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Cast of the private practice

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Though she hailed from a family steeped in the law, actress Amy Brenneman displayed her natural gifts for performing at an early age. After spending several years in a traveling company that performed classic plays in small towns across America, Brenneman made a name for herself with a memorable, but ultimately short-lived stint as the morally ambiguous cop on the gritty "NYPD Blue" (ABC, 1993-2005). She parlayed that early success into several feature roles; most notably in the crime thriller "Heat" (1995), before returning to the small screen for "Judging Amy" (CBS, 1999-2005), a legal drama partially based on her mother's life and career that Brenneman helped create and produce. Over the course of six seasons, Brenneman received consistent critical acclaim, as well as a few Emmy Award nominations. Despite continued work in features, including a noted performance as part of the ensemble cast in "Things You Can Tell Just by Looking at Her" (Showtime, 2001), Brenneman was a prominent regular on shows like "Private Practice" (ABC, 2007-13), where she made the greatest strides of her career. Private Practice, The Bedford Diaries, Mister Sterling
Audra McDonald emerged as one of the premier musical performers on Broadway before tackling other media. The Berlin-born, Fresno-raised mezzo-soprano began her performing career at age nine in local dinner theaters. At the urging of her educator parents, McDonald enrolled at Juilliard as a voice student, but she secretly harbored the desire to perform on Broadway. She has been candid about finding opera studies difficult ("I had danced around the room singing to Barbra Streisand. That's what I wanted to do," she told The New York Times, August 30, 1998). Taking what she termed a "mental sabbatical," McDonald auditioned for and landed a role in the touring company of the musical "The Secret Garden." In June 1993, she was asked to audition for the proposed revival of "Carousel"; when she opened her mouth to sing, she fainted. Recovering, McDonald went on to impress the producers and, in a bit of non-traditional casting, landed the role of Carrie Pipperidge. While there were a handful of people who had problems with a black woman playing the role opposite a white man, McDonald and her stunning performance impressed audiences and critics. At the end of the season, she won almost every conceivable award as featured actress in a musical, including the Tony Award. Nerves once again played a part in her landing her second major Broadway role. A half-hour before her scheduled audition for the role of a headstrong student who clashes with opera diva Maria Callas, McDonald experienced a panic attack and canceled. When she finally was able to audition, she once again proved impressive. Co-starring opposite the formidable Zoe Caldwell (as Callas), the singer-actress earned her second Tony Award, this time for featured actress in a play. With her career in high drive, McDonald looked into branching to other media. She made her film debut in the small role of an opera singer in "Seven Servants" (1996) and her "Carousel" director, Nicholas Hytner, cast her as a singer at a wedding in "The Object of My Affection" (1997). Her biggest break, though, seemed to occur when she landed the role of Bill Cosby's daughter in the 1996 CBS pilot for his return to sitcoms. McDonald soon found herself in a dilemma, however. She had been participating in the workshops for the new musical "Ragtime" and the stage show was set to begin rehearsals for its world premiere in Toronto. Faced with this difficult choice, McDonald opted to remain with "Ragtime," playing the brief but memorable role of Sarah, the servant who loves the proud Coalhouse Walker Jr. Proving that her instincts were correct, the role brought her a third Tony and almost nightly ovations for her rendition of the lullaby "Your Daddy's Son." (In fact, as the material was developed, the show's creative team decided to incorporate a flashback sequence in the second act so McDonald would have more time on stage.) The Cosby family obviously held no grudges as the actress made her TV dramatic debut as the young Bessie Delany in "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years" (CBS, 1999), which was produced by Camille Cosby. Within a week, she was also seen in the final episode of the NBC drama series "Homicide: Life on the Street," playing the daughter of Yaphet Kotto's police lieutenant Al Giardello. McDonald remained in demand as a stage performer, as well, debuting in fall 1999 in her first leading role in a musical in "Marie Christine," an adaptation of "Medea" set in New Orleans that was written specifically for her by composer Michael John LaChiusa. Although she did earn a Tony nomination for that role, she did not win. As the new millennium dawned, McDonald divided her time between the concert stage and the small screen. She earned an Emmy nomination for her beautifully rendered performance as a compassionate nurse caring for a terminally ill cancer patient (Emma Thompson) in the HBO adaptation of "Wit" (2001). After a brief time out for motherhood, McDonald returned to the stage to play the Diana Ross-like lead singer in a one-night only benefit concert staging of "Dreamgirls" in fall 2001. While maintaining a strong and varied stage career ranging from Brecht and Weill's "The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny" through the Gershwins' "Porgy and Bess" to the nearly one-woman homage to Billie Holiday "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill," McDonald also expanded her film and television career. McDonald appearing in supporting roles in films ranging from the comedy-drama "It Runs in the Family" (2003) to police corruption drama "Rampart" (2011) to Jonathan Demme's "Ricki and the Flash" (2015). Along with an acclaimed performance in a TV movie adaptation of "A Raisin in the Sun" (ABC 2008), McDonald co-starred in the Shonda Rhimes medical drama "Private Practice" (ABC 2007-2013) for six seasons. McDonald also appeared as the Mother Abbess in "The Sound of Music Live" (NBC 2013), starred in the films "Hello Again" (2016) and appeared as the Wardrobe in Disney's live-action "Beauty and the Beast" (2017).
