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## **'BEVERLY HILLS WEDDING'**

### **Cast Bios**

**BROOKE D'ORSAY (Molly Machardy)** – Brooke D'Orsay recently starred in Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "Nostalgic Christmas" and had a recurring role on Netflix's "Grace and Frankie." Before that, she starred in the hit USA Network original series "Royal Pains."

D'Orsay began her career as a member of the Toronto-based improv troupe Trailervision, where she cut her teeth as a comedic performer. She then proceeded to voice the character of Caitlin Cooke on the popular Canadian animated sitcom "6Teen." After moving to Los Angeles, she went on to star in FOX's "Happy Hour" and CBS's "Gary Unmarried." Additional small screen credits include fan favorites "The Big Bang Theory," "How I Met Your Mother" and "Two and a Half Men," in which she played Ashton Kutcher's recurring love interest. Many fans also recognize her from playing Deb Dobkins, the lamented diva in the Lifetime comedy-drama series "Drop Dead Diva."

D'Orsay has made us laugh on the large screen in the cult classic *Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle*, followed by New Line Cinema's *King's Ransom*, and Jennifer Aniston's directorial debut, *Room 10*. She also starred in the Hallmark Channel original movies "Christmas in Love," "Miss Christmas," "June in January" and "How to Fall in Love."

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**BRENDAN PENNY (Cory Cronin)** – An actor with an extensive list of television credits, Brendan Penny co-stars on Hallmark Channel's family drama "Chesapeake Shores," which was recently renewed for a fifth season. His recent credits include the Hallmark Channel Original Movies "The Secret Ingredient," "Easter Under Wraps," "Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe," "Valentine in the Vineyard," "Autumn in the Vineyard," "Summer in the Vineyard" and "A Dash of Love," as well as a recurring role on the "BH90210" remake as Jennie Garth's love interest. In 2016, he wrapped up four seasons as a co-star of the award-winning CTV/ABC crime drama "Motive," from the producers of "Dexter" and "The Mentalist."

A native of Ottawa, Penny moved to Vancouver after college to pursue a career in acting. He studied at the Lyric School of Acting and launched his professional career in 2003, with a guest role on UPN's "Jake 2.0." He was subsequently cast in guest roles on Showtime's "The L Word," ABC Family's "Kyle XY" and The WB's "Smallville," and landed his first series regular role on CTV's "Whistler," which aired in the U.S. on Nickelodeon's teen channel The N. In 2009, Penny landed a series regular role on The N's "The Assistants" opposite Michael B. Jordan and was also seen in the Lifetime movie "Held Hostage." Additional television credits include the Reelz Channel mini-series "Ring of Fire" and guest starring roles on numerous series, including CBS's "Flashpoint," AMC's "The Killing" and The WB's "Supernatural."

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