

'THE SANTA STAKEOUT'
Cast Bios

TAMERA MOWRY-HOUSLEY (Tanya) – Tamera Mowry-Housley is an Emmy award-winning host, actress, producer, and entrepreneur who has captivated audiences for over 20 years.

She started her career in Hollywood alongside her sister, Tia, on the hit show "Sister, Sister," which aired over 100 episodes from 1994-1999 and has gone on to see a cultural revival over the past few years since it was released on Netflix. Mowry-Housley's work on the show gained praise and recognition; she received an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Actress in a Comedy Series and Kid's Choice Award for Favorite Television Actress. She returned to the screen with Tia on the hit Style Network reality TV series "Tia and Tamera," which chronicled her life as she balanced her acting career along with major life transformations of marriage and motherhood.

Mowry-Housley co-hosted the groundbreaking and Emmy-winning talk show, "The Real," for six seasons. "The Real" is the first syndicated talk show in years to be renewed for a sixth season. She worked alongside co-hosts Loni Love, Adrienne Bailon and Jeannie Mai. Together, the ladies won the Outstanding Entertainment Talk Show Host Emmy at the 45th Daytime Emmy Awards in April 2018.

In November 2020, it was announced that Mowry-Housley would be expanding her relationship with Crown Media Family Networks, parent company to Hallmark, in a new overall deal to star in and executive produce original films for the network. Her credits include the television movies "A Christmas Miracle" for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, which she also executive produced, as well as "Christmas Angel," "Something to Sing About," and "Seventeen Again." She was a series regular on "Strong Medicine," "Roommates" (ABC Family) and "Melissa & Joey" (ABC Family). Mowry-Housley has voiced characters in the FOX hit "Family Guy" and Cartoon Network's "Superhero Squad Show." She also produced and starred in the Lifetime movie "Double Wedding." On the big screen, Mowry-Housley co-starred in the Rob Schneider comedy *The Hot Chick*. Most recently, she starred in the Hallmark original movie "Christmas Comes Twice," which premiered during the network's annual "Countdown to Christmas" programming event in 2020.

In addition to co-hosting "The Real," she hosted season one of Facebook Watch's "Help Us Get Married," a 12-episode reality web television series that followed three couples trying to plan their weddings with the help of the Facebook community. Mowry-Housley was also a frequent guest host on Hallmark Channel's "Home & Family." In 2021, she also competed in season five of "The Masked Singer" and wowed audiences nationwide with her singing abilities as the beloved Seashell.

In June 2021, Hulu announced its upcoming baking competition series "Baker's Dozen" with Mowry-Housley and former White House pastry chef Bill Yosses. Set to premiere in October, together, they'll host the unscripted series which pits passionate amateur bakers against seasoned culinary experts. Contestants will compete in head-to-head challenges for a chance to win the golden rolling pin and a cash prize. Additionally, she will serve as a judge alongside Martha Stewart and Chris Hessney on HGTV's new design competition show, "Table Wars." In each episode, the competitors must deliver the ultimate themed party environment, including stunning

tablescapes, lighting and displays in order to impress the judges and avoid elimination. The finalist who delivers the most over-the-top event space will win the *Table War* title and a \$50,000 cash prize. The series is slated to premiere in November 2021.

Born in Germany and raised in Southern California, Mowry-Housley graduated with honors from Pepperdine University with a bachelor's degree in Psychology with an emphasis on Abnormal Childhood Development. After meeting at Pepperdine, she married FOX News correspondent Adam Housley in May 2011. They welcomed their first child, Aden John Tanner Housley, in November 2012, and their second child, Ariaiah Talea Housley, in July 2015. They live in Napa Valley, where they oversee Century Oak Winery. They also opened their own celebrated tasting room in the heart of Downtown Napa where they both can frequently be seen pouring their family wines for fans and visitors. Up next, they are opening their own coffeehouse and coffee line called Barnhouse Napa Brews in Downtown Napa. They will have six brews of coffee at the shop, all of which are locally brewed and sourced and grown sustainably from all over the world. Additionally, 90% of the food and products they'll have for sale are women and minority owned. The coffeehouse is set to open in early Fall 2021.

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PAUL CAMPBELL (Ryan) – Canadian-born actor Paul Campbell began his career at the age of 23 and had his first break shortly after when he was cast as a regular in SYFY's critically acclaimed series "Battlestar Galactica."

Campbell's early success led to his landing roles on NBC's "Knight Rider" and Showcase's "Almost Heroes." He then led the cast of the CTV comedy series "Spun Out," alongside Dave Foley and Rebecca Dalton. Since then, Campbell has gone on to build a long body of work in broadcast and cable television, including starring roles in popular Hallmark Channel original movies including "Wedding Every Weekend," "The Last Bridesmaid," "Surprised by Love" and "Sun, Sand & Romance. For Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, Campbell has also starred in "Hearts of Christmas" and "A Godwink Christmas." Most recently for Hallmark Channel, Campbell starred in "Christmas by Starlight," which he also wrote, as well as "Wedding Every Weekend" and "The Last Bridesmaid." He can currently be seen in "Turner & Hooch" on Disney and has appeared in ABC's "Take Two" with Rachel Bilson and Eddie Cibrian.

In addition to his television roles, Campbell has worked alongside luminaries in feature films, including *88 Minutes*, opposite Al Pacino and Alicia Witt, *The Big Year* with Steve Martin and Jack Black, and *Dirty Singles*, which was nominated for the ACTRA and Canadian Screen Awards.

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JOE PANTOLIANO (Mr. Miller) – In a career spanning almost five decades, Joe Pantoliano has amassed an impressive catalog of classic American film and television titles, collaborating with some of Hollywood's most prestigious filmmakers including Christopher Nolan (*Memento*), Steven Spielberg (*Goonies*, *Empire of the Sun*), Andrew Davis (*The Fugitive*, *Steal big Steal Little*), Michael Bay (*Bad Boys*), and Martin Brest (*Midnight Run*), among others.

In addition to working on critically acclaimed feature films, Pantoliano's television appearances have included the likes of the hit TV series "The Sopranos," for which he received a Primetime Emmy Award® for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series.

Pantoliano has also lent his talents to writing two memoirs. The first, Who's Sorry Now: The True Story of a Stand-Up Guy, was released in 2003 to critical acclaim and became a New York Times bestseller. He later wrote the sequel, Asylum: Hollywood Tales from My Great Depression: Brain Dis-Ease, Recovery, and Being My Mother's Son.

Pantoliano was most recently be seen in *Bad Boys for Life* alongside Will Smith and Martin Lawrence and Sean Cisterna's *From the Vine*.

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