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"HALLMARK DRAMA'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE MATCHUP" SEASON FINALE **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**

Two Remaining Bakers Face Off in the Most Challenging Bake of the Season!

STUDIO CITY, CA – November 8th, 2019 – "The Light Before Christmas" – The season finale of "**Hallmark Drama's Christmas Cookie Matchup**" airs on **Wednesday, December 11th** and crowns the top at home baker.

On this week's episode, the two finalists must create a no bake Christmas treat for the Mini Bake challenge. For the Main Bake, bakers face the last and most demanding of challenges yet. They must bake and decorate two dozen cookies and incorporate them into a DIY Christmas chandelier. Judges deliberate and award the best baker with \$25,000!

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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