





## LEGENDARY AWARD-WINNING ACTORS JON VOIGHT AND JAMES CAAN JOIN MELANIE GRIFFITH, JEFF FAHEY AND TERI POLO IN "J.L. RANCH" A HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES WORLD PREMIERE

PASADENA, CA – January 8, 2016 – Two incomparable award-winning legendary actors **Jon Voight** ("Ray Donovan," "Coming Home," "Midnight Cowboy") and **James Caan** ("The Godfather," "Misery," "Las Vegas") join **Melanie Griffith** ("Working Girl," "Something Wild,"), **Jeff Fahey** ("Under the Dome," "Lost") and **Teri Polo** ("Meet the Parents," "The Fosters") in J.L. Ranch, an original movie for **Hallmark Movies & Mysteries.** 

"J.L. Ranch," executive produced by Jon Voight and Steven Paul, follows JL, an old-fashioned, conservative cowboy, who owns a large ranch in a small Texas town. As the patriarch of a large family who all reside with him, JL struggles to maintain possession of his treasured ranch all while trying to keep his family together.

"We are extremely honored and proud to work alongside Jon Voight, James Caan, Melanie Griffith and the award-winning cast in JL Ranch," said Michelle Vicary, Executive Vice President, Programming, Crown Media Family Networks. "JL Ranch is a sweeping dramatic story about a family with a complicated history that will be expertly portrayed by this extraordinary cast."

"JL Ranch," starring Jon Voight, is a Steven Paul/Crystal Sky production. Executive producers are Jon Voight and Steven Paul.

## **ABOUT HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**

Along with sister network **Hallmark Channel**, **Hallmark Movies & Mysteries** is the second 24-hour linear channel under the **Crown Media Family Networks** umbrella. Distributed in both (HD) and standard definition (SD) in 62 million homes across the United States and one of the fastest growing networks in cable, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries is a leading destination for quality family friendly entertainment. Launched in 2008 as Hallmark Movie Channel, the network underwent a brand evolution in fall of 2014 when it transitioned to become Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. True to its name, the channel brings the lighter side of the suspense and mystery genres into focus with rich, dramatic, and thought-provoking storytelling. The network's programming lineup features a unique mix of original movies, presentations from the acclaimed **Hallmark Hall of Fame** library, and such time-honored acquired series as *Murder She Wrote, Matlock, Hart to Hart,* and *Diagnosis Murder.* The channel is also home to annual 8-week holiday programming event, *The Most Wonderful Movies of Christmas*, which helps viewers celebrate the season with new original movies.

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