



'MY BOYFRIEND'S BACK: WEDDING MARCH 5' **Cast Bios**

JACK WAGNER (Mick) – During a career that has spanned over 30 years, Jack Wagner has proven himself to be not just a triple, but also a quadruple threat. Though most well-known for his work in television, Wagner has achieved great recognition as an accomplished stage actor, musician, and holds the rare distinction of being a scratch golfer. He currently stars on Hallmark Channel's acclaimed drama series "When Calls the Heart," which is currently its sixth season, and will return for season seven in 2020. In addition, Wagner starred in and executive produced the original telefilm "The Wedding March," which has now spawned additional films within the franchise, including last year's "Wedding March 4: Something Old, Something New," and he guest starred on Showtime's "Ray Donovan."

Musically, Wagner recently released his long-awaited, sixth full-length album, *On the Porch* in 2014. A collection of 12 original songs, all written or co-written by the Missouri native, the album takes Wagner back to his Americana roots. *On the Porch*, produced by Dave Darling, has an authentic down-home feel brimming with textured acoustic instrumentation (slide guitar, dobro, mandolin, etc.). The collaboration resulted in a thoroughly gratifying 41-minute listening experience.

In 1983, after graduating from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Wagner landed the starring role on the number one daytime series, "General Hospital." Portraying rocker Frisco Jones afforded him the opportunity to record songs for the show, which eventually led to a multi-album deal with Quincy Jones' Warner Bros. imprint, Qwest Records. Wagner's debut LP released in 1984, spawned a massive hit single in the title track, "All I Need." He would go on to release four follow-up albums, generating four more top 40 singles.

Wagner's draw to the theater led him to star in two widely heralded national touring productions, first as Tony in *West Side Story* in 1987, and next playing Danny Zuko in *Grease* in 1988. His work in theater culminated in 2000, when he was cast in the title role(s) of a lifetime in the Broadway production of *Jekyll and Hyde*.

In the 1990s Wagner jumped to primetime television as Dr. Peter Burns on the hit show "Melrose Place," where he spent five years on the set not only acting, but directing episodes as well. More television opportunities followed, including a nine-year run on the huge national and international hit series "The Bold and The Beautiful," numerous guest starring roles on shows such as "Hot in Cleveland," "Castle," "Monk" and 16 movies of the week, for which he was producer on several of them. Wagner was also featured in Season 14 of "Dancing with the Stars."

As a golfer, Wagner has emerged victorious in six club championships at his home course in Los Angeles, The BelAir Country Club. In 1990, partnered with John Cook, he won the Pebble Beach AT&T ProAm event. He is also a two-time winner of the American Century Celebrity Golf Championship which takes place each July in Lake Tahoe and is broadcasted live on NBC.

Philanthropically inclined, Wagner is the National Celebrity Ambassador of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which benefits from the annual Jack Wagner Celebrity Golf Classic. Wagner has spent many tireless hours for this charity, fueled by a personal connection to the disease, having lost his father to blood cancer in 1990, and his brother's leukemia diagnosis in 1999.

Equally comfortable on screen, stage, singing and playing guitar for a live audience, or lining up a 30-foot putt, Jack Wagner is a fearless performer just now hitting his stride.

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CINDY BUSBY (Annalise) – Cindy Busby has been making waves in Hollywood both on the big and small screens. Growing up in Montreal, Canada, Busby always dreamed of becoming an actress. From the time she was a child, she loved performing for an audience, and throughout her elementary school and high school years, she devoted herself to every theater school production. Upon graduating from high school, Busby was accepted into the Professional Theater Program at Dawson College in Montreal, and was admitted from amongst hundreds of applicants. The rigorous three-year training allowed Busby to demonstrate her professionalism, hard work and devotion and was presented with an award of academic excellence.

Busby notes her first passion in the business was theater as she honed her acting skills on the stage while in school and right after graduation. In 2005, Busby crossed into television and film and was given her first lead in the story of the Canadian medical hero Norman Bethune in the television series "Bethune." She filmed in rural China for two and-a-half months and the series attracted several million viewers. In 2006, Busby played a supporting lead in the Lifetime original film "A Life Interrupted" opposite Lea Thompson and landed a series regular role on the series "Heartland." Cast as Ashley Stanton, a rich, self-righteous, competitive horseback rider, the series took off and has been nominated for several Gemini Awards as well as winning a Director's Guild of Canada prize, all while becoming one of the most popular shows on Canadian television as well as syndicated in over 81 countries around the world.

