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Vincent M. Ward was born on January 27, 1971 in Dayton, Ohio. Growing up, Vincent participated in basketball, football, and baseball. Given his competitive nature, he excelled in all of these sports, but Vincent's desire to be great meant that he would have to choose one. He chose basketball, which he still plays this very day. In his four years of high school, Vincent is the first and, so far, the only player on the varsity basketball team selected to start in each game spanning the four years of high school. The high school's basketball team won All-City First Team, All-City GMVC First Team and the news about the team mentioned Vincent M. Ward as one of the best basketball players in Ohio.

Vincent decided it was a good time to pursue another dream. He decided to dance. He paired up with his childhood friend, Broderick "Night" Dumas. The two of them went on to enter and win numerous dance contests. They formed a dance duo and called themselves "Night and Day" a.k.a. The Twin Towers, (since "Night" stood 6'5" and Vincent stood 6'4"). The dynamic duo was approached by many professional entertainers to perform. Day and Night signed with Dr. Ease and the Ease Town Posse, and toured with such groups as Public Enemy, MC Light, X-Clan, MC Hammer, Heavy D and The Boys and others. Eventually, Vincent decided to sign with the "Slam Syndicate" which led him to Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

One evening, Vincent attended a local play. He was impressed and intrigued by the artistry and performances by the actors. He instantly knew this was what he wanted for a career. He had no training or experience, but he didn't let that stop him. In fact, that next week, Vincent auditioned for his first play. He was surprised and overjoyed when he was chosen as a cast member of a touring company of actors in Columbus, OH. The troupe performed several educational and diverse plays such as "**Black Man Rising**", "**The Ones Who Shoot the Guns**", "**Young Black Men are Dying**" and "**No One Seems to Care**".

Vincent M. Ward has been successful in all of his endeavors, and the saying "The best is yet to come" has never been more relevant as he now pursues new dreams and new roles. His dream to act has brought him the greatest role yet in his role as Oscar in the sensational new series on Cable TV, "The Walking Dead!" Now the world will follow as Vincent M. Ward makes his way to the top!.. The 6'4 Ward stands out not only with his height, but the characters he brings to life on stage in such plays as Played By Life Rules, The Conversation, The Flip Side, Men Cry Too, Secrets or a demanding wife beater in Through the Storm, a cold hearted pimp in A Sugga Daddy Aint Always Sweet, a ruthless drug dealer in Laurence Fishburns Riff Raff, or slick talking hustler in Don B. Welch "My Brothers Keeper" and The Bachelorette Party or scaring us as the devil in Lord There's A Stranger in My House, Ward shows his athletic side playing the boxer Calvin "Savage" James in Savage World, and showing softer side as a Pastor and loving husband in Leave the 99 and The Battle is Not Yours... This talented actor also has co-starred Middle Man, Whitney, Army Wives, General Hospital, Wilfred, Pysch, Body Of

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Proof, Gary Unmarried, Dollhouse, The Game, Girlfriends, Unhitched, Head Cases, C.S.I, The Bold and the Beautiful, Robbery Homicide, Viva Laughlin, CSI Miami, Big Shots, Desperate Housewives, Days Of Our Lives, The Wire and recurring on Everybody Hates Chris, The Walking Dead, Hot In Cleveland and The Starter Wife as Bo or guest starring on Knight Rider as Eddie and True Blood as Hollis..No stranger to the big screen Vincent also has supporting rolls in Bringing down the House, Mirror Mirror, Live-Evil, Oceans 11, "Traffic".. And straight to video movies as Three Can Play That Game, 4 Play, A Beautiful Soul, Cordially Invited, Robbin in the Hood, Confessions of a Thug, All Lies on Me and Who Killed Bishop Brown? With God on his side Ward feels there is nothing he can't achieve in this world. Bitten by the writing bug he also plans on releasing his own projects such as, A Bad Boys Tale of Choosing Heaven or Hell (play) Choose Your Weapon (movie) Homeless in L.A (documentary) The Step Daddy (horror film) and Until Death Did Us Apart (movie), Hollywood To Your Hood (reality cooking show). For more information about this dynamic actor /writer go to [www.vincentmward.com](http://www.vincentmward.com), [www.twitter.com/vincentmward](http://www.twitter.com/vincentmward) [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com) [www.myspace.com/vincentmward](http://www.myspace.com/vincentmward) [www.facebook.com/vincentmward](http://www.facebook.com/vincentmward)



