



'GARAGE SALE MYSTERY: MURDER MOST MEDIEVAL'
Cast Bios

LORI LOUGHLIN (Jennifer Shannon) – Best recognized for her role as Rebecca Donaldson (Aunt Becky) on the long-running hit comedy series "Full House," Loughlin currently stars in the hit Hallmark Channel Original Primetime Series, "When Calls the Heart" and has revived her role of Aunt Becky on Netflix's "Fuller House." In 2008, Loughlin added another iconic series to her resume: The CW's "90210." Loughlin was a co-creator, producer and star of the acclaimed WB drama "Summerland."

Her feature film credits include the 2009 comedy feature *Old Dogs* and *Moondance Alexander*. Loughlin has starred in several Hallmark Channel Original Movies, among them "Meet My Mom," "Northpole 2: Open for Christmas" and "Every Christmas Has a Story." She originated the role of Jennifer Shannon in Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "Garage Sale Mystery" series, starring in the first eponymous film and subsequent installments "All That Glitters," "The Deadly Room," "The Wedding Dress," "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," "The Novel Murders" and "The Art of Murder."

Born and raised in Hauppauge, Long Island, Loughlin got her start in show business at a young age. She was cast in the daytime drama "The Edge of Night," for which she received a Young Artist Award nomination for Best Young Actress in a Daytime Series.

Loughlin resides in Los Angeles with her husband, fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli, and their three children.

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SARAH STRANGE (Dani) - Sarah Strange was introduced to acting at a very young age, thanks to her parents, L.S. Strange and Marc Strange, creators of the iconic Canadian television series "The Beachcombers." She was still in high school when she made her television debut on the long-running, critically acclaimed Canadian series "Madison." Since then, Strange has built an impressive resume that includes high profile television and feature film productions.

Strange made early guest appearances on television shows such as "Stargate SG-1," "The L Word," "Dark Angel," "Twilight Zone," "The Chris Isaak Show," "X-Files," "The Outer Limits," "Sliders" and "Poltergeist." She also won lead roles in the Disney television movie "Ladies and the Champ" starring Olympia Dukakis and "The Piano Man's Daughter" starring Stockard Channing.

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Strange's extensive credits as a series regular include ABC's "Life as We Know It" and "Men in Trees," as well as numerous Canadian series, among them the award-winning "DaVinci's Inquest," "The Newsroom," "ReGenesis" and "Foolish Heart." Other notable credits include AMC's "The Killing," HBO Canada's "Call Me Fitz," Syfy's "Sanctuary" and "The Murdoch Mysteries."

Strange's performances have earned her numerous accolades over the years, including a Leo Award in 2006 for Best Actress in a Feature Film for her starring role in the independent feature *The Zero Sum* and a Gemini Award for Best Guest Performance by an Actress in a Series for "Neon Rider."

Most recently Strange was seen in the Disney XD sci-fi adventure series "MECH X-4." She originated the role of Dani in Hallmark Movie & Mysteries' "Garage Sale Mystery" movie series, co-starring in the first eponymous film and subsequent installments "All That Glitters," "The Deadly Room," "The Wedding Dress," "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," "The Novel Murders" and "The Art of Murder."

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STEVE BACIC (Jason Shannon) - Steve Bacic was born in Croatia and raised in Windsor, Ontario. After earning a degree in Kinesiology with minor in Math, Bacic decided to leave academia and pursue an acting career. He has since garnered international recognition with leading roles in TV series such as "NCIS" and "CSI: Miami" on CBS and "ER" on NBC. A leading man who is equally comfortable playing dramatic and comedic roles, Bacic has appeared as a series regular on a wide range of television series, including HBO's acclaimed "Big Love," "Andromeda," and the Canadian programs "The Guard" and "Cra\$h & Burn." He co-starred as Jason Shannon in six previous "Garage Sale Mystery" titles: "All That Glitters," "The Deadly Room," "The Wedding Dress," "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," "The Novel Murders," and "The Art of Murder."

