



'SAVE THE WEDDING'

Cast Bios

KASEY LANDOLL (Meg) – Landoll is an American actress and model from Austin, Texas. She began modeling internationally at the age of 19 with contracts in South Korea, Mexico, Milan, New York, Australia and India. Landoll appeared on covers and in numerous editorials in magazines including Elle, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Women's Health, Cosmopolitan and Grazia. She moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting full time in 2016, and since has booked numerous commercials, films, television shows and has even worked with one of her favorite directors, Quentin Tarantino. Landoll's television debut as Barbara Ann in "The Movie Show," aired in late 2020 on Syfy.

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TRAVIS BURNS (Tyler) – Travis Burns is an Australian Actor who began his acting career playing Chase Robertson in The CW drama series "SAF3" in 2013. In 2014, he began starring as Tyler Brennan in the long running soap opera "Neighbours," a role he played until 2018. In film, Burns has starred in *Sunrise in Heaven*, *A Christmas Princess*, *The Wrong Boy Next Door*, *The Christmas Listing* and the highly anticipated *Dreamcatcher*.

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CHLOE WICK (Ellie) – Wick is from San Diego, California where she began studying the craft of acting at the age of 16. Shortly after, Wick moved to Los Angeles. With intensive studying of the craft at multiple method acting studios, Wick's acting career began with several projects such as a guest star appearance on "Murder Among Friends" on Investigation Discovery and a Christian series on PureFlix called "The Encounter." She has also been in several national commercials for ProActiv and other notable skin care companies. Wick is currently studying film production and continuing her journey in front of and behind the camera to illuminate her passion and diligence to the craft. Wick is passionate about spreading the message about mental illness and how that has affected her and how she can help moving forward.

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REECE FRITH (Sam) – Born and raised in Louisiana, Reece Frith is an alumnus of the Vermilion Parish Talented and Gifted program, which recognizes students who possess extraordinary talent in the visual or performing arts. Frith's acting journey began in high school, where he earned multiple awards in both state and national acting competitions, being named Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor two years in a row at the University of Lafayette Literary Rally one-act plays. Throughout college and high school, musical theatre was his passion and he landed the lead role in the 2011 production of *Aladdin*. Frith also starred in

productions of *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Wiz*, *Outrageous* and *The Death & Life of Charlie St. Cloud*.

Frith trained with the New Orleans Film Society and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Louisiana Lafayette. He also studied with the acclaimed acting coach Dean West before making his way to Los Angeles to pursue his dreams. Frith made his feature film debut in the Miley Cyrus movie *So Undercover* before booking one of the leads opposite Vivica A. Fox in the independent feature film *A Christmas Cruise*. Frith also had a supporting role in The CW's hit series, "Jane the Virgin."

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MEREDITH THOMAS (Debbie) – Thomas spent her early childhood in Utqiagvik, Alaska, the northernmost settlement in North America, where her parents taught Inuit grade school students through the Bureau of Native Affairs. Later in her childhood, she moved to the Great Island of New Castle off the coast of New Hampshire. Thomas' first professional acting role as Tessie in *Annie* came while still in elementary school. Thomas continued to act in summer stock productions in the northeast throughout her youth, but soon headed west securing a role as a teenager in her first big budget feature film, *Pleasantville*, and hasn't stopped working in film and television since.

A quirky blonde beauty with girl next-door charm and wit, it is no wonder Thomas has become a television movie favorite. With chops for both comedy and drama you'll find Thomas easily transitioning between thrillers like Lifetime's "The Wrong Crush" and "The Wrong Boy Next Door" alongside Vivica A. Fox and the new Christmas classics "A Christmas in Vermont" with Chevy Chase and "A Christmas in Royal Fashion." The later was ION Television's highest rated movie in primetime and ranked #2 that season along all the networks airing holiday movies with an average of 1.2 million views.

Thomas is an award-winning actress and producer as well. Awards include a Best Actress win for her sixth Christmas movie, "The Best Gift." As a producer she has made inclusion her passion. In 2018, Thomas created a charity event called FYC Independents. It gave a platform to underrepresented talent including people of color, performers with disabilities, LGBTQ talent and women. The FYC Independents' Movement helped lead to 16 Emmy® Nominations, including the first black married couple ever nominated together for Primetime Emmys® and the first out trans actor nominated for an acting Emmy® Award.

After discovering her essence as a young actress with the late, great teacher Sam Christensen, Thomas decided that her mission in life was to foster hope. She continues that mission through her charitable work for veterans, disabled children, voting accessibility, and blood donation as the President of a Los Angeles area Elks Lodge. Thomas is a longtime head mentor for public school 5th graders and an animal foster through several animal rescues. Additionally, she was a founding director of the CRE Theater Company and Changing Perceptions. There, Thomas wrote, directed and produced theater for visually disabled actors.

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ASHLEY LAUREN NEDD (Lauren) – Nedd hails from New York City, where she attended NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. Shortly after earning her BFA in drama with a minor in producing, Nedd moved to Los Angeles and began working both in front of and behind the camera. Her recent on-screen projects include "Psycho Sister-in-Law" on Lifetime as well as various national commercials. Nedd is most passionate about creating stories and content that are inclusive of the voices of women and people of color.

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SPENCER ZENDER (Greg) – Zender is a Los Angeles-based actor, filmmaker and the founder of Other Brother Productions. Zender's directorial debut, *What's My Name Again?*, recently completed principal photography. In addition to "Save The Wedding," Zender can be seen in the upcoming TIFF debut, *The Vigil*, by Keith Thomas and Blumhouse Productions and *This Side Up* by David Lanning.

Zender is an avid surfer from San Diego and graduate of Loyola Marymount University where he played Division 1 water polo.

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CARRIE SCHROEDER (Claire) – Carrie Schroeder is best known for playing Dr Sigourney Gaines on Nickelodeon's hit show "I Am Frankie" and also starred alongside Eric Roberts in the Lifetime movie "Stalked by my Doctor: Patient's Revenge." Schroeder was nominated for Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy at the 2020 Indie Series Awards for her work on the series "F#cking 40." Also a stage actor, Schroeder's portrayal of Margot Wendice in *Dial M for Murder* earned her a BroadwayWorld nomination for Best Actress.

Schroeder was born and raised in the small country town of Shepparton in Victoria, Australia and attended Charles Sturt University in NSW Victoria, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Acting for the Stage and Screen. After graduating, Schroeder quickly became known for her wide range of roles across independent films, on the stage and television. She played Eva in the Sydney production and subsequent Australian tour of *And Then They Came for Me* and toured Singapore in *Once Upon a Fairytale Christmas*. Schroeder also appeared on the long-running hit Australian television shows "Neighbours," "Offspring" and "H2O, Just Add Water."

Schroeder moved to Los Angeles in 2012, and continues to keep busy in film, television and theater across the United States. In addition to her acting career, she is also an accomplished mezzo-soprano. Schroeder first sang with Jason Alexander and the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall in 2013, and continues to enjoy performing with Alexander.

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