# The Walking Dead



# Television

<b>The Walking Dead</b>	<b>Recurring</b>	<b>AMC/Ernest Dickerson</b>
<b>Psych</b>	<b>Recurring</b>	<b>USA/Mel Damski</b>
<b>Wilfred</b>	<b>Guest Star</b>	<b>FX/Randall Einhorn</b>
<b>General Hospital</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>ABC/Larry Frank</b>
<b>Army Wives</b>	<b>Guest Star</b>	<b>LIFE/Susan Walter</b>
<b>Body of Proof</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>ABC/ David Soloman</b>
<b>Whitney</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>NBC/Andy Ackerman</b>
<b>House of Payne</b>	<b>Guest Star</b>	<b>TBS/Kim Fields</b>
<b>NCIS</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>CBS/Tony Wharmy</b>
<b>True Blood</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>HBO/ Michael Lahmann</b>
<b>Hot In Cleveland</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>TVLand/David Trainer</b>
<b>Gary Unmarried</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>CBS/James Burrow</b>
<b>Knight Rider</b>	<b>Guest Star</b>	<b>ABC/Guy Bee</b>
<b>Days Of Our Lives</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>NBC/Gilbert Ronnie</b>
<b>Desperate Housewives</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>ABC/Larry Shaw</b>
<b>The Starter Wife</b>	<b>Recurring</b>	<b>TVLand/Bethany Rooney</b>
<b>The Game</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>BET/Salim Akil</b>
<b>Middle Man</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>FOX/Tracey Stern</b>
<b>Dollhouse</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>FOX/David Solomon</b>
<b>CSI Miami</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>AETV/Scott Lautanen</b>
<b>Unhitched</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>FOX/Arlene Sanford</b>



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<b>Viva Laughlin</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>USA/Matt Earl Beesley</b>
<b>The Wire</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>HBO/Joy &amp; Scott Kecken</b>
<b>Everybody Hates Chris</b>	<b>Recurring</b>	<b>CW/Debbie Allen</b>
<b>Head Cases</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>TBS/Jerry Levine</b>
<b>C.S.I</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>SpikeTV/Danny Cannon</b>
<b>The Bold &amp; Beautiful</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>CBS/Cynthia Popp</b>
<b>Girlfriends</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>CW/SalimAkil</b>
<b>Robbery Homicide</b>	<b>Co-Star</b>	<b>USA/Rob Hardy</b>