Law & Order, Private Practice, The Cleaner
Benjamin Bratt, an American actor of Peruvian and German-English descent, has carved a significant niche for himself in the world of entertainment. Born on December 16, 1963, in San Francisco, California, Bratt's inclination towards the arts became evident early in his life. He attended Lowell High School and later pursued his undergraduate studies in creative arts at the University of California, Santa Barbara. To further refine his acting prowess, Bratt joined the prestigious American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco. Bratt's acting career experienced a breakthrough when he was cast in the police drama series Law & Order as Detective Reynaldo Curtis. His spellbinding performance from 1995 to 1999 earned him a Primetime Emmy Award nomination. The role paved the way for numerous other opportunities, including critically acclaimed films such as Traffic and Miss Congeniality. His portrayal of different characters with such versatility only underscores his exceptional talent. Apart from his on-screen charisma, Benjamin Bratt made headlines with his personal life. His high-profile relationship with Oscar-winning actress Julia Roberts, which spanned almost four years, was widely covered by the media. In his enduring marriage to actress Talisa Soto, he shares two children. In addition to his thriving career and personal life, Bratt is known for his commitment to social activism, particularly his efforts towards Native American rights, a testament to his multidimensional persona.
Private Practice, Masters of Horror, Dream On
Brian Edward Benben (born June 18, 1956) is an American actor, best known for his role as Martin Tupper in the HBO comedy television series Dream On (1990-1996), and also known as Dr. Sheldon Wallace on ABC medical drama Private Practice (2008–2013). Benben is married to Madeleine Stowe.
Grey's Anatomy, Private Practice, Missing
Caterina Scorsone started out as a child actor in her native Toronto as a regular on the local children's series "Mr. Dressup." In her teens, Scorsone got her first major television break in a supporting role on the hockey-themed dramedy "Power Play"; three years after that series ended, its creators gave her the lead, opposite Vivica A. Fox, in the supernatural crime drama "Missing." After playing the title character in the Syfy fantasy miniseries "Alice," a retelling of "Alice in Wonderland" incorporating martial arts, Scorsone moved to Los Angeles to take a supporting role on the medical soap "Private Practice."
Veronica Mars, Private Practice, Life as We Know It
Chris Lowell first found fame in a string of teen dramas before graduating to the big screen with minor parts in several Oscar-winning films. Born in Atlanta, GA in 1984, Lowell landed his first role as nervous soul Jonathan Fields on the comedy-drama "Life As We Know It" (ABC 2004-05) just a few weeks into his film studies course at the University of Southern California. Two years later, he joined the cast of "Veronica Mars" (UPN 2004-07) as Stosh "Piz" Piznarski, the self-effacing college freshman who later dates the titular detective, a role he would reprise in the cult show's Kickstarter-funded big-screen revival in 2014.
