## 'A ROYAL CHRISTMAS'

## **PRODUCTION BIOS**

**BRAD KREVOY (Executive Producer)** – Brad Krevoy co-founded the Motion Picture Corporation of America (MPCA) in 1986 and has played a key role in the finance, development, production and distribution of more than 100 motion picture and television projects that have grossed more than 500 million USD and have garnered multiple Academy Award<sup>®</sup>, DGA, Golden Globe<sup>®</sup>, WGA, Emmy<sup>®</sup> and Humanitas awards and nominations.

His producing credits include the smash hit comedy "Dumb and Dumber" starring Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels, the Peabody Award-winning TV movie "Annie," Kevin Spacey's directorial debut "Albino Alligator," "A Love Song for Bobby Long" starring John Travolta and Scarlett Johansson, "Kingpin" starring Woody Harrelson, Dennis Quaid and Bill Murray, "Jungle 2 Jungle" with Tim Allen and Martin Short, the Chris Farley comedy "Beverly Hills Ninja" and "Taking Chance" starring Kevin Bacon, which was the most watched HBO Original film in five years when released and which received multiple Emmy<sup>®</sup>, Golden Globe<sup>®</sup>, WGA, DGA, SAG, and Humanitas awards and nominations. He also serves as executive producer on the Hallmark Channel Original Movie "When Calls the Heart" and the Hallmark Channel Original Primetime Series "When Calls the Heart."

In 1996, Krevoy sold MPCA and became co-president of Orion Pictures, where he released such films as Victor Nunez's critically acclaimed "Ulee's Gold" starring Peter Fonda and director Sergei Bodrov's "Prisoner of the Mountains," an Academy Award<sup>®</sup> and Golden Globe<sup>®</sup> nominee for Best Foreign Language Film. Krevoy's revitalized Orion Pictures was sold to Kirk Kerkorian's MGM/UA in 1997.

Krevoy subsequently restarted MPCA. The new MPCA's recent productions include "Taking Chance" and Disney's "Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2," which was the best-selling DVD release worldwide when released. Krevoy has also produced "Arena" starring Samuel L. Jackson and Kellan Lutz, "Meeting Evil" starring Luke Wilson and Samuel L. Jackson and "Weapon" starring Jean Claude Van Damme and Scott Adkins. MPCA is prepping "Resurrection," an English remake of the hit Japanese film "Yomigaeri," with DreamWorks and "What Would Kenny Do?" to star Ashton Kutcher and Justin Bieber, with Sony Pictures and Will Smith's Overbrook Entertainment.

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**MICHAEL DAMIAN (Writer)** — In 2005 Michael Damian formed Riviera Films with his wife Janeen Damian to develop and produce independent films.

Since the company's founding, Damian has served as director, writer and producer of all the company's completed feature films, including "Moondance Alexander," starring Don Johnson, Kay Panabaker and Lori Loughlin and the crime comedy "Hot Tamale." Damian recently helmed 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox's "Flicka 2" and is the writer and director on "Marley And Me: The Puppy Years."

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Prior to founding Riviera Films, Damian wrote and directed the film "Finders Keepers" and television pilot "Red Eye" for Tf1. Damian has also enjoyed a prolific on-camera career and is most widely known for his eighteen year run on the #1-rated daytime drama, "The Young and the Restless."

He also starred as Joseph in the Broadway production of the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, which broke box office records in both Los Angeles and on Broadway and earned Damian a Grammy nomination. In addition to his Broadway career, Damian has released five albums and has had eight Top 40 hits including the #1 single "Rock On," which earned him gold records in the US, Canada and Japan. He won the BMI Song-writing Award for his hit single "Was It Nothing At All" and also has two tracks on the "Flicka 2" soundtrack.

Most recently, Damian directed, wrote and produced the Hallmark Channel Original Movie "The Sweeter Side of Life" starring Kathryn Morris.

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**JANEEN DAMIAN (Writer)** — Janeen Damian co-founded Riviera Films with her husband Michael Damian in 2005. Since the company's inception, Damian has served as the writer and producer on "Moondance Alexander," which won her Best Screenplay honors at L.A. Femme Film Festival. She served as executive producer on 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox's "Flicka 2" and wrote and executive produced the family comedy "Marley And Me: The Puppy Years."

Before Riviera Films, Damian started as a classical dancer. At the age of 14, she landed a scholarship to Balanchine's School of American Ballet. She then moved to Los Angeles and began her career on camera as a lead dancer on the television series "Solid Gold."

Damian also choreographed the television series, "Party Machine" as well as serving as its lead dancer. She then won the role of Tiffany on the CBS daytime drama "Capitol." Some of her other on camera credits include; "Bugsy," directed by Barry Levinson, "Annie," directed by John Huston, "Captain Eo," directed by Francis Ford Coppola, "Footloose," directed by Herbert Ross and "Basic Instinct," directed by Paul Verhoven.

With growing interest in the production side of the industry, Damian then joined TLC Booth Casting, working with award winning directors Joe Pitka and Scott Miller and casting commercials for clients such as Levi's, Campbells, Sears, McDonalds and Coca Cola. She went on to partner with her husband Michael Damian where she produced numerous music videos and the films "Finders Keepers" and "Death's Handwriting." She also wrote and produced the international television pilot "Red Eye" for Tf1.

Most recently, Damian wrote and produced along with her husband, the Hallmark Channel Original Movie "The Sweeter Side of Life" starring Kathryn Morris.

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**TIPPI DOBROFSKY & NEAL DOBROFSKY (Writers)** – Neal and Tippi Dobrofsky are a husband and wife writing team, who have written movies for Warner Brothers, MGM, CBS, Sony, Lifetime and USA Network, among others.

The Dobrofskys wrote "Five Dollars A Day," directed by Nigel Cole, and starring Christopher Walken, Sharon Stone, Alessandro Nivola and Amanda Peet, which was released in 2008. That same year, their script, "Mail Order Bride," was made into a TV movie for Hallmark Channel starring Daphne Zuniga and Greg Evigan. Their most recent works include the Hallmark Channel Original Movies "Goodnight for Justice" and "Goodnight for Justice: The Measure of a Man," both starring Luke Perry.

Before becoming a writer, Neal produced "Bronco Billy" with Clint Eastwood. Tippi graduated UCLA Law School and practiced for nine weeks before being fired, which may be the shortest legal career on record. They fell in love at first sight in a frozen yogurt line.

The Dobrofskys live in Southern California with their two sons with whom they founded www.car-parazzi.com, a website for car lovers around the world. The Car-paparazzi has appeared on Jay Leno, MTV and the BBC, and made international headlines by capturing footage of two stolen exotic cars worth \$2 million.

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