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'JINGLE BELL BRIDE' **Cast Bios**

JULIE GONZALO (Jessica Perez) – Across both film and television, Julie Gonzalo has starred and appeared in memorable roles in dramas and comedies alike. Most recently, she starred as Andrea Rojas in season five of The CW's hit series "Supergirl." Hallmark audiences will recognize her from the successful Hallmark Original Movie premieres "Flip That Romance" and "The Sweetest Heart." Gonzalo appeared opposite Danny Glover in the independent darling *Waffle Street* and starred in the independent comedy "How to Train Your Husband" (aka: "How to Pick Your Second Husband First"), which made its Hallmark Channel premiere earlier this year. Recent notable guest starring roles include "Grey's Anatomy" and "Lucifer." Known by many for her portrayal of Rebecca Sutter in the TNT blockbuster "Dallas," Gonzalo also won the ALMA Award for outstanding supporting actress in a drama series for her role in the ABC hit "Eli Stone," produced by Greg Berlanti. In addition to "Eli Stone," she was also a series regular on "Veronica Mars."

Some notable film credits are *Must Love Dogs*, starring Diane Lane and John Cusack, *Christmas with the Kranks* and the comedy, *Dodgeball*.

Originally from Buenos Aires, Gonzalo is fluent in Spanish, helping her to land one of the lead roles in Lionsgate's *Ladron Que Roba a Ladron*, which garnered one of the highest opening weekends of all time for Spanish language films.

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RONNIE ROWE JR. (Matt) – Ronnie Rowe Jr. is a Toronto-based actor who can currently be seen in the CBS series "Star Trek: Discovery" opposite Jason Isaacs and Michelle Yeoh. He was recently a series-regular in the BET series "In Contempt". Rowe Jr. also starred as a lead in the independent feature film *Black Cop* that premiered to rave reviews at TIFF and was distributed by Samuel Goldwyn Films.

Rowe Jr. found a love for acting at an early age, having appeared in plays including *The Sound of Music*, *Oliver Twist*, *Grease* and *The Wizard of Oz*. During high school his interests expanded to basketball and modeling and, though he achieved success in both, his passion for acting was cemented after landing the lead role of Will in his high school's production of *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*.

Additional television roles include series such as "Dual Suspects," "The Firm," "Warehouse 13," "Murdoch Mysteries," "The Expanse" and "The Strain," among others.

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