

SEAN ASTIN



BIO

Sean Astin is an actor/director best known for his film and television roles such as Bob Newby, a former high school friend and love interest to Winona Ryder's character, Joyce Byers in Season 2 of Netflix's horror thriller **Stranger Things**. Astin of course is also known for his classic and beloved characters - Sam in the **Lord of the Rings** trilogy and the title character of **Rudy** and Mikey in the popular classic **The Goonies**.

Astin starred as Ed in Netflix's family sitcom, **No Good Nick** and recently guest starred in **Brooklyn Nine-Nine** and **The Big Bang Theory** as well as his powerful performance as Jeremy in Julianne Moore's film **Gloria Bell**. Astin is currently shooting **Mayfield's Game** opposite Mira Sorvino, as well as **Charming The Hearts of Men** opposite Kelsey Grammer.

Astin is no stranger to thrillers, with dramatic turns in numerous television, film and series, including Guillermo Del Toro's **The Strain** on (FX) and the fifth season of **24 (Fox)**.

Astin directed and produced the short film **Kangaroo Court**, which earned him an Academy Award® nomination for Best Live Action Short Film. Astin also directed and produced the live action short film **The Long and Short of It**, an official entry in the Sundance Film Festival. Astin has journeyed into episodic television, directing episodes of **Angel** (WB) and **Jeremiah** (Showtime).

The veteran actor recently narrated Dreamworks' original series **Captain Underpants** and has voiced many animated characters in films and television including Raphael in the **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (Nickelodeon), **Bunnicula** (WB), **Justice League** (WB), **Special Agent Oso** (Disney), **Micronauts** (Paramount) and **Minecraft: Story Mode** (Telltale).

Astin is an avid long-distance runner and triathlete. He completed the **IRONMAN** World Championship Triathlon in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii on October 10, 2015. He has also completed 12 Full Marathons including the 2016 **New York City Marathon** in honor of his late mother, **Patty Duke** for her life's work as an advocate for mental health.

Astin is be repped by Stewart Talent, WME, Luber/Roklin, and David B. Feldman, Esq

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