Throughout the following years Busby continued having success booking roles, first landing the lead antagonist in the film *Picture This* alongside Ashley Tisdale, Shenae Grimes and Kevin Pollack, and appearing on the smash hit series "The Vampire Diaries" on The CW. In 2011, Busby appeared on the big screen in Fox 2000 Pictures' *The Big Year*, in which she was seen opposite Hollywood heavy hitters such as Steve Martin, Jack Black and Owen Wilson.

Busby's resume also features guest starring roles on The CW shows, "Supernatural," "The LA Complex" and "The Secret Circle," a guest star spot on USA's "Rush," TNT's "Proof" and she was seen heavily recurring on Hallmark Channel's "Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove." Previously, she starred in the Hallmark Channel Original Movie "Royal Hearts" and last June she starred in the network's "Marrying Mr. Darcy." In addition, she was as a series regular on ABC's "Somewhere Between" and UpTV's "Date My Dad."

Up next, Busby will be seen in the TV movie "The Wrong Stepmother," opposite Vivica A. Fox, and she will star as the lead in "Web of Dreams."

In her down time, Busby loves to watch movies, read, wine & dine, cook, shop and take yoga classes. She currently resides in Los Angeles.

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JOSIE BISSETT (Olivia) – Josie Bissett is recognized internationally for her role as the popular Jane Mancini on FOX-TV's "Melrose Place," which ended its successful seven-year run in May 1999. To date, she has graced over 50 magazine covers, including such publications as TV Guide, Rolling Stone, Entertainment Weekly, Shape's Fit Pregnancy and New Woman.

She appeared for five seasons on ABC Family Channel's hit breakout teen-pregnancy drama series "The Secret Life of the American Teenager," created and executive produced by Brenda Hampton ("7th Heaven"). Bissett played Kathleen Bowman, mother to good girl Grace.

Bissett starred opposite Jack Wagner in the highly-rated Hallmark Channel franchise movie "The Wedding March," as well as in "The Wedding March 2: Resorting to Love," which debuted June 17, 2017 and was the network's highest-rated and most-watched original June movie premiere among HH ratings and Total Viewer delivery. A third movie in the franchise, "Wedding March 3: Valentine's Wedding," as well as a fourth, "Wedding March 4: Something Old, Something New," premiered last year. Bissett also recently had a recurring role opposite Jack Wagner in the Hallmark television series "When Calls the Heart." She previously starred opposite James Brolin in Hallmark Movie Channels' first-ever original holiday movie, "Christmas with Tucker," which premiered as part of their "Most Wonderful Movies of Christmas" programming event. "Christmas with Tucker" was the most watched original premiere among HH's and W25-54 in the history of Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. Bissett also starred opposite Matthew Settle in the original Christmas film "Paper Angels," which premiered on UpTV. Additionally, she starred in the Lifetime original telefilms "A Mother's Instinct" and "Pregnant at 17."

Bissett's first children's book, Tickle Monster, became a national sensation, getting kids and parents to laugh, laugh, laugh! Tickle Monster is an inspiring and beautifully illustrated storybook for kids, based on a treasured family tradition that Bissett has continued with her own kids. Fuzzy "Tickle Monster" mitts, an interactive companion piece to the book, are available and packaged in an adorable gift set. Parents can wear the gloves to tickle their children while reading along to the clever text.

Tickle Monster and publisher Compendium, Inc. were awarded the PTPA (Parent Tested Parent Approved) Media Inc.'s Seal of Approval for excellence in parenting products. Tickle Monster earned the Publisher's Choice Award from the Family Magazine Group, and Bissett was named "Celebrity Mom of the Year" by the Mom's Choice Awards (MCA), an annual awards program that recognizes authors, inventors, companies and parents for their efforts in creating quality family-friendly media, products and services. Bissett and her children were also featured on the cover of MCA's Entro magazine. Her ability to offer parenting advice and bring laughter in the lives of families, along with her mission to live life as a whole and balanced person, made Bissett the perfect choice for the Mom's Choice Team.

