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## 'MATCHING HEARTS'

### Cast Bios

**TAYLOR COLE (Julia Palmer)** – Most recently, Taylor Cole returned to star in the second installment of the new “Ruby Herring Mysteries” franchise, fresh on the heels of “Ruby Herring Mysteries: Silent Witness,” which debuted on Hallmark Mysteries & Movies earlier in 2019. Additionally, Cole recently starred in the Hallmark Channel Original Movie “One Winter Proposal,” the sequel to “One Winter Weekend,” which premiered on the network in January 2019. She also appeared in the Hallmark Channel Originals “Falling for You” and “Christmas Festival of Ice.” She starred on The CW’s “The Originals,” and is featured in multiple episodes in the current season of the CBS suspense drama “Salvation.” She co-stars with Val Kilmer and Tom Berenger in the feature film *1<sup>st</sup> Born*, which was released in 2019. Cole has starred in a number of Hallmark Channel original movies, including “The Art of Us,” “Christmas in Homestead,” “My Summer Prince” opposite her “One Winter Weekend” co-star Jack Turner, and “Appetite for Love.”

Cole was a recurring guest star in TV Land’s “Impastor,” The CW’s “Supernatural,” A&E’s “The Glades” and CBS’ “CSI Miami.” She was also a series regular on NBC’s hit show “The Event.” She starred in the Lifetime movie “Bad Blood” and can also be seen in the films *Weaponized*, *The Violent Kind*, which premiered at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival, *The Surrogates* and *Twelve Rounds*, as well as the MTV movie “All You’ve Got,” among other film credits.

Cole made her television debut on The WB series “Summerland” as Erika, a role originally intended to be a guest star, and promoted to series regular once Aaron Spelling and the other producers saw her work. She had recurring roles in “Heroes” and “Secret Girlfriend” and guest starred on “Ballers,” “Castle,” “Two and a Half Men,” “Entourage,” “NCIS” and “Melrose Place,” to name a few. In addition, she stars in the music video for Mayer Hawthorne, Ryan Cabrera’s hit song “True,” as well as the video for Papa Roach’s cross-over hit “Scars.”

Born and raised in Arlington, Texas, Cole played on her high school’s volleyball team and traveled the country competitively playing at the junior Olympic level. She also has traveled the world as a professional model to such countries as Italy, France, Germany and Australia. An avid sports enthusiast, Cole continues to play volleyball, golf, practice Tae Kwon Do and surf (a sport she learned for “Summerland”).

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**RYAN PAEVEY (Daniel O’Connor)** – A relative newcomer to the entertainment business, Ryan Paevey launched his career in December 2013, playing Detective Nathan West on ABC’s longest running soap opera “General Hospital.” His character instantly became a fan favorite, spawning counterfeit social media accounts across Twitter and Facebook as well as attracting thousands of followers. Paevey spent four years on the show and his departure became one of the most mourned deaths in the history of the soap.

During his time on “General Hospital,” he also starred in several Hallmark Channel Original Movies:

"Unleashing Mr. Darcy" (2016) and "Harvest Love" (2017). In 2018, he appeared in "Marrying Mr. Darcy" on the Hallmark Channel and in "Hope at Christmas" on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. In 2019 he starred in three more Hallmark movies, "Friend to Fiancé," "A Summer Romance," and "Christmas at the Plaza" as well as a guest arc on BET's new drama "Games People Play."

Born and raised in Southern California, Paevey spent most of his childhood exploring the great outdoors. Acting was never on his radar growing up and he was happiest when he was outside, camping, hiking or rock climbing. Though he's a true outdoorsman at heart, his striking features caught the attention of a modeling agency and he started modeling on the side for extra cash while working in construction. Aside from his print work, Paevey was featured in Christina Aguilera's music video "Your Body."

On his days off, Paevey can be found (or, actually, not found) scouting out uncharted territories for the occasional cliff jumping session or finding other ways to satisfy his craving for thrill seeking -- sitting still is not an option. He is also a self-proclaimed nerd, loving video games and all things tech.

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