Bacic was recently seen in *Blackway* with Sir Anthony Hopkins and he is featured in two upcoming features, *Why We're Killing Gunther* with Arnold Schwarzenegger, and *Wonder* with Julia Roberts. On television, he guest-starred on the Steven Spielberg-produced "The Whispers" and "Once Upon a Time in Wonderland" on ABC; "Arrow" and "The 100" on the CW; and Syfy's "Aftermath." He also played Anna Gunn's husband in the television movie "Rita."

Bacic was a series regular on the children's show "Spooksville," had a recurring role on Hallmark's "When Calls the Heart" and guest starred on "Haunting Hour."

Bacic moved to Vancouver from his hometown of Windsor in 1990. His career breakthrough came with a substantial guest starring role on the hit series "21 Jump Street" – the biggest part

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ever given to a Canadian on the show at that time. Since his debut, he has worked consistently in both Canada and the United States, accruing over 130 credits in 20 years of non-stop work. Basic continues to devote himself to the art of acting with the same passion that led him to a successful career.

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EVA BOURNE (Hannah Shannon) - Eva Bourne grew up in the East Kootenays of British Columbia in the town of Creston, where her creativity was consistently encouraged by her parents. Bourne began studying to be dental assistant after high school but quickly realized her passion was elsewhere. She moved to Vancouver to study acting and soon after booked her first role on USA Network's "Psych." A slew of opportunities followed; Bourne's TV credits include guest starring roles on The CW's "Emily Owens M.D.," CTV's "Motive" and TNT's "Falling Skies." Bourne has also been seen in recurring roles on Syfy's "Caprica," Discovery's "R.L. Stine's The Haunting Hour" and most notably, on ABC's mega hit "Once Upon a Time" as Princess Eva. On the big screen, Bourne has appeared in the feature films *Words and Pictures* with Clive Owen and Juliette Binoche, and in *The Big Year* with Steve Martin, Owen Wilson and Rosamund Pike.

Bourne can currently be seen in a recurring role as Clara Stanton on Hallmark Channel's drama "When Calls the Heart," opposite her "Garage Sale Mystery" co-star Lori Loughlin. She co-starred as Hannah Shannon in five previous "Garage Sale Mystery" titles: "The Deadly Room," "The Wedding Dress," "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," "The Novel Murders," and "The Art of Murder."

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CONNOR STANHOPE (Logan Shannon) – At just 19 years old, Connor Stanhope is a seasoned professional with multiple film and television roles under his belt. He has received multiple award nominations as a young actor. In 2014, his recurring performance in "When Calls the Heart" won him individual recognition for Young Actor Age 12-15 in a TV Series Drama at Vancouver's JOEY Awards; he also shared the Joey Award for Best Young Ensemble Cast in a Dramatic Series.

Stanhope got his first break at eight years old when he was hired to play Young Arthur in the miniseries "Merlin's Apprentice." This was quickly followed by a recurring role as the Young Lex Luthor on hit series "Smallville," which won him a loyal fan following. Stanhope has since had guest roles in projects such as "Fringe," "R.L. Stine's The Haunting Hour" and "The Shrine." He co-starred as Logan Shannon in three previous "Garage Sale Mystery" titles: "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," "The Novel Murders" and "The Art of Murder."

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KEVIN O'GRADY (Det. Lynwood) – Kevin O'Grady is a versatile actor who has appeared in dozens of acclaimed and popular television series and films. He was most recently seen in the thriller *Drone* and the Netflix feature *Girlfriend's Day* opposite the multiple Emmy-nominated Bob Odenkirk and Amber Tamblyn. He has co-starred as Detective Frank Lynwood in six previous installments of "Garage Sale Mysteries": "All That Glitters," "The Deadly Room," "The Wedding Dress," "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," "The Novel Murders" and "The Art of Murder." O'Grady was recently seen in the television adaptation of Steven King's "The Mist," which premiered in June on Spike TV.

Notable television credits include: a recurring role in the acclaimed series "You Me Her," the Disney Channel's "Adventures in Babysitting," Cameron Crowe's "Roadies," "The Returned," "The Killing," "Supernatural,"; and "Fringe." O'Grady might be best known for his memorable turn as Sam Hess, Martin Freeman's bully, in FX's Emmy® and Golden Globe® award-winning first season of " Fargo." His feature credits include *This Means War*, *Godzilla* and *Rise of The Planet of The Apes*.

