

Michael Oliver

Titles: 2 Sources: 4 Stills: 3

Born: US

Star of the two appalling “**PROBLEM CHILD**” comedies, he was singled out for criticism far more than a child actor would normally expect to be. Nothing else is known of him.



In “**PROBLEM CHILD**”, Junior's multiple-murderer prison penfriend comes a-visiting. Will Junior get his come-uppance? Alas no, there were two sequels.
Source: original front-of-house still

What the Critics said:

In “**PROBLEM CHILD**”:

“A ridiculous comedy about the misadventures of a bratty seven-year old boy who is adopted by a family right out of a television sitcom. Michael Oliver plays the red-haired devil, who photographs nuns in the shower, sets fire to his

bedroom, drives the family car into a store window, and corresponds with a serial killer...” – **Rating the Movies** (1990)

“Michael Oliver is obscenely awful as the monstrous kid Ritter and Yasbeck are unwise enough to adopt...”

– **TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995**

In **“PROBLEM CHILD 2”**:

“Boy actor Michael Oliver gives another dreadful, camera-hogging performance.”

– **TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995**

“...Oliver remains an annoying child actor who mugs constantly.”

– **Variety Movie Guide 1993**

“Michael Oliver reprises his 1990 role as Junior, the ever-smiling kid who takes a delight in making mischief. Here, his practical jokes include a merry-go-round which he speeds up so that everyone aboard throws up over each other and a salad with a nasty hidden ingredient...”

– **What’s On TV**



FILMOGRAPHY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
90		PROBLEM CHILD	in title role, Junior Healey, 7
91		PROBLEM CHILD 2 with <i>Ivyann Schwan</i>	in title role, Junior Healey, 7