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'SNOWKISSED'

Cast Bios

JEN LILLEY (Kate) – A star on both the silver and small screens, including the Academy Award®-winning film *The Artist*, the iconic daytime television series “Days of Our Lives” and “General Hospital” and a regular leading lady on Hallmark Channel, actress/singer/philanthropist Jen Lilley has tackled countless roles throughout her illustrious career. Her Hallmark Channel Originals include “Yes, I Do,” “Harvest Love,” “Eat, Play, Love,” “A Dash of Love,” “Mingle All the Way,” “Winter Love Story,” “Paris, Wine & Romance” and “Love Unleashed.”

Lilley’s creative prowess does not end when the director yells cut, since she is also a singer and songwriter. Her music exudes the same sultry ferocity of Twiggy and Jean Shrimpton, with Phil Spector’s wall of sound treatment via Rosie Danvers and her 50-piece orchestra. AXS.com said, “Lilley conjures up the sound of a 1960s girl group and embodies the same essence of Amy Winehouse. She takes a nostalgic twist on a modern song that will remind you of what classic music sounds like and have you longing for the days of Motown.”

When Lilley is not busy in front of a camera, or perfecting her vocals in a studio, she can be found hosting her podcast, “Fostering Hope with Jen Lilley” to demystify the foster care system and encourage loving people to get involved in the cause. She is a true champion for charities. Jen has even garnered the National Educators Award for her work in Guatemala, and donates 100% of her music profit to create a neighborhood model of safe loving foster homes. She is known for advocating children’s rights and supports charities that focus on protecting children against physical and sexual abuse, human trafficking, and the world water crisis. Truly selfless, she is a foster and adoptive parent herself and is a celebrity ambassador for the child abuse and treatment organization Childhelp, Project Orphans, ECPAT, Olive Crest, The Dave Thomas Foundation, The Thirst Project, The Los Angeles Mission, Oneless, A21, Children of the Night, and the Innocent Justice Foundation.

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CHRIS MCNALLY (Noah) – Canadian actor Chris McNally has appeared in several critically acclaimed films and television series spanning his career of more than a decade. Next, he will appear as Lucas Bouchard in upcoming episodes of Hallmark Channel’s hit drama series “When Calls the Heart.” He made appearances on several hit television series, including FOX’s “Lucifer” and “Killer Instinct,” the Emmy®-nominated TNT series “Falling Skies” and The CW’s “Supernatural.” Recently, McNally had a recurring role in the Netflix series “Altered Carbon.”

McNally has starred in numerous television movies, most recently Hallmark Channel’s “A Winter Princess” and “The Sweetest Heart.” Others include the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries Originals “Rocky Mountain Christmas,” “Eat, Drink & Be Buried: A Gourmet Detective Mystery” and “Hearts of Christmas;” PixL Entertainment’s “Same Time Next Week” and ABC’s “Beauty and the Beast: A Dark Tale.”

On the big screen, McNally starred in the critically acclaimed features *John Apple Jack* and *The Orchard*.

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