



'THE CHRISTMAS CURE'
Cast Bios

BROOKE CANDICE NEVIN (Vanessa) – Canadian-born actress Brooke Candice Nevin is well recognized in the entertainment industry for her performances on both the big and small screens. Nevin has been a mainstay on television since her starring debut as a teen in the Nickelodeon series “Animorphs.” Most recently she starred in the Hallmark Channel Original Movie “On the Twelfth Day of Christmas,” appeared in the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries Original “Journey Back to Christmas,” portrayed Tara on the NBC series “Chicago Fire,” had the role of Linda on the CBS series “Scorpion,” played Julianne the tech wiz with social anxiety disorder on the A&E series “Breakout Kings” and finished a nail-biting arc with Ted Danson as D.B. Russell’s daughter on “CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.”

Nevin started flexing her funny bone with Improv and Sketch shows on the Second City Stage in both Toronto and Los Angeles. Her comedic talents have brought her to the big screen starring alongside David Koechner and Melora Hardin in the Fox Atomic sports spoof “The Comebacks.” She has also garnered acclaim and Best Actress nominations from the Monte-Carlo Television Festival and Gemini Awards for her funny turn as the flirtatious, heart-on-her-sleeve Sonja in HBO Canada’s “Call Me Fitz” and a Best Guest Performance by a Female in a Dramatic Series nomination for her role in ABC’s “Motive.”

On the feature film front, Nevin’s credits include the critically acclaimed indie *Archie’s Final Project* with festival awards from around the globe including the Crystal Bear at the 2009 Berlinale, along with the romantic comedy *Construction*.

Nevin is a regular supporter of Plan Canada and The Human Rights Campaign. She volunteers her time in Los Angeles with A Sense of Home, creating homes for foster youth who are transitioning out of the system and puts her photographic skills to good use for the Heart Gallery Los Angeles with the Children’s Action Network.

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STEVE BYERS (Mitch) – Steve Byers is a Canadian-born actor best known for his roles in “Reign” on The CW, “The Man in the High Castle” on Amazon, “Slasher” on Netflix and “Falcon Beach” on ABC Family/Global Television Network. Byers started his professional career with minor parts on “A Simple Wish” and “La Femme Nikita” before moving to Vancouver, where he landed a recurring role on the MTV comedy series “2Gether.” Following “2Gether,” Byers starred alongside Rachel McAdams in the MTV series “Shotgun Love Dolls” before landing a leading role in the teen drama “Falcon Beach.”

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On the big screen, Byers's film credits include *Gridlocked*, *The Apostle Peter: Redemption*, *Total Recall* (2012), *Immortals*, *My Brother's Keeper*, and *House of the Dead*.

Most recently, Byers was nominated for a Canadian Screen Award for his role as Sgt. Cam Henry on the critically acclaimed Netflix series "Slasher," and appeared in the critically acclaimed Amazon series "The Man in the High Castle." He can be seen as Archduke Ferdinand in the CW series "Reign." Byers also starred alongside Shannon Elizabeth in the Hallmark Channel Original Movie, "Catch a Christmas Star."

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PATRICK DUFFY (Bruce) – Known for a prolific career that includes iconic roles on "Man From Atlantis," "Dallas" and "Step by Step," Patrick Duffy has consistently been an audience favorite. His popularity extends beyond a U.S. audience, with several of his series becoming benchmark programs all over the world as well. Notably, "Man From Atlantis" captured its place in history when it became the first American television series program to be aired in China.

Born in 1949, Duffy was raised in a small town of 600 people in Montana and moved to Seattle in 1961. He began the Professional Actors Training Program at the University of Washington under RAD and Old Vic Alumnus William Duncan Ross and Canadian theatre and movement teacher Arnie Zaslov.

Upon graduation, Duffy was hired as Artist-in-Residence for the state of Washington where he performed with symphonies, opera and ballet companies. It was at this time he met and fell in love with his wife, Carlyn, a ballet dancer with the First Chamber Dance Company of New York, while narrating their performances on their U.S. tour.

After a stint in New York City that included performing off-Broadway, Duffy relocated to Los Angeles, where he picked up a guest-starring role in "The Last of Mrs. Lincoln" for PBS. In 1976, he was cast as Mark Harris in "Man From Atlantis." One week after that show was cancelled he was cast as Bobby Ewing in "Dallas." While on "Dallas" he began his directing career by helming 30 episodes of that series and went on to direct 49 episodes of "Step by Step," a family sitcom on ABC in which he starred alongside Suzanne Somers for seven seasons.

Recently, Duffy starred as Stephen Logan in "The Bold and the Beautiful" and reprised his role as Bobby Ewing in the reboot of "Dallas."

In his spare time Duffy has completed writing the first of a trilogy of science fiction books of the "Man From Atlantis."

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