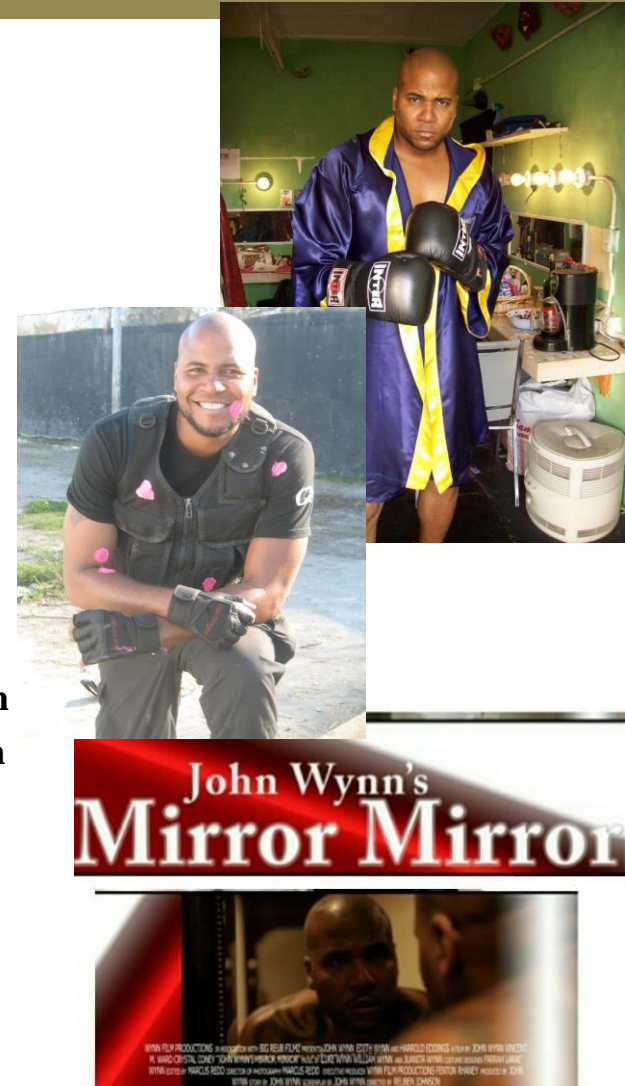


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3 Can Play that Game  
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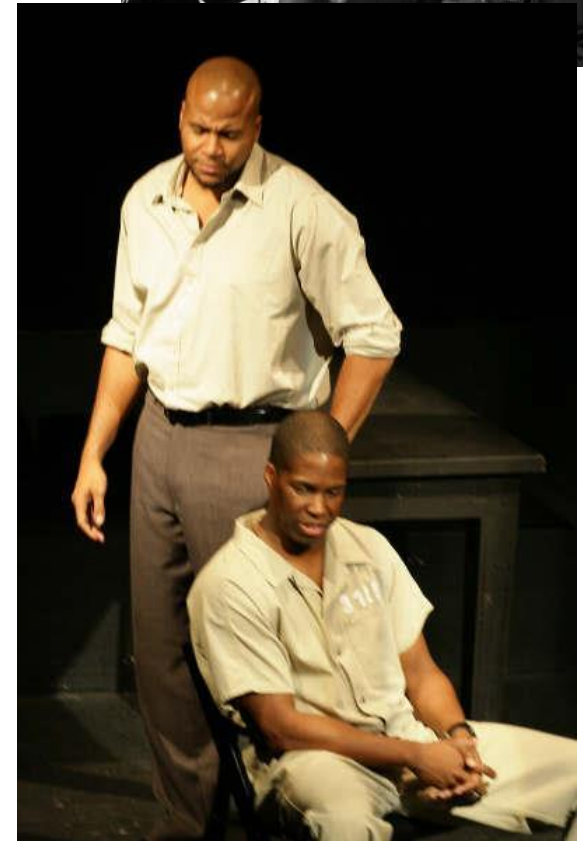
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Uzi Guard  
Face  
Mr. Red Dog  
Mike V

Paul Hannah  
Ari Kirshenbaum  
John Wynn  
Jeff Byrd  
Danielle Ross  
Ben Foster  
Gil Junger  
Savod Davis  
Elijah Kelly  
Michael Foutther  
Adam Shankman  
James Lew  
Steven Soderbergh  
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Daron Fordam  
Billy Wright



# ***Theatre***

<b>The Inconvenient Truth</b>	<b>Kenneth</b>	<b>Tisha Harris</b>
<b>Men Cry Too</b>	<b>Ronald</b>	<b>Brandi Burks</b>
<b>Nylons</b>	<b>Kenzo</b>	<b>Brandi Burks</b>
<b>Heaven Bound</b>	<b>Padlock</b>	<b>Don B Welch</b>
<b>Come Sunday</b>	<b>Peanut</b>	<b>Brandi Burks</b>
<b>The Gift</b>	<b>Sticks</b>	<b>Sha Givens</b>
<b>The Bachelorette Party</b>	<b>Roland</b>	<b>Don B. Welch</b>
<b>My Brother's Keeper</b>	<b>Rico</b>	<b>Don B. Welch</b>
<b>Through the Storm</b>	<b>Laurence</b>	<b>Sha Givens</b>
<b>If You Really Love Me</b>	<b>Ray</b>	<b>Cnergy Pro.</b>
<b>Lord There's A Stranger</b>	<b>Devil</b>	<b>Sidney Porter</b>
<b>In My House</b>		
<b>A Sugga Daddy Ain't</b>	<b>Laurence</b>	<b>Delana Burton</b>
<b>Sweet</b>		
<b>Riff Raff</b>	<b>Tony The Tiger</b>	<b>MLK Theater</b>





# In the News

## Vincent M. Ward Joins "The Walking Dead"

by Pamela Price  
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What do over 7 million people find so fascinating about a handful of humans killing flesh eating zombies? I'm one of those people and I can think of two things: we love to be scared and we love to watch characters kick ass. "The Walking Dead" on AMC has become an obsession for many. Based on the comic book series written by Robert Kirkman and published by Image Comics, it tells the story of life after a zombie apocalypse, following a group of survivors searching for safety and civilization. After the season 2 finale, viewers were left in suspense with only a handful of characters alive. On October 14th, the dead are back, and with them intense story lines and new cast additions. Enter actor Vincent M. Ward, whose life is about to drastically change. The Dayton, Ohio native had no intention of acting until he saw a local play after college and thought to himself, "I think I could do that." It wasn't long before he moved to LA and landed guest appearances on shows such as "Everybody Hates Chris," "True Blood," "Army Wives," and "Whitney." Ward takes the leap into larger acting territory playing Oscar on the third season of "The Walking Dead." When we met, he had just returned from filming the show in Atlanta, Georgia. While he couldn't reveal too much, Ward promises the next round of zombie tales will blow our mind.



