Part of the fun of the fall season is the arrival of new episodes of your favorite TV shows – or better yet, a lineup of new shows to check out. One that caught the Yak’s attention is “Henry Danger,” which premiered on the Nickelodeon network earlier this month. The show is about a 13-year-old boy who lands a job as a sidekick-in-training to a superhero. And, of course, he has to keep the job top secret. Super fun, right?

We caught up by phone recently with Jace Norman, the young star of the new Nickelodeon series, to hear about the show and his rather super path to stardom.

But first, Jace is a pretty unique name. What’s the story? “It’s actually my dad’s middle name,” the actor told us. Cool.

Jace, who is 14 in real life, plays the part of eighth-grade crime fighter Henry on the show. Here’s what he says about the show: “I think if you like any superhero type stuff – it’s kind of a comedy/action thing, it’s kind of exciting… If you like superheroes – or you’ve ever wanted to be a superhero, it’s cool, and if you don’t, it’s just fun.”

What else is fun? Imagine going from first auditions in the field of acting to landing a starring role on a Nick show in just a year! Jace had to agree, this has been a pretty amazing year.

Jace was born in New Mexico and lived there until his family moved to southern California when he was 8. “My brother was going into middle school, my sister was going into high school, and we kind of just wanted a change of pace,” he said.

It was Jace’s brother Xander who first wanted to give acting a try. “My brother was actually the one who was kind of pursuing it, and I was the guy saying ‘Can I come too?’”

By the time Jace was 12, he wanted to be an actor and says his parents were supportive and drove him to auditions and meetings. (His brother is now following other interests and finishing high school.)

Jace quickly landed his first role, a guest spot on the Disney TV show, “Jessie,” and soon was auditioning for “Henry Danger.” In less than a year, he would land his first starring role on a TV series.

“It was kind of like a roller coaster. We didn’t really know what we were getting into,” says Jace. “We were driving up

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Jace Norman stars in “Henry Danger,” which airs Saturday at 8 p.m. on Nickelodeon.