

Joseph Mazzello

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Born: US

In the train of River Phoenix, Elijah Wood, Leonardo DiCaprio, one of the most highly-praised American boy actors of recent years. His slight frame and delicate features made him easy casting for "the vulnerable child" in titles like "**RADIO FLYER**" and "**THE CURE**", and even as the dinosaur know-it-all in "**JURASSIC PARK**" he managed to get himself puréed by a Tyrannosaurus and barbecued on a high voltage fence. But in rather subtler roles such as Joyce Graham's son in "**SHADOWLANDS**" he demonstrated a capacity to project quiet pain and crushing grief without openly upstaging Anthony Hopkins. If one had to put money on the survival chances of the present crop of Hollywood boy actors, Joey Mazzello would certainly be a safer bet than most. Further comment and stills pending when these other titles are processed through the archive.



In a less fraught moment with Brad Renfro (left) in "THE CURE"

Source: Radio Times

What the critics said:

On “**RADIO FLYER**”:

“...Mazzello, terrific as Baldwin’s stoic victim, gives the film much of its intermittent emotional power.”
- **Variety**

“...This is a disturbing drama with strong performances from intelligent young actors Elijah Wood and Joseph Mazzello as two brothers forced to retreat into a world of fantasy to escape their living nightmare.”
- **TV Times Film & Video Guide**

“...Despite moving performances from the two boys, this is a concept that just doesn’t work.”
- **Maltin**



“I read your book..” – with these disarming words, dinosaur expert Tim begins his interrogation of palaeontologist Alan Grant.

Source: The Making of Jurassic Park

FILMOGRAPHY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
91		RADIO FLYER <i>with Elijah Wood</i>	
92		JERSEY GIRL	
93		JURASSIC PARK <i>with Ariana Richards</i>	as Tim
93		SHADOWLANDS	
94		THE RIVER WILD	as Rourke
95		THE CURE <i>with Brad Renfro</i>	
97		THE LOST WORLD	as Tim
98		STAR KID	in title role