



DANICA MCKELLAR STARS AS A WOMAN WHO REPAIRS A FRACTURED FAMILY AT CHRISTMASTIME AND UNEXPECTEDLY FINDS LOVE IN THE PROCESS IN 'COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS'
A NEW, ORIGINAL MOVIE PREMIERING NOVEMBER 18, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

Part of the Network's Annual, Popular "Countdown to Christmas" Programming Event



STUDIO CITY, CA – October 5, 2017 – Danica McKellar (“The West Wing,” “The Wonder Years”), Neal Bledsoe (“The Mysteries of Laura,” “Man in High Castle”) and Andrew Francis (“Chesapeake Shores”) star in **“Coming Home for Christmas,”** a new, original movie premiering **Saturday, November 18 (8 p.m. ET/PT)** on Hallmark Channel as part of the network’s annual, popular “Countdown to Christmas programming event.”

Lizzie Richfield (McKellar) is at a crossroads when she lands a job as house manager for the exclusive Ashford Estate in the Virginia countryside. While preparing the place for sale, Lizzie plans one final Christmas Eve gala for the Marley family, though they seem to be a family in name only. There’s Kip Marley (Francis), who never met a party he didn’t like; Robert (Bledsoe), the handsome but all-business executor of the estate; Sloane (Chelan Simmons, “How I Met Your Mother”), who arrives with her two young children, sans husband, and the 80-year-old matriarch, Pippa (Paula Shaw, “Debbie Macomber’s Cedar Cove”), a spitfire who doesn’t want to put the house up for sale at all. As Lizzie is inserted into the home and the lives of the Marley family she

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finds herself drawn to Robert – even as Kip pursues her. Can she navigate her suddenly complicated love life while helping mend family feuds and maybe teaching all the true spirit of Christmas?

"Coming Home for Christmas" is a Snowy Road Productions Ltd. production. Harvey Kahn is producer. Mel Damski directed from a script by Nina Weinman based on the book Coming Home for Christmas by Jenny Hale.

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