

AN OAK TREE

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AT THIS PERFORMANCE THE ROLE
OF THE FATHER WILL BE PLAYED BY

RICH SOMMER



Rich Sommer stars as “Harry Crane” on AMC’s critically acclaimed show *Mad Men*. Set in 1960s New York, the provocative AMC drama follows the lives of the ruthlessly competitive men and women of Madison Avenue advertising. Sommer portrays a married up-and-coming media buyer on the series, which recently finished its third season to record ratings. In the shocking season 3 finale, Sommer’s character left Sterling Cooper with Don Draper (Jon Hamm) to join Don’s newly formed fledgling ad agency. Along with his cast, Sommer won 2009’s Screen Actors Guild Award for *Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series*. *Mad Men* took home the Golden Globe in 2008, 2009 & 2010 for *Best Drama*, and scored the *Best Drama* Award at the 2008 & 2009 Emmys. Sommer made his feature film debut as Anne Hathaway’s drinking buddy ‘Doug’ in *The Devil Wears Prada*. The actor’s extensive stage credits include ‘Todd’ in “Far Away,” ‘Mike’ in “A Lie of the Mind,” and ‘William Gibbs’ in “Off the Map.” He has several national commercials to his credit and recently guest starred on NBC’s hit show *The Office*, *Law & Order*, and will appear as Betty’s love interest on ABC’s *Ugly Betty* in March ’10. A student, performer and teacher of improvisation, Sommer received his training and experience from The Brave New Workshop in his hometown of Minneapolis and at the Upright Citizens Brigade in New York. He went on to study at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he received his Master’s Degree in Acting. It was at this university where he met his wife, Virginia. They currently reside in Los Angeles with their one year-old daughter, Beatrice.