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Cast Bios

ALEXA PENAVEGA (**ALLIE ADAMS**) – A Miami native, Alexa PenaVega is an actress and a singer. Her career began as a young girl in 1996, when she starred as Jo Harding in the hit film *Twister*. After that, she guest-starred in various television shows and films such as "The Bernie Mac Show," "ER" and "Ghost Whisperer." The movie that catapulted her to worldwide fame was the 2001 film *Spy Kids*, in which she starred as Carmen Cortez. After the enormous success of that movie there were two sequels: *Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams* and *Spy Kids 3D: Game Over,* as well as the 2011 reprisal, *Spy Kids: All the Time in the World*. PenaVega went on to appear in many other films such as *Sleepover*, *State's Evidence*, *Odd Girl Out*, *Walkout*, *Remember the Daze*, *Repo*! *The Genetic Opera*, and *The Pregnancy Project*.

While PenaVega has an impressive movie filmography, she has also had massive success in other areas of the entertainment industry. She played Penny in *Hairspray* on Broadway, had TV roles in shows such as "Ruby & the Rockits" and "Big Time Rush," appeared in the video for Aerosmith's "Legendary Child" and was a contestant on Season 21 of "Dancing with the Stars." PenaVega is also a singer – over the course of her *Spy Kids* career she contributed three songs to the various movie soundtracks ("Isle of Dreams," "Game Over" and "Heart Drive"). She also sang "Christmas is the Time to Say I Love You" for Walt Disney Records' compilation album Songs to Celebrate the 25 Days of Christmas in 2009.

PenaVega most recently starred in the Hallmark Channel original movies "Destination Wedding," "Enchanted Christmas" and "Christmas Made to Order." Over the past few years, she has been seen in movies such as *23 Blast*, *Machete Kills*, *Bounty Killer*, *Wicked Blood*, *The Remaining* and *The Hunter*.

PenaVega has been happily married to Carlos PenaVega since 2014. In 2016, they welcomed their first child, Ocean King, and they are currently expecting their second child. In her spare time, she enjoys gymnastics and freshwater fishing.

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CARLOS PENAVEGA (DETECTIVE SAM) – Carlos PenaVega shot to fame and cult status after starring on the highly successful Nickelodeon musical comedy "Big Time Rush" as Carlos Garcia. The band of the same name hit the road, selling out arenas around the globe and releasing three albums, each of which received gold certification. PenaVega portrayed Oscar Vasquez in Lionsgate Films/Pantelion Films feature, *Spare Parts* alongside George Lopez and Marisa Tomei.

A singer and a dancer, PenaVega starred as Kenickie with Julianne Hough and Vanessa Hudgens in the live, two-hour television musical production of "Grease: Live!," based on the classic American movie musical *Grease*. He also starred alongside Kate Bosworth, Juno Temple, Kay Panabaker and Kyle Gallner in the independent feature film *Little Birds*.

In 2017, PenaVega starred in the Hallmark Channel original movie "Enchanted Christmas" opposite his wife, Alexa PenaVega, and in last year's "A Midnight Kiss."

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