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'A TASTE OF SUMMER' **Cast Bios**

ROSELYN SANCHEZ (Gabby) – Roselyn Sanchez recently began starring in the ABC series “Grand Hotel,” but she first wowed audiences in New Line’s 2001 blockbuster hit *Rush Hour 2* starring opposite Chris Tucker and Jackie Chan. Portraying an undercover Secret Service Agent, Sanchez received an ALMA Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress for her performance.

In 2013, Sanchez began starred in Marc Cherry’s hit Lifetime series “Devious Maids.” Her character, Carmen Luna, was a sensual and conniving maid to a Latin pop star looking to establish her place in the music industry as a professional singer. Produced by Eva Longoria, the show ran for four successful seasons.

In 2018, Sanchez starred in the indie thriller *TRAFFIK*, alongside Paula Patton, Omar Epps and William Fichtner, and in 2016, she played the lead in the Lifetime TV movie “Death of a Vegas Showgirl.” In 2012, she was featured in Relativity Media’s action thriller *Act of Valor*, and in 2007, she appeared opposite Dwayne Johnson in Disney’s *The Game Plan*. Earlier that year, she played the lead opposite Bill Duke in *Yellow*, a passion project she also wrote and produced.

In 2014, Sanchez starred in the extremely successful Fox International Colombian series “Familia En Venta,” and currently she plans to executive produce an American version for FOX. She also had a major role as Elena Delgado on the hit CBS series “Without a Trace” from 2005 to 2009, which led to her first ALMA award win in 2008.

Sanchez’s other films include *Boat Trip*, opposite Cuba Gooding Jr., *Basic*, with John Travolta, Sam Jackson and Giovanni Ribisi in *Basic*, and the Forest Whitaker produced *Chasing Papi*. She also starred in the independent film *Nightstalker*, which was loosely based on the Richard Ramirez killings in California during the 1980s, *Underclassman*, opposite Nick Cannon, and *Edison*, opposite Justin Timberlake, Morgan Freeman, LL Cool J and Kevin Spacey.

After conquering the big screen, Sanchez set her sights on another dream and in 2003, she released her debut album entitled Borinquena. The successful debut earned her a Latin Grammy nomination for Best Music Video for the single “Amor Amor,” which she also performed at the 2004 Latin Grammy ceremony. Later she was a co-host at the 2014 Billboard Latin Music Awards as well as a presenter at the 2014 Latin Grammys.

An entrepreneur, Sanchez is a business partner and spokesperson for the PETA organization participating in their highly successful “I’d Rather Go Naked Than Wear Fur” campaign. The ad was released in both Spanish and English markets. In addition, she is the first Hispanic ambassador for Operation Smile.

Sanchez devotes her time to charity work, and has organized a unique scavenger hunt benefitting PETSOS, a non-profit focusing on ending the suffering of displaced dogs and cats in Puerto Rico. In addition, she organized the Triathlon For A Smile benefitting the San Jorge Children's Foundation and the *Fundacion Caritas Alegres*

Sanchez and her husband Eric Winter reside in Studio City with their daughter, Sebella, and son, Dylan.

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ERIC WINTER (Caleb) – Eric Winter is a versatile talent who started his career as a model, appearing in high-profile campaigns for the likes of Tommy Hilfiger and starring opposite Britney Spears in the campaign for her perfume Curious. He subsequently transitioned to acting and has been seen in both dramatic and comedic roles in film and television.

On television, Winter is best known for his recurring roles in two ABC hit series, "The Rookie" and "The Good Doctor." For Hallmark Channel, he previously starred in "Finding Santa." Winter was also last seen in FOX's "Rosewood" opposite Morris Chestnut and he co-starred in Lifetime's "Witches of East End" opposite Jenna Dewan-Tatum and Julia Ormond. Other notable credits include recurring roles in ABC's "Secrets and Lies," CBS' hit crime drama "The Mentalist" and ABC's "GCB," as well as a guest starring role on TNT's "Rizzoli & Isles." Among his previous series credits are ABC's "Brothers & Sisters," CBS' cult vampire drama "Moonlight," "The Ex-List," "Viva Laughlin," "CSI," "Pepper Dennis," and "Love, Inc." Finally, Winter also starred opposite Alyssa Milano in Lifetime's television movie "Sundays at Tiffany's."

Winter has numerous big screen comedy and drama credits. In 2008, he co-starred in the second installment in the *Harold & Kumar* series, playing the role of Colton in the cult comedy *Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay*. He then went on to land a leading role in New Line's romantic comedy *The Ugly Truth* opposite Katherine Heigl and Gerard Butler. Additional credits include the action thriller *Fire with Fire* with Josh Duhamel, Rosario Dawson and Bruce Willis and Sam Esmail's *Comet* with Emmy Rossum and Justin Long. He was a voice star, alongside Ellen Page and Willem Dafoe, in Sony Play Station's acclaimed video game "Beyond Two Souls."

Winter has many accomplishments outside of the acting world. He recently produced "Death of a Showgirl" for Lifetime and is currently producing the children's animated series "La Golda." He and his wife, actress Roselyn Sanchez, co-wrote the children's book Sebi and the Land of Cha Cha Cha, published in September by Celebra/Penguin.

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