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JAY BRAZEAU (Trammel) – Jay Brazeau's love affair with acting began in childhood. His extensive credits span virtually every entertainment medium, from acting on stage and in film, television and radio plays, animated features and television series; to writing and directing. Feature credits include, most recently, *The Shack*, as well as *The Watchmen*, *Status Update*, *Insomnia*, *Head Over Heels*, *Double Jeopardy*, *Best in Show*, *We're No Angels*, *Snow Falling on Cedars*, *National Lampoon's Ratko*, *Far Cry*, *Christmas Cottage*, *Kissed*, *Little Women* and *Andre*. He was a voice actor in the Oscar®-nominated animated shorts *The Playroom* and *The Big Snit*. In 2007, he received the Vancouver Film Critics Award in recognition of his significant body of work. Four years later, he won the Leo Award for Best Supporting Performance by a Male for the feature *Fathers & Sons*. Brazeau also has his own place on the British Columbia Walk of Fame.

His television mini-series credits include Steven Spielberg's "Taken" and "Masters of Horror." He received a Gemini Award nomination for his work on the SyFy series "Stargate SG-1" and co-starred for three seasons on the hit Canadian series "Cold Squad." He has had leading and co-starring roles in numerous television movies, including "Maple Bay Lodge," "The Diary of Evelyn Lau," "The Stranger Beside Me," "A Very Muppet Christmas," "Murder at the Cannes Film Festival," "Saint Sinner," "The Competition," "Murder on Spec" and "Bye Bye Birdie." He has guest starred on a range of television series, among them "Bates Motel," "Supernatural," "Eureka," "Blood Ties," "Psych," "Stargate Atlantis," "X-Files" and "The West Wing." He has been seen in recurring roles on "Rogue," "Opus," "Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove" and "Cold Squad."

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Brazeau was seen in four previous installments of "Garage Sale Mystery": "The Wedding Dress," "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," "The Novel Murders" and "The Art of Murder."

Brazeau has won numerous theater honors, including Jessie Richardson Awards for his performances in Edward Albee's "The Goat" and as Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof." He recently helped develop the new play "The Cat Came Back" and the world premiere of George F. Walker's "King of Thieves." Among his many stage credits are "Hairspray," "The Producers," "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Drowsy Chaperone," "Death of a Salesman," "Urinetown" and "999, A Saga."

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SEBASTIAN SPENCE (Bill Wallace) – Sebastian Spence was born in St. John's Newfoundland to the late Canadian playwrights Michael Cook and Janis Spence. At the age of 16, Spence was introduced to professional theatre by his mother who wrote a part for him in her play "Walking to Australia" and directed him in many other local productions – "the family business," she would say. Spence booked his first film role in the critically acclaimed "Boys of St. Vincent" which won best TV mini-series at the Cannes Film Festival. From there he made a name for himself starring alongside Charles Bronson in the CBS made-for-TV movies "Family of Cops I, II and III" before landing the starring role in Francis Ford Coppola's "First Wave." Spence has starred in countless TV and film productions, including "Battlestar Gallactica," "The X Files," "Supernatural," "Smallville," "Emily Owens MD, and the feature film *Firestorm* for 20th Century Fox. Spence has guest starred with Keith Carradine in "Fast Track" for Showtime, on WB's hit show "Dawson's Creek" with Katie Holmes and in CBC's "Sophie Parker" just to name a few. He is well known to Hallmark Channel viewers for playing Cliff Harting for three seasons in the hit series "Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove."

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CASEY MANDERSON (Tucker) – Casey Manderson starred in UPtv's made-for-television movie "Season's Greetings" and co-starred in the Hallmark Channel original movies "The Perfect Bride," "A December Bride," "A Novel Romance," "Hailey Dean Mystery: Murder With Love" and "Once Upon a Holiday," as well as Lifetime's "Who Killed My Husband?" and "Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever."

He has appeared in a number of independent feature films, including *When Life Was Good* and *The Red Rooster*, and has appeared in episodes of the series "Witches of East End," "Signed, Sealed, Delivered," "Once Upon a Time in Wonderland," "Hiccups" and "Fringe."

