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**CHRISTMAS IN HOPE VALLEY MAKES WISHES COME TRUE IN
'WHEN CALLS THE HEART'
TWO-HOUR, HOLIDAY SPECIAL PREMIERES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL**



STUDIO CITY, CA – November 30, 2017 – Christmas is fast-approaching and the residents of Hope Valley are in store for the most joyous celebration yet in **“When Calls the Heart,”** a two-hour, holiday special premiering **Monday, December 25, 8 p.m. ET/PT** on Hallmark Channel, as part of the network’s annual, popular “Countdown to Christmas” programming event.

It’s Christmastime in Hope Valley and the town is abuzz over the introduction of the Wishing Tree, with all the townspeople eagerly placing their wishes on its branches in the hopes they’ll be granted. Elizabeth (Erin Krakow) wishes for the return of her fiancé, Constable Jack Thornton (Daniel Lissing). Meanwhile, town mayor Abigail (Lori Loughlin) leads the creation of Hope Valley’s Christmas Parade, featuring a passionate band, led by sheriff Bill Avery (Jack Wagner). Abigail’s newly adopted son, Cody (Carter Ryan Evancic), tries to make their first Christmas together special, connecting her past with their bright future. Rosemary (Pascale Hutton) and Lee (Kavan Smith), Hope Valley’s most endearing married couple, will discover how

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important Christmas traditions and treasured memories are. Meanwhile, Doctor Carson Shepherd (Paul Greene) exhibits faith and resilience when he tries to heal and inspire a guarded woman who has given up on the spirit of Christmas. And Hope Valley’s disgraced former mayor, Henry Gowen (Martin Cummins), gets a second chance at redemption.

“When Calls the Heart” is an All Canadian Entertainment and WCTH 5 Production in association with Brad Krevoy Television and Believe Pictures. Brad Krevoy, Brian Bird, Michael Landon Jr., Alfonso H. Moreno, Paul Jackson, Cynthia J. Cohen, Neill Fearnley, Eric Jarboe, Susie Belzberg, Michael Shepard and Jimmy Townsend are executive producers. Derek Thompson, Elizabeth Stewart, Richard Manning, Lori Loughlin and Amanda Phillips Atkins are co-executive producers. Vicki Sotheran and Greg Malcolm serve as producers. Peter DeLuise, Mike Rohl and Martin Wood are supervising producers. Doran S. Chandler, Shelley Matheson and Vince Balzano serve as associate producers. Neill Fearnley directed from a script by Cynthia J. Cohen & Paul Jackson.

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