



'BABY, IT'S COLD INSIDE'
Cast Bios

JOCELYN HUDON (Hanna) – Jocelyn Hudon was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. Originally a ballerina, she trained and performed at the National Ballet School of Canada since the age of 11. After completing a degree in communications and a post graduate degree in public relations, she began her acting career. Hudon is known for her roles in Guillermo Del Toro's "The Strain," Adam Sandler's *Pixels* and her leading role in "When Hope Calls."

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STEVE LUND (Ben) – Steve Lund was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. He attended the Vancouver Film School acting program before moving to Toronto where he was cast in TV shows like "Blue Mountain State," "Hemlock Grove" and "Haven." Lund is known for his role as Nick Sorrentino in the TV series "Bitten."

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KATHRYN KOHUT (Phoebe) – Kathryn Kohut is a confident, driven and ambitious woman from Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Entering the construction industry at an early age, her ambition and work ethic brought her to the top quickly, earning her awards for her efforts within her company. While Kohut's work in construction was fulfilling and challenging, she always had a desire deep down to try her hand in the film industry, with her interest focused on acting. Deciding she needed to explore and follow her true passion wholeheartedly, Kohut made the move to none other than New York City to study at the prestigious Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute. After completion of her term there, she made the move to Toronto where she currently resides as a working actor. Fans are bound to remember Kohut from the Hallmark Channel original movie "Christmas Scavenger Hunt" and they may have seen her in her Lifetime debut in the television movie "Mistletoe & Menorahs."

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MELINDA MICHAEL (Bridgette) – Melinda Michael's resolute passion for acting has been her driving force to live a life that inspires, heals, challenges our thoughts and positively impacts others. Michael's journey has brought her to live in the hubs of Toronto, Vancouver and Los Angeles. She began performing on stage at the age of three in dance and music recitals. Michael fell in love with theatre as a child and knew that acting was what she was meant to do. She became a member of Original Kids Theatre Company and landed her first role with them as Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*. Michael subsequently acted in every show put on by her elementary school, high schools and university, which consists of her lead roles as Olivia in *Twelfth Night*,

and Ortensia in *The Mistress of the Inn*, and ensemble in the musicals *Chicago*, *Once On This Island*, and *The Wiz*. Michael worked with the Young Americans during their world tour, received her Grade 8 level examination in piano from Conservatory Canada, and twice attended The Shakespeare School's summer programs in Stratford, Ontario. She competed internationally with the Amabile Choirs of Canada, recording various CDs and, with them, embarked on some of her most pivotal life experiences, including singing for Queen Elizabeth II, and winning Gold at the Choir Olympics in Bremen, Germany.

Michael has trained extensively in her craft with renowned coaches at premiere acting schools in Toronto, Los Angeles and in New York at the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts. Michael is an avid seeker for life-long learning. Her undergraduate degree was in English, History and Psychology at the University of Toronto. She has also lived abroad in Italy several times to learn Italian, as well as study Fashion and Footwear Design in Florence. Outside of her acting career, Michael studies Spirituality and Energy Healing (Certified Reiki Practitioner), is a mental health advocate with a focus on holistic nutrition, body movement and yoga, and continually travels the world to learn about the languages, history and cultures of people around the globe. Michael enjoys challenging herself through dedicated physical training in martial arts and is proud to have done her own stunt work on set. A representative of many ethnicities from around the world, Michael is notably versatile.

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ISH MORRIS (Louis) – Ish Morris is a successful actor and musician. After graduation, he launched an acting career where he started appearing in commercials, films and television shows. Morris starred in the series "Soul" alongside Keshia Chante. He also landed a recurring role in The Family Channel's series "Baxter" and had a role in *Saw 3D*, the last film of the *Saw* horror franchise. Morris is also known for "Suits," "Supernatural" and "Killjoys."

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RANDY THOMAS (Shawn) – Randy Thomas' most recent credits include co-starring as Tim in the television movie "My Evil Soccer Mom" directed by Michelle Ouellet, as well as a role in Roland Emmerich's *Moonfall* and a supporting lead in "Christmas on Wheels." Thomas also appears in "MatchMaker Mysteries: A Killer Engagement," starring Danica McKellar. Other recent significant roles include "The Wedding Planners," "Christmas in Paris," "Utopia Falls" and Jean-Jacques Annaud's "The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair."

Another notable performance was in the Netflix series "21 Thunder" as Coach Mike Shields. Thomas has an athletic background and loved this role because he was a semi-pro soccer player during his youth. Hockey was also a sport Thomas loved and played competitively. He got to realize a childhood dream by reprising the role of Hector "Toe" Blake on the box office hit *The Rocket*, which was based on the historical events of Thomas' favorite team, the Montreal Canadiens.

Thomas hails from the small Canadian province of New Brunswick and currently resides Toronto.

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