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'ONE WINTER PROPOSAL'

Cast Bios

TAYLOR COLE (Cara Huntley) – Taylor Cole was recently seen starring in the Hallmark Channel Original Movie “Falling for You,” as well as in “One Winter Weekend” and “Christmas Festival of Ice.” She was a series regular on The CW series “The Originals,” and is featured in multiple episodes in the current season of the CBS suspense drama “Salvation.” She co-stars with Val Kilmer and Tom Berenger in the feature film *1st Born*, which was released this year. Taylor has starred in a number of Hallmark Channel original movies, including “The Art of Us,” “Christmas in Homestead,” “My Summer Prince” opposite her “One Winter Weekend” co-star Jack Turner, and “Appetite for Love.”

Cole was a recurring guest star in TV Land’s “Impastor,” The CW’s “Supernatural,” A&E’s “The Glades” and CBS’ “CSI Miami.” She was also a series regular on NBC’s hit show “The Event.” She starred in the Lifetime movie “Bad Blood” and can also be seen in the films *WEAPONIZED*, *The Violent Kind*, which premiered at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival, *The Surrogates* and *Twelve Rounds*, as well as the MTV movie “All You’ve Got,” among other film credits.

Cole made her television debut on The WB series “Summerland” as Erika, a role originally intended to be a guest star, and promoted to series regular once Aaron Spelling and the other producers saw her work. She had recurring roles in “Heroes” and “Secret Girlfriend” and guest starred on “Ballers,” “Castle,” “Two and a Half Men,” “Entourage,” “NCIS” and “Melrose Place,” to name a few. In addition, she stars in the music video for Mayer Hawthorne, Ryan Cabrera’s hit song “True,” as well as the video for Papa Roach’s cross-over hit “Scars.”

Born and raised in Arlington, Texas, Cole played on her high school’s volleyball team and traveled the country competitively with the junior Olympic squad. She also has traveled the world as a professional model to such countries as Italy, France, Germany and Australia. An avid sports enthusiast, Cole continues to play volleyball, golf, practice Tae Kwon Do and surf (a sport she learned for “Summerland”).

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JACK TURNER (Ben) – After studying Psychology at the University of Oxford, Turner moved to San Francisco where he worked for Google for five years. During that time, he enrolled in a local acting class and became addicted to the craft. The

Since moving to Los Angeles in 2012, Turner has worked in TV, film and commercials. His first movie was *The 10 Year Plan*. He also starred opposite his “One Winter Weekend” co-star Taylor Cole in the Hallmark Channel original movie “My Summer Prince” and appeared on “Stitchers” (Freeform) for two seasons as the mysterious bad guy Liam Granger.

Turner played J.R.R Tolkien on "D.C Legends of Tomorrow," the first time the writer has been played on TV. Last year he starred in Lifetime's "The Landlord," and he has two movies currently in post-production: *Red Devil* and the remake of *Nosferatu*.

Turner loves music and has played guitar and keyboard since childhood. He is an avid athlete who loves the outdoors, which is fortunate because he also has a decidedly weak spot for coffee and cake.

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RUKIYA BERNARD (Megan) – Rukiya Bernard is a series regular in the TV series "Van Helsing" and has been in "Android Employed" as well as in HGTV's "The Stagers." Recently, Bernard appeared in Hallmark Channel's original movies "One Winter Weekend" and "Christmas in Evergreen: Letters to Santa," and was previously in "Just the Way You Are."

Appearing in a wide variety of made-for-television movies, including Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "Debbie Macomber's Dashing Through the Snow" and "The Gourmet Detective," Bernard can also be seen in Lifetime's "Ungodly Acts" and "Accidental Obsession."

Bernard has appeared in episodes of "Supernatural," "Proof," "Intruders," "Witches of East End" and "R.L. Stine's The Haunting Hour," as well as others. Her feature film credits include *Wonder*, *The Cabin in the Woods*, *Tooth Fairy* and *The Day the Earth Stood Still*.

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DEWSHANE WILLIAMS (Sean) – Hailing from Jamaica, Dewshane Williams moved to Canada in 1997. He enrolled at the renowned Toronto Fine Arts High School and soon after, was cast as a Lead in the musical *Grease*. Williams also went on to star in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Music Man* and the theatre production of *Metamorphosis*.

When Williams entered the professional arena, he quickly booked a series regular role on Disney XD's "Baxter." Since then, his range of work has been notable, including roles in the series "Flashpoint," "Nikita," "Lost Girl," "Being Erica" and "Saving Hope."

Williams was also a series regular on the Disney Channel series "Backstage," FX's "The Strain" and the hit Syfy series "Defiance." Last year, he guest-starred in an episode of the hit series "Supergirl," and appeared in multiple episodes of the series "The Expanse" and "Salvation." Other television series in which he has appeared include "Ransom," "Beauty and the Beast," "Killjoys" and "Murdoch Mysteries."

This year Williams appeared in two TV series: "Frank Drake Mysteries" and "In Contempt." Also in 2018, he appeared in two made-for-TV movies: "Her Stolen Past" and the Hallmark Channel Original film "One Winter Weekend."

Williams' film credits include the role of Frank in the prison drama *Dog Pound*, *Home Again*, *The Story of Luke*, *Looking is the Original Sin*, *Lullaby for PI* (starring Rupert Friend), *Jesus Henry Christ* (with Toni Collette and Michael Sheen) and *Unless*.

When not in front of the camera, Williams enjoys singing, composing songs, dancing and loves engaging in a variety of sports.

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