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## Television

The Young and the Restless	<u>Contract Player</u>	CBS
Diagnosis Murder	<u>Guest Star</u>	CBS
Red Shoe Diaries	<u>Guest Star</u>	Showtime
In the Heat of the Night	<u>Series Regular</u>	NBC
The Case of the Lethal Kiss	<u>Guest Star</u>	Perry Mason (MOW)
As the World Turns	<u>Contract Player</u>	CBS
Cheers	<u>Guest Star</u>	NBC
Gabriel's Fire	<u>Guest Star</u>	ABC

## Film

<u>Puppy Love</u>	John Luster	Named "Best American Short Film" LA Internl. Short Film Fest.
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## Theatre

<u>No Orchids For Miss Blandish</u>	Mr. Lucie	Evidence Room
<u>Ladies In Retirement</u>	Star w/Julie Harris	Coconut Grove Playhouse
<u>Rules of Love</u>	John Starr	Strike Theatre Company
<u>Fairy Garden</u>	Mimi	
<u>Arc Light</u>	Neil Wienberg	Room For Theatre
<u>The Fresca Wars</u>	Paul Jacobs	Room For Theatre

## New Media

<u>Venice the Series</u>	Jake Martin	Open Book Prod.
<u>The Grove the Series</u>	Maximus Kincaid	Open Book Prod.
<u>Fumbling Thru the Pieces</u>	Bruce Daniels	Julie Smith Prod.
<u>The Stafford Project</u>	Josh Goddard	Michelle Stafford Prod.

## Training

**Education:** Tulane University-Bachelor of Arts

**Acting:** Patsy Rodenberg, Robert Lewis (master class), Charles Nelson Reilly, Janet Alhanti, Pat Mullen, Leigh Kilton Smith

**Awards:** **Outstanding Supporting Actor Emmy Nomination, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2014**

**Outstanding Lead Actor Emmy Winner, 2005**

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An eleven-time Emmy nominee and three-time Outstanding Lead Actor Emmy winner, Christian Jules Le Blanc, stars as Michael Baldwin on CBS's number one rated daytime drama, ***The Young and the Restless***.



Christian joined the cast of ***The Young and the Restless*** in October, 1991, departing in 1993. He returned to the series in April, 1997. A slick attorney, Michael has found happiness in his marriage to Lauren Fenmore (Tracey E. Bregman), despite the antics of his troubled brother, Kevin (Greg Rikaart) and his unpredictable mother, Gloria (Judith Chapman).

Christian's television appearances also include the role of Kirk Mc Coll on ***As the World Turns***, a starring role as a regular on ***In the Heat of the Night*** with Carol O'Connor and Howard Rollins, and many guest appearances including ***Perry Mason***, ***Cheers*** and ***Gabriel's Fire***. He produced and starred in his first short film, ***Puppy Love***, with actress, Grace Zabriskie which was honored as the Outstanding Short Film at the Los Angeles International Short Film Awards.

Le Blanc's stage credits include ***Ladies In Retirement***, in which he starred with the legendary actresses Julie Harris and Eileen Brennan. More recently, Le Blanc appeared in the Los Angeles Times Pick-of-the-Week, ***No Orchids for Miss Blandish***. In 2008, he appeared in ***The Catonsville Nine***, in 2009, ***Appearances to the Contrary*** and in 2011, ***The Tennessee Williams Literary Festival***. Christian has also appeared in the online series: ***Venice the Series***, ***Grove the Series***, ***Fumbling Thru the Pieces***, and ***The Stafford Project***. He is currently a member of the Rogue Theater Company of Los Angeles.

Le Blanc is also a very busy host and MC for myriad organizations and charities. For 17 years he has co-hosted ***Kate Linder's Afternoon Tea*** with Y&R co-star Kate Linder. As of 2015, these teas will have raised over \$1,000,000 for charity. In 2014 alone, Christian served as honorary chairman of the charities ***Dine Out for Life***, ***Art Against AIDS***, and ***Each One Save One*** in New Orleans. He also co-hosted the ***Celebration of Hope*** fundraiser in Markham, Ontario while continuing his work with Kate's teas in Calgary, Toronto and Vancouver.