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ANDREW DUNBAR (Jeremy) – Andrew Dunbar discovered his love of acting in high school. After he graduated, he decided to move to Los Angeles to make sure it was what he really wanted to do. It turned out to be the wildest, most bizarre and eye-opening four months of his life. He started out living at a hostel on Hollywood Blvd. in a room with seven other people and wound up living in the guest house of a Los Angeles acting manager doing yard work to earn his keep. Upon returning to Vancouver, Dunbar began to realize his dreams with roles such as a supporting lead in the mockumentary "Alien Trespass" for Space and a recurring role on the dramatic SyFy series "SGU Stargate Universe." He followed that in short order by booking a recurring role on the comedy "Tower Prep" for CN and guest starred on the action-packed "Arrow" for the CW. Following that, he had a lead role in "Garage Sale Mystery" for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, and had a recurring role in the Hallmark Channel series, "When Calls the Heart." In recent years, he has started to produce his own projects, most recently producing and performing a lead role in the gritty feature film, *She Who Must Burn*.

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SIOBHAN WILLIAMS (Emma) – Born in Cambridge, England, Siobhan Williams moved to Canada with her family at a young age. With a solid performing arts background, Siobhan trained intensively for 13 years at the School of Alberta Ballet in Ballet, Jazz, and Modern dance. Siobhan first broke into the film and television world with a role on CBC's series "Heartland," which was followed by the role of Ginger on the Cartoon Network's live-action series "Level Up." She was a series regular on ABC's "Black Box," and has a recurring role on Lifetime Television's "UnREAL." She starred in the Lifetime original movie "Forever 16" and, most recently, appeared in an episode of SyFy's "Wynonna Earp."

Williams starred in the 2016 video feature *A Miracle on Christmas Lake*, and has had supporting roles in a number of other films, including John Cassar's *Forsaken* with Kiefer & Donald Sutherland and Demi Moore, and *Christmas Miracle*.

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AREN BUCHHOLZ (Tim Sanders) – Currently starring in Hallmark Channel's "When Calls the Heart," Aren Buchholz has always had a strong passion for the arts. Born and raised in the golden prairies of Saskatchewan, he is very proud of his roots and credits his current successes to his unique upbringing: valuing academics, sports and the arts equally.

Buchholz's interest in performing was sparked when he took center stage as Scrooge in an elementary school production of "A Christmas Carol." That passion went on through high school, where he won the University of Regina Best Actor award in 9th grade. Hockey was another passion, and he played at the elite level for several years. But after high school, when it came time to choose between the ice and the stage, he ultimately hung up his skates and moved to Vancouver to enroll in acting school.

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In 2008, Buchholz landed his first professional job with a recurring guest role in the Canadian TV series "Rabbit Fall." After that his list of credits has grown to include numerous roles, most notably a supporting lead role alongside Christian Slater in "Way of the Wicked" and guest star roles in CW's "Supernatural" and Syfy's "Lost Girl."

In 2014, Buchholz starred in *When the Ocean Met the Sky*, a film about three estranged brothers that must journey to a remote location in order to receive their inheritance due to a stipulation in their parents will. The film premiered at the prestigious Calgary International Film Festival, winning the Discovery Award Best First Narrative Feature and was selected to be part of the Toronto Film Festival's Film Circuit. Most recently, he had a supporting role in the Sony Pictures video release *S.W.A.T. Under Siege*.

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BEN WILKINSON (Robert McNary) – Ben Wilkinson was seen in last year's juggernaut feature film *Deadpool* as well as *Ms. Matched* and the TV Movie "Toni Braxton: Unbreak My Heart." Hallmark Channel viewers will recognize Wilkinson from his roles in the recent original movies "The Perfect Catch," "A Dash of Love" and "Walking the Dog." He has appeared in numerous popular TV series, including Hallmark Channel's "Chesapeake Shores," "Zoo," "Second Chance," "Stargate SG-1," "Reaper," "Eureka," "V," "Fringe" "Alcatraz," "Fargo," "UnREAL," "iZombie," "Once Upon A Time," "Supernatural," "Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce" and "Arrow."

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