Private Practice (TV) Cast
Popularity
as Dell Parker (54 episodes)
as Keith Embry (1 episode)
as Jack Grossman (1 episode)
as Fillmore "Dink" Davis (3 episodes)
as Nicole Tisch (1 episode)
as Father Mark (1 episode)
as Katie Kent (4 episodes)
as Ronald Bergin (1 episode)
Grey's Anatomy is a long-running medical drama series created by Shonda Rhimes, preparing for it's twenty-first season on ABC. Showrunner Meg Marinis produces the series with Shonda Rhimes and Betsy Beers. The series follows Meredith Grey and the team of doctors at Grey Sloan Memorial who are faced with life-or-death decisions on a daily basis. They seek comfort from one another, and, at times, more than just friendship. Together, they discover that neither medicine nor relationships can be defined in black and white. Private Practice is the first spin-off of Grey's Anatomy, which aired for six seasons on ABC. Created by Shonda Rhimes, the series follows Addison Forbes Montgomery as she embarks on a new chapter in her life and relocates to Los Angeles to join a cooperative private practice. Station 19 is the second spin-off of Grey's Anatomy, which aired for seven seasons on ABC. Created by Stacy McKee, the series follows a group of heroic Seattle firefighters at SFD Station 19, located near Grey Sloan Memorial Hospital, as they risk their lives and hearts both in the line of duty and off the clock. These brave men and women are like family, literally and figuratively, and together they put their own lives in jeopardy as first responders to save the lives of others. Pride is celebrated in June to commemorate the Stonewall Riots, also known as the Stonewall Uprising, which started on June 28, 1969 at the Stonewall Inn, a gay club located in Greenwich Village in New York City. For six days, members of the LGBTQIA+ community engaged in protests and violent clashes with law enforcement who raided the establishment. The event is widely regarded as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the United States. On the first anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in 1970, activists in NYC led the first ever Pride March, and 10 years later, Pride went national when the first National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights was held in D.C. Since then, the Pride movement has expanded across the U.S. and also the world, with celebrations being held in more and more cities throughout the month of June. We have certainly come a long way on LGBTQIA+ rights, but there is still a long way left to go to truly build an equal and accepting society. This Pride Month, the Grey's Anatomy Wiki is holding a daily feature of one of the many queer characters throughout the Grey's Anatomy Universe. Check them out below as well a read more about Fandom's initiatives. Share – copy and indicate if changes were made . You may do so in any reasonable manner, but not in any way that suggests the licensor endorses you or your use. 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If not for her dedication to her career, than certainly for her confidence, wit and exciting back and forth with McDreamy and McSteamy. But when Addison left Seattle to find herself in Los Angeles, viewers genuinely felt the loss of this powerful character. Lucky for Grey's fans, Addison Montgomery quickly became the lead in the cast of Private Practice, and there was a new series all about her. As a result, the neonatal surgeon leaves behind her messy love life for a fresh start and joins a public clinic run by her newly divorced friends, Sam and Naomi. This Grey's Anatomy spinoff, also created by Shonda Rhimes in 2007, follows Addison's new life in Los Angeles. Catch up with the cast of Private Practice and see where the stars have been since its end in 2013. Kate Walsh: Cast of Private Practice 2007/2024moviestillsdb.com/Shondaland // Dia Dipasupil / Staff / Getty Character Played: Dr. Addison Montgomery Born: October 13, 1967, San Jose, California Best Known For: TV series Grey's Anatomy (2005-2023), 13 Reasons Why (2017-19) and Emily in Paris (2020-22). Also known for films The Perks of Being a Wallflower (2012), After the Sunset (2004) and Legion (2010). Thoughts on Private Practice: "I'm playing the same character but in a totally new environment with a new job. I think it's the same way anyone would feel if they moved and started