Christian is a self-taught, award winning, artist who has shown in Los Angeles and Washington D.C. and whose work is currently on display at the Jean Bragg Gallery of Southern Art, in New Orleans. His other interests include writing (He is currently working on a children's novel which he is illustrating), genealogy, and travel.

Christian, an army brat, was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, but calls New Orleans, Louisiana, home. He is one of the eight children of Andre and Alice Le Blanc. His father was a decorated veteran of the U.S. Special Forces.

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Stars as MICHAEL BALDWIN



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## HOSTING BIO

Maybe it's his Southern upbringing as a member of a crowded Cajun household of 8 siblings in the wildly eclectic town of New Orleans that lent Christian Jules Le Blanc his easy charm and razor wit.

Maybe the relentless curiosity that led him to prepare for a medical career at venerable Tulane University while, at the same time, studying ancient Roman history, Russian, and pursuing his love of singing informs his enthusiasm and obvious joy in interacting with a broad swath of people and personalities.

You would be hard pressed to find a topic that Christian is NOT interested in exploring. He is an ex-Kindergarten teacher, award winning artist and illustrator, a world traveler, children's book writer, accomplished genealogist (He is not beyond planting himself in front of a computer on the spur of the moment to let you know what your great grandfather did in 1880.) and a relentless booster of all things New Orleans.

When not engaged in one or several of these activities he is busy pursuing his first love, acting. In his career he has worked with some of the greats. On his first major gig alone, the daytime drama, "As the World Turns", he worked with Margaret Colin, Tanya Pinkins, Marisa Tomei, Meg Ryan and Julianne Moore. Jermaine Jackson and a young Whitney Huston sang at his fictional TV prom. He has starred on stage with the legendary Julie Harris and Eileen Brennan and on television with the likes of Carol O'Connor and Howard Rollins.

Christian currently plays attorney Michael Baldwin on CBS's "The Young and the Restless" which has been the highest rated daytime drama in the United States for 26 years and airs internationally in countries as far ranging as Finland, Romania, South Africa, France and Belgium. (Christian is currently learning French and now does his interviews in that language during his frequent trips to Francophile Europe where "The Young and the Restless", known as "Les Feux de L'Amour", is a top moneymaker for the TF1 network.)

You would think that his Y&R work load alone would keep Christian tied down to CBS Television City in Los Angeles, but ask any of his 170,000 plus social media followers and they'll tell you that is not the case. Whether he is in Monte Carlo giving a tour of the world renowned Musée Océanographique with Entertainment Tonight Canada, or in New Orleans hosting the "Each One Save One" charity with ABC anchorwoman Robin Roberts, Christian's location is the butt of many a, "Where's Waldo?" twitter feed joke.

In 2014 alone, Christian has acted as honorary chairman of the international AIDS charity "Dine Out For Life" as well as the New Orleans based "Art Against AIDS". In October he co-hosted the prestigious "Celebration of Hope Gala" for Markham Hospital in Toronto. For the past 15 years, Christian has hosted "Kate Linder's Tea with Friends" in cities such as Vancouver, Toronto and Seattle. By April, 2015,

the teas had raised over \$1,000,000.00 for charity. In past years Christian has also hosted Celebrity Event's Soap Cruises in the Caribbean, Soap Mania Tours in cities throughout the South and East, and for 10 years, has hosted the Mad Hatter's Charity Gala in his home state of Louisiana. In 2010, he was invited to host the Creative Arts Emmy Award show in Los Angeles.

Christian calls upon his polyglot interests, personal charm, boundless energy, and pitch perfect comic timing to entertain, enlighten and energize his audiences. Whether it's walking out on stage at the Creative Emmy's in his underwear with a very surprised Niecy Nash to deliver his opening monologue, making actress Piper Laurie laugh by performing her famous monologue from "Carrie", petting baby sharks with ET's Sangita Patel, or literally auctioning the shirt off a celebrity's back for charity, Christian's high power enthusiasm and love for people shines through.

