

Richard Kind

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[Richard Kind coming to S.F. to explain his 'not famous' life - 2025](#)

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Biography - American actor Richard Bruce Kind was born on November 22, 1956, in Trenton, New Jersey, to mother Alice (née Berson) and father Samuel Kind, a jeweler. He and his younger sister Joanne were raised in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Pennsbury High School in 1974, and from Northwestern University's School of Speech (from 1891 to 1921, the School of Oratory, and from 2001 until today in 2021, the School of Communication) in 1978. At Northwestern, he was pre-law and a fraternity member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. After graduating from Northwestern, he lived in New York City for four years taking acting classes and acting in some commercials and theatre productions (including at the

Surflight Summer Theatre in New Jersey, and with the Portobello Theatre Co. in New York). In 1982 he moved back to Chicago and joined the Practical Theatre Company (founded by Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Brad Hall, Gary Kroeger and Rich Hall amongst others), and in 1983 he began performing with The Second City improvisational comedy troupe (including with Dan Castellaneta, the voice of Homer Simpson). He began appearing in TV series and movies as of 1985; he performed with members of Second City (including Mike Myers and Ryan Stiles) in the 1987 pilot of "110 Lombard Street," co-starred in the 1987 sitcom pilot "Bennett Brothers" with George Clooney (with whom he formed a lasting friendship), and had a recurring role as "Jimmy Bello" in the crime thriller TV show Unsub in 1989. In 1990, he became an ensemble member of Carol Burnett's comedy anthology TV show Carol and Company, and in 1991 he joined the cast of The Carol Burnett Show. He has had recurring roles in sitcoms, including as "Dr. Mark Devanow" on Mad About You (1992-1999, with a revival in 2019), "Paul Lassiter" on Spin City (1996-2002), "Harvey Corman" in Scrubs (2003-2004) and "Cousin Andy" in Curb Your Enthusiasm (2002, 2004-2005, 2009, 2020-2021). He also played Gotham City Mayor, Aubrey James, on the TV show Gotham (2014-2019). He has voiced roles in television shows (Dora, the Explorer, The Penguins of Madagascar, American Dad, and Big Mouth) and movies ("Tom" in Tom and Jerry: The Movie, "Molt" in A Bug's Life, "Van" in Cars and Cars 2, "Bookworm" in Toy Story 3, and "Bing Bong" in Inside Out). He has also found success as a stage actor, appearing on Broadway as "Ira Taub" in The Tale of the Allergist's Wife (2002), "Addison Mizner" in Bounce, A New Musical (2003), "Max Bialystock" in The Producers (2004), "Foxwell J. Sly" in Sly Fox (2004), and "Marcus Hoff" in The Big Knife" (2013), for which he received a Tony Award nomination. In 2008, Kind played the role of "Voltaire" in the New York City Opera's production of Candide (an operetta by Leonard Bernstein). Kind married Dana Stanley (an executive director of Project ALS, which fundraises for research into Lou Gehrig's disease) in November 1999; they have 3 children, a daughter Skyler, born circa 2002, and twins Samantha and Max, born circa 2005.

[Richard Kind Papers](#)

Abstract -Collection consists of the papers of American actor and Class of 1978 Northwestern University alumnus Richard Bruce Kind (1956-), dating from 1956 to 2019, including his personal and professional correspondence, school records, photographs, audiovisual media, records of theater, TV, and film performances such as scripts, cue cards, playbills,

and memorabilia, and news clippings and magazine coverage of his life and career, dating from 1956-2019.

<https://www.secondcity.com/people/richard-kind>

Amazingly prolific and beloved by Hollywood royalty, the actor has a self-image that belies his status and achievements. "I just work," he said.

[Richard Kind Is Still Waiting for His Big Break.](#)

[At Northwestern University.](#) Kind tried acting as an extracurricular [but planned to go eventually to law school.](#)

By Esther Zuckerman - Aug. 16, 2024

In a scene from the most recent season of the Netflix series "Girls5eva," the character actor Richard Kind appears as a sort of guardian angel for one of the heroines, a member of a pop girl group. His advice to her: Don't try to make it big. The middle is where you want to be.

"I've spent the past 40 years striking the perfect balance between constantly working and never getting bugged in a deli," he says.

That's not exactly true. During a recent lunch — not at a deli but rather at an upscale Mediterranean restaurant on the Upper West Side — a woman walked up and recalled something she had seen him in (a play in the Hamptons; she didn't remember which one) and asked what he was doing next. He told her he was in the coming season of the Hulu mystery comedy "Only Murders in the Building."

<https://magazine.northwestern.edu/features/moment-a-starry-night>

<https://www.ibdb.com/broadway-cast-staff/richard-kind-99567>

[How Meeting Richard Kind Changed The Course Of My Life - April 15, 2025](#)

[Extended interview: Richard Kind](#) - In this web exclusive, actor Richard Kind – known for such shows as "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and "Only Murders in the Building" – talks with CBS News' Dr. Jon LaPook about his comfort level with fame. He also discusses being recruited as the

announcer-sidekick for the Netflix talk show "Everybody's Live with John Mulaney"; his experience with improv at The Second City; and playing an imaginary friend in the animated feature "Inside Out."