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## **Thom Christopher**



### **Buck Rogers In The 25th Century NBC-TV**

**F**rom Broadway to television big bird may not seem like a logical step in a serious actor's career, but when you're Thom Christopher and you view yourself as an instrument slowly being tempered and honed, it's merely another facet of acting begging to be explored. In that vein, Thom—who played Buck Roger's pal "Hawk" on the space-adventure series—has made a point of trying a little bit of this and a little bit of that.

Thom has a long list of credits that include Broadway, (*Noel Coward In Two Keys* with Anne Baxter); Off-Broadway (*One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*); TV guest spots (*Eddie Capra Mysteries*, *Kojak*, *Harry-O*); TV soaps (he was "Noel Douglas" on *Edge Of Night* and "Earl Merrick" on *Love Of Life*); summer stock (*Wait Until Dark*); and even a directorial stint at the Opera Society of Rhode Island doing Verdi's *Il Trovatore*. But *Buck Rogers* marked Thom's first crack at prime-time in a recurring role, and he loved every moment. In fact, the emotion ran

both ways on the set of the show—on his last birthday, the ruggedly handsome actor was presented with a crystal head of "Hawk," autographed by the artist, as a gift of affection from his castmates!

Privately, Thom enjoys life on both coasts—he has a brownstone on New York's funky Upper West Side, and a small apartment in Los Angeles. He's a voracious reader and music lover—opera is a big favorite!—and a fine cook to boot! He's a thoughtful romantic by nature, and candle-lit dinners and fresh cut flowers are as much a part of his life as the practical necessities. If Thom had his druthers, he's spend part of his life exploring the nooks and crannies of the entire world as well—who knows the exotica he'd find to weave into his actor's palette of colors?

And even though those TV decision makers decided you'd seen enough of *Buck Rogers*—it got cancelled—it's for sure you'll be seeing more of the ever-changing Thom Christopher in lots of different roles. Keep an eye out!