



**HEATHER HEMMENS, LUKE MACFARLANE AND SHERYL LEE RALPH FIND
YULETIDE HEALING THROUGH THE LOVE OF MUSIC IN
'CHRISTMAS IN MY HEART'
A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING OCTOBER 23, ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**

Kicks Off the Annual "Miracles of Christmas" Programming Event

STUDIO CITY, CA – DATE – Heather Hemmens ("Love, Take Two," "Roswell, New Mexico"), Luke Macfarlane ("Killjoys") and Sheryl Lee Ralph, ("Christmas Comes Twice," *Dreamgirls*) star in "**Christmas in My Heart**," a new original premiering **Saturday, October 23 (10 p.m. ET/PT)**, on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries as part of the network's annual "Miracles of Christmas" programming event.

With Christmas fast approaching, concert violinist Beth (Hemmens) returns to her hometown after the recent passing of her mother, the elementary school's beloved music department head. She crosses paths with Katie (Maria Nash, "Elinor Wonders Why"), a young, promising violinist and daughter of country music star Sean Grant (Macfarlane), who's been living a quiet life there since his wife's passing. Sean's mother-in-law Ruthie (Ralph) wants him to move on with his life, but he's still coming to terms with his loss and hasn't been inspired to create new music. Eager to sharpen her skills for the town's upcoming recital dedicated to Beth's mother, Katie finds a creative way to get Sean to hire Beth as her tutor, despite his skepticism about the value of formal music instruction. As their lessons progress, Beth and Katie connect over their love of classical music, and Katie's confidence grows. Although Beth and Sean are sometimes at odds with each other, they learn that the power of music and friendship can have significant healing properties, especially at Christmastime.

"Christmas in My Heart" is from LSFN Productions Inc. Arnie Zipursky, Suzanne Berger, Julianna Hays, Larry Grimaldi, Hannah Pillemer, Fernando Szew and Dayna Zipursky are executive producers. Robert Vroom is producer. Pat Kiely directed from a script by Liz Storm, Jamie Pachino and Shari Sharpe.

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