



Harry Lennix

Harold Joseph Lennix III is an American actor. He is known for his roles as Terrence "Dresser" Williams in the Robert Townsend film *The Five Heartbeats* (1991) and as Boyd Langton in the science-fiction series *Dollhouse*. Lennix co-stars as Harold Cooper, assistant director of the FBI Counterterrorism Division, on the NBC drama *The Blacklist*. Lennix also played J'onn J'onzz/Calvin Swanwick/Martian Manhunter in the DC Extended Universe films *Man of Steel*, *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*, and Zack Snyder's *Justice League*.

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Harry Lennix is a Northwestern University alumnus, graduating in 1986 with a degree in Acting and Directing. While attending the university, he was involved in the African-American student organization For Members Only and further developed his theatrical skills before launching a successful career in film, television, and stage.

Here are some key details about his time at Northwestern:

- **Majored in Acting and Directing:**  
Lennix studied both acting and direction during his time at the university.
- **For Members Only:**  
He was the coordinator of For Members Only, an African-American student organization, in his senior year.
- **Recognized by "Who's Who":**  
Lennix was recognized in "Who's Who Among American College Students" for his achievements at Northwestern.
- **Alumni Recognition:**  
He has been honored by the university, which celebrated his Tony Award nominations for his role in the play Purpose.

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/harry-j-lennix-41>

Actor Harry Lennix brings the Gospel of John to the big screen in 'Revival! The Experience'

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

<https://www.steppenwolf.org/artists/harry-lennix/>

A Conversation With Harry Lennix: From Chicago Stages To Broadway's "Purpose"

Q&A With ACTOR Harry Lennix

<https://www.goodmantheatre.org/artists/harry-lennix/>

Harry Lennix - The Return Player

L-R: Harry Lennix, Jr., Ayton Taylor, and Dwain A. Perry

<https://northlight.org/harry-lennix-to-be-honored-with-speak-up-award/>

Broadway hit 'Purpose' has a Northwestern thread - Theatre faculty join recent alums in a gripping new play exploring Black political legacy and family truths

HARRY LENNIX TALKS DESIRE TO BECOME A PRIEST BEFORE PURSUING CAREER IN ACTING

<https://www.hallmarkchannel.com/a-christmas-together-with-you/cast/harry-lennix>

Harry Lennix talks new movie, "Nothing Is Impossible" - Chicagoan Harry Lennix talks about reuniting with his classmates from Quigley South, working with Gene Hackman and his new movie streaming on Pure Flix

<https://northwestu.academia.edu/HarryLennix>