



'CHRISTMAS IN HOMESTEAD'

Cast Bios

TAYLOR COLE (Jessica) – Best known to television audiences for her series regular roles in “Summerland” and “The Event,” Taylor Cole has also had recurring roles in the series “Originals,” “The Glades,” “Heroes” and “Heroes: The Recruit,” as well as “CSI: Miami,” “Impastor” and “Secret Girlfriend.” Her long list of TV appearances includes guest roles in numerous popular series, including “Ballers,” “Supernatural,” “Castle,” “Hawaii Five-0,” “Two and a Half Men,” “Entourage” and “NCIS: Naval Criminal Investigation,” as well as “Cold Case,” “CSI: Crime Scene Investigation,” “Family Guy” and “Numb3rs.”

Taylor appeared in the feature film *The Green Hornet*, and starred in the independent comedy feature *Dumbbells*, which won awards at a number of film festivals, and for which Taylor won the Gold Award as Best Actress in a Leading Role at the International Independent Film Awards. Her other film credits include the Bruce Willis action film *Surrogates*, *12 Rounds*, *Loaded* and *April Fool's Day*, among others.

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MICHAEL RADY (Matt) – Michael Rady recently starred in the second season of the popular cable series “UnREAL,” and starred as Lachlan on the CW series “Jane The Virgin.” He also starred on the CBS drama “Intelligence,” with Josh Holloway.

After attending Temple University’s theater program in Philadelphia, Rady got his big break in the feature film *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*. He had recurring roles in the Showtime series “Sleeper Cell,” and he guest-starred with Stanley Tucci in an episode of “ER.” Other notable television roles include ABC Family’s “Greek” and the CW reboot of “Melrose Place.” More recently he starred as a resident doctor opposite Mamie Gummer in “Emily Owens, MD,” and romanced Kristen Bell in “House of Lies.”

Additional film roles include *The Guardian* with Kevin Costner, and *J. Edgar*, directed by Clint Eastwood.

A native of Philadelphia, Rady currently resides in Los Angeles.

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BROOKLYN RAE SILZER (Sophie) – Brooklyn Silzer is immediately recognizable to daytime TV audiences, having spent five seasons as Emma Drake on the hit daytime drama “General Hospital.” In addition to completing 120 episodes of the series, she has managed to also guest-star in episodes of primetimes series “Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders,” “Childrens Hospital” “Code Black” and “CSI: NY.” In addition, Brooklyn just completed shooting on Ken Marino’s *How to Be a Latin Lover*, and appeared in the independent feature *The Storyteller*.

Brooklyn was nominated for a Daytime Emmy this year as Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series for “General Hospital,” she won the 2016 Young Entertainer Award as Best Young Actress – Daytme Series, for “General Hospital,” and has received three Young Artist Award nominations, winning in 2013 for Best Performance in a Daytime TV Series – Young Actress Ten and Under, for “General Hospital.”

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