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## **'AMAZING WINTER ROMANCE'** **Cast Bios**

**JESSY SCHRAM (Julia)** – Jessy Schram is familiar to Hallmark Channel viewers from her starring roles in “A Royal New Year’s Eve,” “The Birthday Wish,” “Harvest Moon” and 2018’s “Road to Christmas.” Her latest work includes an arc on the hit NBC show “Chicago Med” as Dr. Hannah Asher, and a starring role in the upcoming Hallmark Channel original movie “Country at Heart” as Shayna, a sweet but heartbroken, budding country music artist who heads home to contemplate her life track and, in the process, re-discovers inspiration in musical performance and love itself.

Schram was born and raised in Buffalo Grove, Illinois. She appeared in numerous commercials and stage productions before taking the bold step of moving from Chicago to Los Angeles at the age of 18. Since then, she’s had the privilege of working with some of the very best in the business. Some of her most notable television credits include leading series regular roles in Steven Spielberg’s TNT drama “Falling Skies” and ABC’s “Last Resort.” She also completed a major arc on the popular series “Nashville” and was critically acclaimed for her role as Bonnie Whiteside on the award-winning drama “Mad Men.” She played opposite Christina Ricci in the TV miniseries “The Lizzie Borden Chronicles” and recurred as Cinderella on the ABC fairytale drama “Once Upon a Time.” Other recurring roles include “Veronica Mars” and “Medium.”

As a film actress, Schram is continually drawn to the world of independent film. She recently appeared opposite Lake Bell and Jon Bernthal in *Shot Caller*. She has also worked alongside Finn Wittrock and Emilie de Ravin in *The Submarine Kid* as well as Jeff Garlin, Sarah Silverman and Amy Sedaris in the ensemble comedy *I Want Someone to Eat Cheese With*. Schram has also worked with the late director Tony Scott, playing opposite Chris Pine in the action-thriller blockbuster, *Unstoppable*

A singer/songwriter, Schram has shared her passion for music in clubs and concert venues all over the country. With singles like “On This Christmas Day,” her original songs are making their way into movies and TV shows alike

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**MARSHALL WILLIAMS (Nate)** – Marshall Williams, a Canadian-born actor and musician, is best known as Spencer Porter in FOX’s hit series “Glee.” Most recently, Williams starred in the musical feature *Stand!*, and he can currently be seen on Hallmark’s popular series “When Hope Calls. Upcoming TV features are “Sincerely Yours Truly” and “Love at Daisy Hill.” Williams’ additional selected credits include NBC’s “Saving Hope,” SyFy’s “Alphas,” CBC’s “Being Erica,” and Disney’s “How to Build a Better Boy.

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