

Johnny Doran

Titles: 7 Sources: 2 Stills: 1

Born: John Allen Doran; US; May 25th 1962



A work of art all to himself in "**FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS BASIL E FRANKWEILER**". His is the sort of cupie-doll face many mothers would kill for – a picture book child too good to be true – and all the more appealing because there's not a hint of ingratiation in those eyes.

Source: The Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“The strawberry-blond John Allen Doran had, in childhood, a button of a nose and a round sucking mouth. Angry green eyes, however, proclaimed that he was nobody’s pushover. He began acting when he was three, made dozens of commercials, and experienced two New York stage flops – one of them a musical based on "A Member of the Wedding". (He also played John Henry in the straight stage version.)

In his 1973 film with the interminable title ("THE HIDEAWAYS", its re-release name, was a great improvement) he made a fine fist of surviving overnight incarceration in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and was quite unintimidated by Ingrid Bergman in a white wig.

Three years later, for Disney, he and a delightful black buddy of his own age (Billy Attmore) allied themselves with a Southern Belle and a quack doctor (Joan Hackett and Peter Ustinov) in the search for his late father’s treasure. He had a good part in the TV series "Salty".

Most of his later work was for TV. He took the Rooney part in a remake of "**CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS**" – opposite the exquisitely hateful Jonathan Kahn – and played Jackie Cooper in a Judy Garland biopic called "**RAINBOW**". He also appeared in the series "**The Fantastic Journey**" and "**Mulligan’s Stew**", and later films included "**SUPERSTITION**" (82).”

What’s On TV review of “FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES...”:

“In one of Ingrid Bergman’s most obscure films, she plays a rich recluse who’s also a benefactor of New York’s Metropolitan Museum. Most of the plot, however, is taken up by two kids, nicely played by Sally Prager and Johnny Doran, who hide in the museum and create their own world before eventually getting to meet her. ** ”

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
73	11	FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS BASIL E FRANKWEILER with Sally Prager	as Jamie Kincaid
76	14	TREASURE OF MATECUMBE with Billy “Pop” Attmore	
77	15	CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS with Jonathan Kahn	US TV, as Dan
--		Salty	US TV series
78	16	RAINBOW	US TV, as Jackie Cooper
--		The Fantastic Journey	US TV series
--		Mulligan’s Stew	US TV series
82	20	SUPERSTITION	