As a follow-up to the highly successful Tickle Monster, Bissett wrote her second children's book, Boogie Monster, and both titles are currently available in major bookstores. With a lovable new character from Planet Boogie, whose only mission is to inspire kids to dance, dance, dance, Boogie Monster teaches kids that there's no right or wrong way to dance. In the process, kids build confidence and have fun exercising. The book is available as a complete dance kit, packaged in a colorful, reusable keepsake gift box with magnetic closure, and including the book, a pair of Boogie Monster Legs Leggings and a full-length music CD by Recess Monkey. The Boogie Monster Dance Kit was the recipient of the prestigious Mom's Choice Award, honoring excellence in family-friendly media, products and services. In addition, the Dance Kit won the Moonbeam Gold Medal at the Moonbeam Children's Book Awards.

Bissett's first book, Little Bits of Wisdom, was inspired by the birth of her first child in 2001, and is now in its third printing. It is a heart-warming collection of parenting wisdom and childrearing tricks of the trade gathered from more than 1,000 parents and grandparents throughout the world. Two years later, she completed a second book, Making Memories, which featured over 200 ways for parents to create rich family memories with their children that last a lifetime. Tens of thousands of parents have already embraced this magical book, the premise of which is so simple and powerful: The moments with our children pass so quickly, but the memories we create today will last forever.

The Seattle native began her career in front of the camera at the age of 12 as a model in print advertisements and television commercials. At 16, she left home and moved to Japan to further her career and at 17, she headed to Hollywood to make her mark. Soon she landed the role of Cara on "The Hogan Family," where she spent two seasons. Within two years of her arrival in Los Angeles, Bissett was cast on "Melrose Place" and quickly became one of television's most recognizable actors. In recent years, she has had the opportunity to explore many diverse and interesting characters in such projects as the ABC movies "The Fire Above" and "Dare to Love," the FOX telefilm "Deadly Vows" and the USA cable film "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear." She starred in the ABC Family Channel original film "I Do, They Don't," a romantic comedy about two widowed parents whose spontaneous marriage thrusts them into the position of having to blend two families into one. In addition, Bissett starred in the Lifetime Television original film "The Other Woman," based on the bestselling novel by Joy Fielding and directed by Jason Priestley. She has also made numerous guest-starring appearances including NBC's "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit."

On the big screen, Bissett made her feature film debut in Oliver Stone's *The Doors*, in which she played the wife of Doors' guitarist Robbie Krieger. Her subsequent films include the coming-of-age comedy *Book of Love* and the psychological thriller *Mikey*.

In addition to acting, Bissett has hosted numerous shows, most recently co-hosting Lifetime's morning talk show, "The Balancing Act." Previously, she hosted "Parenting & Beyond," a show that offered parents creative solutions to everyday problems in order for them to have more quality time to enjoy their family and watch their children growing up. She also hosted the PBS educational special, "Teach More, Love More," which followed four families, each with a child in one of the four critical stages of early childhood development -- newborn, infancy, toddlerhood and preschool. As host, Bissett guided viewers through the program, which explores the joys, fears and a myriad of questions that accompany the beginning of life. "Teach More, Love More" included interviews with nationally renowned experts such as Dr. T. Berry Brazelton.

Bissett has been the face of several national commercial campaigns, including Neutrogena's skin care line and Dr. Scholl's Pedicure Essentials, an entire line of 14 different products designed to pamper the feet. Additionally, she was a spokesperson for Murad Skin Care's Resurgence® Regimen, the first comprehensive line of products formulated exclusively to help revitalize and rebuild hormonally aging skin.

Bissett resides in Seattle with her 17-year-old daughter Maya and her new husband Tom Doig. She is currently working on her next children's book. For more information, please visit www.BissettBissett.com.

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TYLER HYNES (Brad) – 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 worked 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 starred in Hallmark Channel's original movie "Flip That Romance," and previously starred in Hallmark's "It's Christmas, Eve," and "Falling for You." In addition, he can be seen in a recurring role in the TV series "UnREAL," as well as a lead role in the feature film *Peace*, starring opposite Alexander Ludwig. Hynes cultivated a huge following as a series regular on "Saving Hope" for his portrayal of Luke Reid, the paramedic brother of the main character. Other notable recurring 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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