

Michael Baldwin

Titles: 1 Sources: 0 Stills: 1

Born: US

In Don Coscarelli's weird weird weird debut feature "**PHANTASM**", Michael played the central character, a hard-nosed laid-back 13-year old living the bachelor life with his elder brother. As events at the local mortuary escalate from the strange to the mind-bogglingly bizarre, he resolutely refuses to be shunted safely away from the action and his supernatural nemesis, the Tall Man. With no school scenes, no friends his own age, and no parents, Mike's freewheeling self-reliant small-town existence seems strangely liberated, and elevates this quirky horror cheapie above the straight-to-video herd. He missed the first (redundant) sequel in 1988, but showed up, very much older, in "**PHANTASM: LORD OF THE DEAD**" (95). Nothing else is known about him. He's not listed in *The Moving Picture Boy*.



A tiny still from the video jacket – but the only one of him I've encountered anywhere. Hi Mike!

Source: Cinema Club VHS CC1141

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
79		PHANTASM with Terrie Kalbus	in central role, Michael Hazaturna (13)