

A man with a beard and short brown hair is captured in mid-air, jumping with his arms and legs spread wide. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a blue button-down shirt and dark trousers. He has a joyful expression, smiling broadly. The background is a dark, gradient blue.

# Jason Vendryes

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# Biography

Jason Vendryes is currently starring in two television series: Kenny in CBS' new daytime drama "Beyond the Gates" and playing Agent Slomkowski in the BET series "Ruthless." He is also starring, in a pivotal role, in the film "One Spoon of Chocolate," written and directed by RZA and co-starring Shameik Moore, Paris Jackson, and Blair Underwood which is set to release later this year.

Jason's initial interest in acting started as a child when his grandmother saw an open casting call for a 'Macaulay Culkin' type for the Burt Reynolds film "Cop and a Half." Although he didn't book that role (though he was called back 3 times) his interest in acting was established, though not through the usual routes. In high school Jason concentrated on sports instead of acting by playing volleyball and wrestling in high school and college. This proved vital as a job working at the Universal Studios store in Orlando, while attending college, led to his being recruited to audition to be an actor and stunt performer at the park. His first professional acting roles at the park included the shows "Terminator 2 3D," "The 8th Voyage of Sindbad," and "Grinchmas," along with the title role of Spider-Man as part of "Marvel Heroes" (among others). During this time Jason also starred in several plays including "Streakin'!" and "Born: The Fast Times and Hard Lives of Adam and Eve."

Jason decided to further his career by moving to NYC to study acting, and soon landed his SAG card with a small role on "Gossip Girl" which led to a role on "Blindspot" and a recurring role on Tyler Perry's "Too Close to Home." While in New York, he was in the play "Dear Brutus" (by "Peter Pan" writer J.M. Barrie) at the Roebuck Theatre. During his time in NYC Jason also landed 2 online features in GQ Italia and one in Men's Health.

His acting career started taking off with television recurring roles on the Amazon series "Living V" and OWN's "Ambitions" with additional roles on "Star," "American Soul," "The Big Door Prize," "Queen of the South," "BMF," and "Reasonable Doubt" among many others.

Film roles include starring in "Black Spartans" opposite Neal McDonough, "Pet Investigators" opposite Sean Astin, "Cinnamon" opposite Damon Wayans, and "Irresistible" which was directed by Jon Stewart.



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## 'Beyond The Gates' Casts Jason Vendryes In Mystery Role That Impacts Clifton Davis' Vernon & Brandon Claybon's Martin

By [Lynette Rice](#)  
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**Jason Vendryes**  
James Weber

**EXCLUSIVE:** [Jason Vendryes](#) (*Ruthless*) is joining the cast of *Beyond the Gates* as a mysterious stranger who impacts the lives of Clifton Davis' Vernon and Brandon Claybon's Martin.

Vendryes will begin recurring as Kenny on the [CBS](#) sudser starting in May. He begins watching Vernon and Martin but no one is sure what he wants.



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Everyone has a different path. I remember reading stories on how other actors got successful and thinking that was the way I had to do it too. But we're all unique, so we all have our own way to, and version of, success.

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**As** *a part of our series about pop culture's rising stars, we had the distinct pleasure of interviewing Jason Vendryes.*



ENTERTAINMENT

# Jason Vendryes talks about 'Beyond the Gates' on CBS and 'Ruthless' on BET+

By **Markos Papadatos** Published May 1, 2025



Jason Vendryes. Photo Credit: James Weber.

Actor Jason Vendryes chatted about being a part of "Beyond the Gates" on CBS and "Ruthless" on BET+.

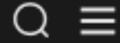
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Ep 526- Actor Jason Vendryes Talks Tribeca, Rza, Soaps, & More!

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## About

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*One Spoon of Chocolate* is an upcoming American drama film written, produced and directed by RZA. It stars Shameik Moore, Paris Jackson, RJ Cyler, Harry Goodwins, Johnell Young, Michael Harney, Rockmond Dunbar, E'myri Crutchfield, Blair Underwood, Jason Isbell, Isaiah Hill, James Lee Thomas, and Jason Vendryes.

In addition to starring in *One Spoon of Chocolate* Jason is also currently starring on two television shows currently airing: CBS' *Beyond the Gates* and BET's *Ruthless*. He tells us about his journey to TV, film, working with Paris Jackson, RZA, Shameik Moore, & well so much more!

A great chat with a great actor here on The Roundtable!

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