences for a moving performance. Jacob was also in school plays including ***Once on This Island***, cast as the father, ***High School Musical***, cast as Chad Danforth, Troy's best friend, and ***Seussical***, cast as The Cat in the Hat. Yes, Jake can sing, act and even complete the choreographed dance moves!

Jacob's passions include two pretty diverse interests: film-making and wrestling. He attended ID Tech Camp's Visual Arts Academy, producing the shorts ***WereWoods*** and sharing writing/directing/editing acting as the lead camper/Werewolf! He also created ***The Final Destination (a remake)***, sharing writing/directing/editing credits as part of a three-man production team.

Jacob is currently enrolled in North Springs High School's Film Magnet program, and is looking forward to his first solo film project airing right here on ***Sound of Youth***! The program is a reality-look at the first few days of high school through the eyes of a freshman. Jacob is also on the wrestling team at North Springs, and hopes to become a successful wrestler in the WWE.

You can often find Jacob at the [Silver Scream Spook Show](#), a local live and film theater production