**You joined the cast in the third season of *The Walking Dead*. Were you familiar with the show before you auditioned?**

I first saw it when the marathon came this year, and I had already been working on this show. The same thing happened with *True Blood*. I hadn't even heard of *True Blood*, and I had to watch it the night before I went on set. **What was your first impression of the show?**

"What is this?" (laughs) But like I said, I was already working there. I had heard a little bit about it as far as the whole zombie concept, and how they have a lot of fans. The thing that impressed me the most about the show were the great crew, great actors, and great writing. It wasn't even the show itself, it was about these people coming to work every day and making you feel like part of the team. It was like, "I need you just as much as you need me, and let's do this together as a team and as a family." To an extent, it was one of the first times that I had ever been on a set like that before.

**Rarely does the main ensemble come across a live human. How do you come into the picture?**

As you know, the season ended with them coming to the prison, so that's where they run into me. There are a lot of twists and turns, and from what I've seen, the first episode is going to blow your mind. Even the characters were like, "Oh my god." This season will probably be the best season, not because I'm on it, but because I'm hearing it from the horses' mouth, from the

people that are on there. It was an experience that I'll never forget.

**The show is based off of the comic books. Can you tell us how much they're following with the original storyline?**

Well, from what I hear, they're following it a little here and there, but of course, with anything, you have to hype it up more. You've got to break away from it, because if that's the case,

people would know exactly what was going to happen. You have to shock people. People love being shocked and going, "Oh, I didn't see that coming!" I have a feeling that they're going to be hearing or seeing that a lot.

**Can you tell us a little bit more in detail about your character? My character's name is Oscar. Oscar is of course in prison, but one thing that you learn about Oscar is that just because a per-**





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son is in prison, that doesn't make him a bad person. Everybody makes mistakes in life, and he's just one of the people who made a mistake. But still, him being in prison, you don't know if you can trust him. You can see that he's a big guy, and maybe likeable or loveable, but in the same breath, can be trusted.

**You said the entire team was welcoming, what was it like coming into a close knit cast that has already been working together for two years?**

I didn't look at it like that. When I went in, I went in as a professional actor. Anybody who knows me knows that I'm going to give you 100% of me. I'm going to come in on time with no ego, and have my lines together. I always call myself a director's actor, because you don't have to worry about me sitting around still talking or lollygagging. I'm always honored to be on whatever set that I'm on, but with this one, I learned a lot from these guys. You see how it starts at the head and the lead Andrew is a great guy.

**What was it like working with Andrew Lincoln?**

It was like working with a brother and a friend. You have to piggy-back off of that. If his "A" game was up, your "A" game has to be up, because you can't expect him to come down to your "B" or "C" game if you're having a bad day. And I applaud him.

**Did you have to go through training of some sort, working with ammunition or anything like that?**

Anytime you're on a set with guns and things like that in-

volved, of course you're going to have the stunt people there to show you after every take.

**Production shoots in Atlanta, what was your experience filming there?**

Oh my god, it was so hot. I mean, I've been to Atlanta. My dad is from Atlanta and I have relatives in Atlanta, but that's the only place that I know one minute is hot, sunny, bright, and the next minute is pouring rain.

**How do you work with the weather? Do you shoot outside?**

Yeah. A lot of times you shoot outside, but from what I hear this year, they didn't shoot us outside as much. You just have to wait; you have to be patient. If you know anything about Atlanta, you know it's not going to last long. If it's going to rain, it's

going to stop. But say you have your schedule for the week, and it's scheduled to rain one day, and you're supposed to be outside one day, you try to set your scenes to be inside. You just have to plan ahead.

**Do you have any anecdotes from the set?**

I did something without them saying action. It was that hot. It was something with fire. I just threw something, and they were like, "CUT! What are you doing?!" I'm like, "I'm hot..." I was sweating, and the heat makes you start thinking crazily.

**With the show returning October 14th, there are few sneak peeks and spoilers. Is there anything you can tell us about the upcoming season, besides "it will blow your mind?"**

It will blow your body! (laughs)

It's going to start off with a bang. You're going to be surprised at the very beginning, that's why you have to tune in. If you don't, you're going to miss out. It's crazy, because I was on Twitter, and I was talking about making an announcement in October, and I swear, there were people I didn't even know who asked, "Are you on The Walking Dead?!" It sort of made me nervous, like, "Is somebody trying to set me up?" because I wasn't supposed to say anything. I didn't say that! I'm from Dayton, Ohio and I had to go home on Memorial Day. Now I've been here basically my entire life, and a buddy of mine was DJing at a club and he asked me to come downtown. I'm sitting there and I can see the street, and all of a sudden, there were 2000 people





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