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'A CHRISTMAS TREE GROWS IN COLORADO' **Cast Bios**

ROCHELLE AYLES (Erin) – After 18 years in the business, Rochelle Ayles is a certified Hollywood veteran with an ever-expanding resume that she can now add the producer role too. Along with currently shooting an arc on the CBS program “S.W.A.T” and recently wrapping a nine-episode arc on the SyFy series “The Purge,” she starred in and produced the drama feature, *Miss Havisham Effect*, loosely based on her life. Ayles was also recently seen on the Netflix series “Dolly Parton’s Heartstrings.” In 2017, she wrapped her fourth and final season of ABC’s nighttime drama “Mistresses” opposite Alyssa Milano.

On the big screen, Ayles was last seen as the lead in *My Favorite Five* opposite Brian White. She also heavily recurred in ABC’s “Criminal Minds” and CBS’s “Hawaii Five-O.” Additionally, Ayles has appeared as a series regular on several high-profile shows such as the “Bosom Buddies-esque” ABC sitcom, “Work It,” and ABC’s “The Forgotten,” which marked Christian Slater’s first foray into television. From there, she went on to recur on hit series “Desperate Housewives,” and “Detroit 1-8-7.”

Ayles had a series of big studio films that release when she first came to Los Angeles, including the Warner Bros. feature *Trick r Treat*, opposite Anna Paquin and for director Michael Doherty. Before that, she landed the female lead in *Tyler Perry’s Madea’s Family Reunion*, opposite Blair Underwood, Tyler Perry and Boris Kodjoe. The film opened #1 at the box office with an impressive \$30 million in just three days. In 2008, Ayles shot two series for FOX and was a series regular in the pilot “13 Graves,” opposite Matthew Lillard, as well as a full season as a series regular on FOX’s “Drive” opposite Emma Stone and Nathan Fillion.

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MARK TAYLOR (Kevin) – Mark Taylor was born and raised in Toronto and relocated to Palm Harbor, Florida during his last two years of high school before returning to Toronto.

Feature film credits include *Cinderella Man* for Universal directed by Ron Howard, *One Drop* directed by Tricia Lee, *Gone Tomorrow* for director Jordan Brown and three independent short films – *To Kill a Secret*, *Related Destiny* directed by Will Thompson, and *The Women of Alpine Road* directed by Mark Datuin. On television, Taylor was most recently seen in the Netflix miniseries “Self Made: Inspired by the Life of Madam C.J. Walker” as the streaming service’s hit series “The Umbrella Academy.” His television movie credits include “Tempted by Danger” and “Christmas Belles.” Hallmark viewers previously saw him in “Memories of Christmas,” in which he starred opposite Christina Milian and premiered during the “Miracles of Christmas” programming event on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries.

Taylor was previously a series regular in "Insomnia" for Starz as well as "American Gothic" for CBS. He has also been seen in a recurring role on the long-running daytime drama "The Young and the Restless," and has guest starred in "Greenleaf" and "Frankie Drake Mysteries," among others. Taylor was nominated for a Canadian Gemini Award for Best Performance by an Actor in a featured supporting role in a dramatic program and series for his roles in "Flashpoint" and "Doomstown." His performance in "Drop the Beat" earned him a Gemini Award nomination as well as a Reel Black Award Winner for Outstanding Actor in a Film or Television. Taylor has had recurring roles on "Beauty & The Beast" on The CW, and "Being Erica" for CBC, and was a series regular on "Instant Star" for CTV and "Student Bodies" for the Fox Network.

Taylor's earlier roles included appearances in HBO's "Rebound," "Color of Justice" for Showtime, "FX: The Series" for CBS, "My Father's Hands," "Our Hero" for CBC, "Thin Blue Line" and "Seventeen Again" for Showtime. Taylor guest starred in "The Famous Jett Jackson" for Disney Channel, "Covert Affairs" for USA Network and "Remedy," a Canadian medical drama series which ran for two seasons on Global.

Taylor studied Computer Engineering Technology at Seneca College and graduated from Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute. When he isn't filming, he enjoys boxing, basketball, Tai Kwon Do, Jeet Kune Do, kickboxing, soccer, cycling and jogging.

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