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**FRUITCAKE IS THE FEATURED HIGHLIGHT FOR THE BAKERS THIS WEEK
ON "HALLMARK DRAMA'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE MATCHUP"**

Four Bakers Put Their Spin On the Christmas Classic!

STUDIO CITY, CA – November 8th, 2019 – “Christmas Cookie Party” – On **Wednesday, November 27th** we enter week three of “**Hallmark Drama’s Christmas Cookie Matchup**” and the competition is heating up.

On this week’s episode, our “When Calls The Heart” stars (Erin Krakow, Pascale Hutton, Andrea Brooks, Paul Greene, Chris McNally, Kavan Smith and Kevin McGarry), team up with the four remaining home bakers to create a Fruit Cake Cookie inspired by the Jingle Bell Cookie recipe in Hallmark’s “A Down Home Christmas.” Next is the Main Bake, where the contestants have to bake a variety of cookies for a Christmas Cookie Party, including Hallmark’s Vermont Christmas Card Cookie from “Christmas in Evergreen.”

Jack Wagner (“Melrose Place”) hosts “Hallmark Drama’s Christmas Cookie Matchup”. The five-week event is judged by Chadwick Boyd and Emily Hutchinson and. Chadwick Boyd is a food media entrepreneur. He started his first business at the age of seven, selling hand crafted brownies and fresh lemonade. Today, Boyd’s company, Chadwick Boyd Lifestyle, is a multi-media enterprise that collaborates with magazines, television networks, publishing houses and consumer brands. Initially taught as a baker, Boyd now focuses on food trends, modern home cooking, and entertaining. He is a regular fixture on daytime TV, a James Beard Foundation judge, and travels nationally with Chef Carla Hall for their “Biscuit Time” class. Emily Hutchinson, creator of the blog The Hutch Oven, is a self-taught baker, recipe developer, decorating teacher, and cookbook author. Hutchinson, who teaches her popular baking techniques on national television, has spent years mastering the art of buttercream-frosted sugar cookies and has an all new book; *Creative Cookie Decorating: Buttercream Frosting Designs and Tips for Every Occasion* coming soon. “Hallmark Drama’s Christmas Cookie Matchup” marks the first-ever original content developed for Hallmark Drama since the network launched in 2017.

“Hallmark Drama’s Christmas Cookie Matchup,” is a Tremendous! Entertainment Production. Colleen Needles Steward, Shannon Keenan Demers and Becca Gullion are the executive producers. Jennifer Faison serves as producer. Laura Slobin serves as supervising producer. Matt Bellamy directed the series.

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