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CAST BIOS

CASPER VAN DIEN (Kyle) – Casper Van Dien grew up in Ridgewood, New Jersey on Van Dien Avenue, named after his great-great-grandfather. When he and his family moved to Florida he enrolled into the military school Admiral Farragut Academy where he graduated 3rd in command. Later he attended Florida State University and then moved to Los Angeles to pursue an acting career where he found success in film and television.

His breakthrough role was as the lead in Paul Verhoven's masterpiece "Starship Troopers," which was one of the most talked about films of 1998 and continues to have a huge cult following. He also starred in Tim Burton's critically acclaimed film "Sleepy Hollow," which is based on the classic Washington Irving story of Ichabod Crane and the headless horseman and starred Johnny Depp and Christopher Walken. Van Dien starred as Brom von Brunt, a suitor of Katrina van Tassel, played by Christina Ricci.

Next, Van Dien became the 25th actor to portray Tarzan in the Warner Brothers film "Tarzan and the Lost City." Other film credits include "Big Spender" with Graham Green, "James Dean: Live Fast Die Young" with Robert Mitchum and the surprise hit "The Omega Code" with his wife Catherine Oxenberg. Van Dien's TV roles include appearances on "Beverly Hills, 90210," "Married With Children," "Titans," "Watch Over Me" and "Monk." He also starred in the Hallmark Channel Original Movie Event "The Curse of King Tut's Tomb" and the Hallmark Movie Channel Original "Lake Effects."

Van Dien was recently seen in the thriller "Shiver," opposite Danielle Harris and in the terrifying ghost story "The Pact" written and directed by Nicholas McCarthy. The feature is based on McCarthy's short of the same name that premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2011. Van Dien will soon begin filming the movie, "Assumed Memories," playing a handsome defense attorney hiding a secret from his wife who is suffering from amnesia, and he recently wrapped shooting the movie, "Fugitive at 17" in Ottawa playing a handsome, college music professor with a dark past.

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RACHEL WILSON (Jenna) – From the age of 12, Wilson has appeared in numerous films and television series both in Canada and the U.S. From her breakout role in "Breaker High" opposite Ryan Gosling, to starring roles in such films as "Mystery, Alaska," "Anywhere But Here," and "The Glass House," Wilson has worked with some of the top names in Hollywood.

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In 2011 Wilson starred in the Emmy nominated miniseries "The Kennedys," opposite Tom Wilkinson, and reprised her Gemini-nominated role as Dr. Nikki Rehnolds on CBS's hit series "Republic of Doyle." She also appeared opposite Josh Lucas in NBC's "The Firm" and completed work on the films "Terminal" and "Margo Lily" which premiered this year at Cannes.

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NATALIE LISINSKA (Trisha) – Natalie Lisinska first came to the attention of Canadian audiences when she was cast, fresh out of Ryerson Theatre School, as the series lead of the CBC's "At the Hotel." Directed by Ken Finkleman, Lisinska was wonderful as "Jenny," the chambermaid who stumbles onto a murder unfolding in an upscale Toronto hotel.

Lisinska made her Feature Film debut as one of the Leads in "Young People F*cking," an Official Selection at TIFF. Lisinska received outstanding reviews for her portrayal of a sensitive, funny member of a ménage a trois. The cast was nominated for a Canadian Comedy Award.

Lisinska's other feature film credits include "Chloe" opposite Julianne Moore and the upcoming "Total Recall" with Colin Farrell.

Selected Television credits include "Fairfield Road" (Hallmark), "Flashpoint" (CBS), "House Next Door" (Lifetime), "Degrassi" (Much Music), and "Less Than Kind" (HBO Canada).

Lisinska became a household name in Canada as the Series Lead of "Insecurity," a hit comedy on the CBC. Lisinska anchored the show as "Alex," an adorable, if sometimes misguided, secret agent in NISA, Canada's answer to the CIA.

Growing up on Vancouver Island, Natalie was a National High Jump Champion. Still running and jumping, Natalie now calls Toronto home.

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NOAH CAPPE (Jim) – Hailing from Toronto, Ontario Noah Cappe began his professional career at the age of 13, starring with the traveling theatre group Stage Kids. After 4 years and hundreds of performances, Noah moved into the world of film, television, and voice. A student of York University's prestigious theatre program and world famous "The Second City," Noah has studied with some of the country's most formidable teachers. There was an immediate demand for Noah's talent in the entertainment industry, and he made his film debut in "Ursa Major" (1997) with Scott Speedman while still in school.

Since then he has had countless television Guest Star outings on series such as "Exhibit A," "Real Kids Real Adventures," "The Zack Files," "The 5th Quadrant," "Degrassi: The Next Generation," "Wild Roses," ABC's "Rookie Blue," A&E's "Breakout Kings," Space Channel's "Nikita," and a recurring role on the smash hit "Being Erica." Cappe then broke into the world

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of voice and had recurring roles on the series "6teen," "Z-Squad," and "The Dating Guy," as well as the series lead for over 50 episodes on "Di-Gata Defenders." Shortly after, Cappe starred in the critically acclaimed Hallmark telefilm "The Good Witch" with Catherine Bell and "Chris Potter," due to huge ratings and overwhelming success they have gone on to make "The Good Witch's Garden," "The Good Witch's Gift," and "The Good Witch's Family" all breaking records in their time slot.

Referred to as a "Rising Canadian Star," Cappe has also enjoyed an exciting film career. Cappe filmed "Rub & Tug" alongside Don McKellar, which went on to be an official selection of the Toronto International Film Festival in 2002. After that, he filmed the critically acclaimed short film "On That Day" alongside acting legend Michael Ironside.

Most recently, Cappe was asked to host the "Vancouver Olympic Torch Relay" live 106-day tour across Canada, the longest in the history of the Olympic games. Performing in over 100 shows and for upwards of half a million people in total. Cappe, having starred in over 100 television commercials and radio ads, recently became the official voice of Molson Canadian across Canada after a massive cross country search.

Cappe has also continued to make appearances in the world of Canadian theatre. In 2005, he starred in the highly praised production of *Little Shop Of Horrors* as the Dentist Orin Scrivello DDS. Cappe has since appeared in Eric Bogosian's *Suburbia*, twice, being asked to reprise his role in another mounting of the show after his success in his original performance.

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