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'IT'S CHRISTMAS, EVE' **Cast Bios**

LEANN RIMES (Eve Morgan) – LeAnn Rimes is an internationally multi-platinum selling acclaimed singer and ASCAP award-winning songwriter. Globally, she has sold more than 44 million units, won two Grammy® Awards; twelve Billboard Music Awards; two World Music Awards; three Academy of Country Music Awards; one Country Music Association Award and one Dove Award. At age 14, Rimes won Best New Artist making her the youngest recipient of a Grammy®. She released her 16th studio RCA UK/Thirty Tigers album, *Remnants* in 2017. The album debuted at #4 on Billboard's Independent Album Chart and peaked at #3 on iTunes® overall charts in its first week and garnered two #1 Billboard Dance hits with "Long Live Love," "LoVE is LovE is LovE" and one Top 5 hit with "Love Line."

Rimes had her first national hit at age 13 with the 1996 release of "Blue," which remained at the #1 spot on Billboard's Country Albums Chart for more than three months. 2016 marked the 20th anniversary of her debut album, *Blue*. Out of the 54 charting singles she has released throughout her expansive career, Rimes' song "How Do I Live," continues to rank at #4 on Billboard's "Greatest of All Time: Hot 100 Songs," and it holds the record for being the second longest charting song ever on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Fifteen of her multi-genre singles are top-10 hits, including "Can't Fight the Moonlight," which went #1 in 11 countries.

The multi-platinum selling artist had a hand in writing every song on her 2007 studio album entitled, *Family*, including the #1 dance club single "What I Cannot Change," and "Nothin' Better to Do." The latter was the first song in Billboard chart history to simultaneously peak on the country, AC and dance club charts. Both songs garnered Grammy® nominations. Her critically acclaimed *Spitfire* came in 2013 and debuted at #9 on Billboard's Top Country Album chart and #4 on iTunes®. The following year, *Dance Like You Don't Give A...Greatest Hits Remixes* skyrocketed to #1 on the iTunes® Dance chart. In 2015, Rimes released her third Christmas album *Today is Christmas*, which includes the #2 most played new Christmas song of the year, her duet with Gavin DeGraw "Celebrate Me Home."

Rimes has long-supported a variety of charity organizations including the National Psoriasis Foundation, DAV (Disabled American Veterans), The Coalition to Salute America's Heroes, Stand Up For Kids, as well as The Trevor Project. She was the recipient of the American Country Music (ACM) Humanitarian Award and in 2017, the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) honored her with the "Ally of Equality Award" for her 20 years of work supporting the LGBTQ community.

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TYLER HYNES (Liam Bailey) – Tyler Hynes was born in Toronto and raised in Ottawa Ontario with the artist gene in his veins. He is an accomplished actor, director, producer, editor, writer and musician, and he is constantly striving to create and star in new and innovative projects. Hynes got his professional start at the age of eight performing on stage, touring Canada in the role of young Tommy in the rock musical *The Who's Tommy*. From there he went on to television and films. By age 13, Hynes was on television screens everywhere starring as a main character in "Amazon" and he hasn't stopped since. Some of his greatest accolades and achievements include a Best Actor Gemini nomination for "Tagged: The Jonathan Wamback Story," which told the real life tragedy about a Canadian high school student who was beaten and left for dead.

At age 18, Hynes landed in movie theaters everywhere starring alongside Andie MacDowell and Tim Roth in *The Last Sign*. He then transitioned from teen actor to adult actor flawlessly, and in his 20s he found himself working alongside James Franco and Sienna Miller in *Camille*. Shortly thereafter, Hynes captivated audiences everywhere in NBC's "The Firm" based on John Grisham's novel, in which he portrayed the smug and overly intelligent Ivy Leaguer Patrick Walker, who was about to stand trial for first degree murder. He also appeared in "Betty and Coretta" opposite Mary J. Blige.

Most recently, Hynes can be seen in a recurring role this season of "UnREAL," as well as a lead in the upcoming feature, *Peace*, starring opposite Alexander Ludwig. He also cultivated a huge following as a series regular on "Saving Hope," for his portrayal of Luke Reid, the paramedic brother of the main character. His other notable recurring guest starring roles include "Transporter: The Series," and the critically acclaimed Canadian series, "19-2."

While his acting portfolio continues to prosper, Hynes keeps adding his name to grassroots indie projects where he has written, directed and starred in his own short films. A talented musician with a knack for the unknown, Hynes enjoys reading and traveling in his down time.

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