



**'RAISE A GLASS TO LOVE'**  
**Cast Bios**

**LAURA OSNES (Jenna)** – Laura Osnes is becoming a familiar face to fans, having previously starred in Hallmark Channel's "One Royal Holiday" and "In the Key of Love" as well as in "A Homecoming for the Holidays" for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. She was last seen on Broadway headlining the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical *Bandstand* (Drama Desk, Drama League nominations), which was filmed and released in movie theaters nationwide via Fathom Events.

Other Broadway credits include Cinderella in *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella* (Drama Desk Award; Tony, Outer Critics Circle, Drama League, Astaire nominations); Bonnie Parker in *Bonnie and Clyde* (Tony Award nomination); Hope Harcourt in the Tony Award winning revival of *Anything Goes* (Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, and Astaire Award nominations); Nellie Forbush in Lincoln Center Theater's *South Pacific*; and Sandy in *Grease*. Other New York and regional credits include *The Scarlet Pimpernel* and *Crazy for You* (Manhattan Concert Productions); *The Threepenny Opera* (Drama Desk Award nomination; Atlantic Theater Company); City Center Encores! productions of *The Band Wagon*, *Randy Newman's Faust* and *Pipe Dream*; *The Sound of Music* (Carnegie Hall); *On the Town* (Boston Pops); *Carousel* (Lyric Opera of Chicago) and *Broadway: Three Generations* (Kennedy Center).

Osnes' television credits include "Dynasty" (The CW), "Fosse/Verdon" (F/X), "Elementary" (CBS), "Six by Sondheim" (HBO), "Live from Lincoln Center: Bernstein on Broadway," "A Capitol Fourth" (PBS), "Sondheim: The Birthday Concert," the HBO pilot "The Miraculous Year" and the "The Kennedy Center Honors : A Celebration of the Performing Arts" (2011), "The 35th Annual Kennedy Center Honors" (2012) and "The 43rd Annual Kennedy Center Honors" (2021). In addition to touring the country with Broadway Princess Party, her popular concert series, her many concerts and cabarets include performing with Michael Feinstein, the New York Philharmonic, The New York Pops, The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, The Boston Pops, The San Francisco Symphony and The National Symphony Orchestra, as well as appearing in such venues as Carnegie Hall, The Café Carlyle, Lincoln Center, The Smith Center in Las Vegas and the Minnesota Orchestra Hall.

Osnes can be heard on several original cast recordings and her two solo albums, [Dream A Little Dream: Live at The Café Carlyle](#) and [If I Tell You: The Songs of Maury Yeston](#).

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**JUAN PABLO DI PACE (Marcelo)** – Juan Pablo Di Pace is a multifaceted artist; an actor, musician and director. He recently starred in the Paramount Network movie, "Dashing In December." On television, Di Pace co-starred in the #1 Netflix Show, "Fuller House," Emmy®-Nominated and winner of the People's Choice, Kid's Choice and Teen Choice Awards. He recently appeared on the 27th Season of "Dancing with the Stars" and became a semi-finalist, garnering numerous perfect scores throughout the competition. Prior to that, Di Pace played the role of Jesus Christ on NBC's "A.D. The Bible Continues" for which he won a Grace Award for "Most

Inspiring Performance.” Before that, he played a self-made billionaire Nicolas Treviño on the TNT reboot of “Dallas.” He also appeared in the film, *Mamma Mia*.

Di Pace has an extensive theatre background, which includes performing in *Chicago* in London’s West End and starring in *Grease* and *Saturday Night Fever* in the “Spanish Broadway.”

In 2017, he wrote and performed the critically acclaimed solo show *An Evening with...* at Feinstein’s 54 Below and in 2018, he headlined the *Music of George Michael* with the Houston Symphony Orchestra. Musically, Di Pace has released the hits “We Wanna Rock,” “Sunrise Sunset,” “Broken” and “Just A Feeling.”

Di Pace has performed concerts of his music around the world, including Madrid, New York, Buenos Aires, Trieste, Los Angeles, Houston and London. He has recorded and collaborated with Nick Gale (Digital Farm Animals), Kole (Songland), Diane Warren, Desmond Child and Jeffrey James, among others. As a director, Di Pace has written and directed short films *La Belleza*, *Tom’s Habitat*, *Venki* and *Admission* and is on pre-production for his feature film *New Boy*.

Di Pace resides in Los Angeles.

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**JENNIFER HUETHER (Herself)** – Jennifer Huether’s love affair and studies in wine started in her early 20s when she took an interest course at George Brown college. From there, she immediately leapt into the Sommelier Certification from ISG and graduated top of her class. She then earned her Diploma of Wine from WSET, followed by the Advanced Sommelier, which she passed in 2005, and finally the Master Sommelier Exams – becoming Canada’s first female Master Sommelier in 2011, graduating in Dallas, Texas.

Her restaurant industry experience is vast, starting off in Toronto Restaurants where she found wine. Huether has also worked for Canadian-owned Cliff Lede Vineyards based in Napa Valley, and for seven years ran one of Canada’s top wine programs at MLSE in Toronto. During that time she oversaw six restaurants and a multi-million dollar beverage program, while mentoring the property’s 11 Sommeliers. Huether most recently was employed with California-based Jackson Family Wines representing their brands throughout Canada. Huether is a founder of @socialherbivore, together with Priya Rao, and is now writing a book on plant-based food & wine matching and feels that this is the next huge wine trend.

After winning the Ontario Sommelier Competition in 2006, she decided to invest her energy heavily in the execution of the competitions from 2008 to 2019. Huether, together with Alex Evans, made it her mission to hold the Ontario & Canadian ASI Competitions to the highest level of quality, integrity and standards to provide the best possible experience to the candidates. She sat for several years on the board of directors of CAPS Ontario and focused her energy into building competitions and the content for them. Huether continues as an active teacher with the Court of Masters and mentors several Advanced and Master Sommelier Candidates throughout Canada and teaches with WSET. She sits on the Board of Directors for Femmes du Vin as the Education Chair working to enhance the lives of all women in wine. Huether can be found curating an organic, sustainable and earth friendly wine and spirits list at Fresh City Farms.

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