

ERIC LUTES

Eric Lutes is recognized by teenage girls (and younger) as Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen's father in two movies (*Switching Goals & So Little Time*), and recognized by their mothers as the co-star of the popular TV series *Caroline in the City* in which he played "Del Cassidy". In *The 12 Dogs of Christmas* he plays the musically hapless but heroic "Coach Cullimore", out of his depth when it comes to school Christmas pageants, but a very likely romantic interest for "Cathy Stevens". Lutes was born in Rhode Island where he caught the acting bug the summer before college when friends encouraged him to audition for a community production of "Pajama Game". He landed the role and was hooked. Lutes earned a BFA in acting from the University of Rhode Island. After several commercial spots, Lutes moved to New York and appeared in many off-Broadway productions before finally making the move to Los Angeles where he landed his series regular role on *Caroline in the City*. He met his wife, Christine Romeo Lutes, when they were cast as husband and wife in a bank commercial. They currently reside in Los Angeles and are the proud parents of Abigail Grace, who was born in May 1998.