a new job. There's a little bit of time to get cooking... Playing the scenes is the fun part." Paul Adelstein 2007/2022moviestillsdb.com/Shondaland // Michael Loccisano / Staff / Getty Character Played: Dr. Cooper Freedman Born: April 29, 1969, Chicago, Illinois Best Known For: Films such as Bedazzled (2000), Intolerable Cruelty (2003) and The Menu (2022). Also TV series Prison Break (2005-17) and Scandal (2013-17). Thoughts on Private Practice: "I'm going to miss it (Private Practice). Everyone I think feels it's the organic time to end. We're going to miss going to work every day. And I'm going to miss Cooper." Must Read: Medical Dramas on Hulu: The 8 Best Series to Binge, STAT! KaDee Strickland: Cast of Private Practice 2007/2023moviestillsdb.com/Shondaland // Rodin Eckenroth / Stringer / Getty Character Played: Dr. Charlotte King Born: December 14, 1975, Patterson, Georgia Best Known For: Films such as The Grudge (2004) and Fever Pitch (2005); TV series Shut Eye (2016-17), Cruel Summer (2023) . Thoughts on Private Practice: "When you sit down with her [Shonda Rhimes] and she says she's going to write something for you, there's nothing more flattering in the world. To do it and have it be so much fun is just remarkable. It's a dream job!" Taye Diggs 2007/2024moviestillsdb.com/Shondaland // Jamie McCarthy / Staff / Getty Character Played: Dr. Sam Bennett Born: January 2, 1971, Newark, New Jersey Best Known For: TV series like Murder in the First (2014-16), Empire (2016-17) and All American (2018-2024); films House on Haunted Hill (1999), Equilibrium (2002) and Rent (2005). Thoughts on Private Practice: "Then, almost as if it were destiny, Shonda Rhimes called me. At the time, I thought it was to come on Grey's Anatomy..." he shared. "She told me that she was going to have this new show about doctors. As soon as she said that, I was in because I'm a huge fan. I follow Grey's Anatomy like nobody's business." Amy Brenneman: Cast of Private Practice 2007/2023moviestillsdb.com/Shondaland // Tommaso Boddi / Stringer / Getty Character Played: Dr. Violet Turner Born: June 22, 1964, New London, Connecticut Best Known For: The TV series NYPD Blue (1993-94) and Judging Amy (1999-2005). Also known for the films Heat (1995), Fear (1996) and Daylight (1996). Thoughts on Private Practice: "I learned a lot from Shonda [Rhimes] about making a series buoyant and aspirational... Her job is to push us and her job is to set that tone, and she knows her stuff." Tim Daly 2007/2024moviestillsdb.com/Shondaland // Mike Coppola / Staff / Getty Character Played: Dr. Pete Wilder Born: June 1, 1956, New York City, Best Known For: TV series Wings (1990-1997), Superman: The Animated Series (1996-2000) and Madam Secretary (2014-2019). Thoughts on Private Practice: "Oh he's [character Pete] changed a lot. I still think that he has the rakish womanizer in him; he's certainly capable of that. I think he's realized that he's not only capable of, that but sort of embraces a more stable and long-term relationship." Brian Benben: Cast of Private Practice 2007/2017moviestillsdb.com/Shondaland // Tibrina Hobson / Contributor / Getty Character Played: Dr. Sheldon Wallace Born: June 18, 1956, Winchester, Virginia Best Known For: TV series Dream On (1990-96) and Imposters (2017-18); films Dark Angel (1990) and Radioland Murders (1994). Thoughts on Private Practice: "I'm going to miss these people... I know a lot of people say that, but it's really true in this case. It's a great cast and a great crew and it's going to be hard not seeing them all the time." Audra McDonald 2010/2024moviestillsdb.com/Shondaland // Bruce Glikas / Contributor / Getty Character Played: Dr. Naomi Bennett Born: July 3, 1970, Berlin, Germany Best Known For: TV series The Good Fight (2018-2022); films Beauty and the Beast (2017) and A Raisin in the Sun (2008). Thoughts on Private Practice: "I have spent four amazing years working with the best cast and crew on television at Private Practice... I am beyond grateful to [series creator] Shonda Rhimes, ABC, and the team behind the show." Enjoy much more coverage of TV shows HERE! MUST-READ: See How Old the Casts of 10 Beloved Sitcoms Were in Season One MUST-READ: 7 Facts About Fright Night Lights That Will Blow Your Mind MUST-READ: China Beach Cast: Catch Up with the Stars of the Acclaimed '80s Vietnam War Drama