## **'A WISH COME TRUE'**

## **PRODUCTION BIOS**

**JOEL S. RICE (Executive Producer)** – Muse U.S.A. President and Executive Producer Joel S. Rice is responsible for developing projects with American television and cable networks in the areas of TV series, mini-series, TV movies and family programming.

After a career in social work, Rice moved into television production where he has worked for 20 years developing and producing programming for numerous networks. Rice has executive produced over 50 television movies, series and miniseries.

Rice's executive producer credits include, the Hallmark Channel Original Series "Signed, Sealed, Delivered," the Hallmark Channel Original Movie "Northpole," the animated series "Bounty Hunters" (CMT), "Cyberbully" (ABC Family), "Reviving Ophelia" (Lifetime), "Secrets of The Mountain" (NBC), "Christmas With Tucker" (Hallmark Movie Channel), "One Kill" (Showtime), "About Sarah" (CBS/P&G), "Shredderman Rules" (Nickelodeon) and "Searching for David's Heart" (Disney Channel), to name a few.

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MARK ROSMAN (Executive Producer, Director, Writer) – Mark Rosman has been a Hollywood write and director for over thirty year working in features, TV movies, and episodic television. He directed the box office hit "A Cinderella Story" for Warner Bros. starring Hilary Duff, Chad Michael Murray and Jennifer Coolidge, which grossed over \$70 million worldwide and won numerous Kids' Choice and Teen Choice Awards. That was followed by "The Perfect Man," a Universal Pictures release re-teaming Mark with Hilary Duff and also starring Heather Locklear and Chris Noth.

Mark directed "William & Kate" for Lifetime and two movies for ABC Family Channel: "Princess" starring Nora Zehetner and Kip Pardue, which was one of the highest rated TV movies of 2008, and "Snow 2 – Brainfreeze", starring Tom Cavanagh and Ashley Williams, a Christmas romantic comedy.

Mr. Rosman's career began with the now cult classic horror/thriller "The House on Sorority Row" which he wrote, directed, and produced. The film become one of the highest grossing independent theatrical features of 1983 and was mentioned as a horror classic in the movie "Scream 2." Summit Entertainment's recent remake of the movie stars Carrie Fisher, Briana Evigan and Leah Pipes.

Some of Mark's many TV movies have become family classic, including "Life Size", starring Lindsay Lohan and Tyra Banks for ABC's Wonderful World of Disney. "The Blue Yonder", which Mr. Rosman wrote and directed and which starred Peter Coyote and Art Carney, was nominated for a Writers Guild Award and a Cable Ace Award for Best Cable Movie.

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Mark's series television work has included directing numerous episodes for the hit comedies "Lizzie McGuire," "State of Grace" and "Even Stevens". His dramatic TV work includes the primetime CBS suspense drama "The Ghost Whisperer" and the ABC Family hit series "Greek". Mr. Rosman graduated from NYU film school, is a member of the Writers Guild and Directors Guild, and has taught filmmaking at numerous universities, currently as adjunct faculty at USC's School of Cinematic Arts and the UCLA School of Theatre, Film and Television.

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**MICHAEL PRUPAS (Executive Producer)** – Emmy<sup>®</sup> Award-nominated Michael Prupas is a 35-year veteran of the Canadian and international film and television industries. A former entertainment attorney and senior partner at the law firm Heenan Blaikie, Prupas launched Muse Entertainment Enterprises in 1998 and Muse Distribution International in 2000. Muse Entertainment has become a major production house with facilities in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Los Angeles and is known around the world for its high-quality, award-winning television programs.

Prupas is best known for executive producing "The Kennedys" and "The Pillars of the Earth," both multiple Emmy<sup>®</sup> Award-winning, event miniseries. He is also known as an expert in international co-productions and has executive produced the award-winning miniseries "Answered by Fire," "Human Trafficking," "Ben Hur" and "The Flood."

He recently executive produced the feature documentary "JFK: The Smoking Gun," the undercover police series "Played," the World War II dramatic series "Bomb Girls," four seasons of the supernatural series "Being Human" and three seasons of the crime series "Durham County." Prupas also executive produced the Hallmark Channel Original Movie "Northpole."

Prupas has executive produced many other TV series including "Family Biz," "Crusoe," three seasons of "This is Wonderland," two seasons of "Twice in a Lifetime," "Largo Winch" and "Tales from the Neverending Story," as well as the miniseries "The Phantom," "Impact" and "The Last Templar." His credits also include Muse Entertainment's first animated series for adults, "Bounty Hunters," and Muse's first for children, "The Mysteries of Alfred Hedgehog."

Prupas' feature film credits include "The Deal" starring William H. Macy and Meg Ryan, which premiered at the Sundance Festival, "Niagara Motel" starring Craig Ferguson and Anna Friel, "The Guilty," starring Bill Pullman and Joanne Whalley, "Savage Messiah" (winner of 3 Genie Awards), starring Polly Walker, Luc Picard and Isabelle Blais and the documentary feature "Rocksteady: The Roots of Reggae."

Among Prupas' numerous TV movie credits are: "Cyberbully," "Reviving Ophelia," "The Wind in the Willows," "An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving," "Accidental Friendship," "A Christmas Choir," "Silent Night," "Girl's Best Friend," "Too Young to Marry," "Unstable," "The Party Never Stops," "House Next Door," "Murder in the Hamptons," "Plain Truth," "Ice Bound," "The Hound of the

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Baskervilles," "The Sign of Four," "The Royal Scandal," "The Case of the Whitechapel Vampire," "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "The Stork Derby," "The Investigation" and "The Many Trials of One Jane Doe."

Prupas established the first entertainment law course at McGill University in Montreal, which he taught from 1997-2002. He coached a minor league baseball team, served on the Board of Trustees of the Banff Television Festival and sits on the finance committee of the *Association des producteurs de film et de télévision du Québec.* 

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**JONAS PRUPAS (Executive Producer)** – Jonas Prupas is General Manager of Muse Entertainment Ontario, located in Liberty Village, Toronto. He oversees the production of Muse's television movies and documentaries filmed in Ontario as well as all the unscripted programming slate of Muse Entertainment Factual. His most recent executive producer credits include the television movies "Home Again" (ABC Family), the Hallmark Channel Original Movie "The Night Before The Night Before Christmas" and Hallmark Movie Channel's "Christmas with Tucker."

Prupas has worked at Muse Entertainment since 2008. He has a BA in Economics from McGill University and an MBA in Arts and Media Management from the Schulich School of Business, York University.

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