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SHELLEY LONG (Harriet Clayton) – Shelley Long is an Emmy® and Golden Globe-winning actress. She began her career after attending Northwestern University by performing in small films and local theater, eventually becoming co-host and associate producer of a critically acclaimed Chicago magazine show "Sorting it Out," for which she won three local Emmys.

She eventually returned to her first passion, acting, and joined Chicago's famed Second City improvisational comedy troupe. Shortly after, Long landed a role as barmaid Diane Chambers

in the long-running NBC comedy "Cheers." Long entertained audiences for five seasons, garnering an Emmy and two Golden Globes. She returned for the series' top-rated finale and has reprised her "Cheers" role in guest appearances on NBC's "Frasier," one episode garnering an Emmy nomination.

Long recently starred in a film short titled "A Couple of White Chicks at the Hairdresser," and starred in a children's DVD, "Mr. Vinegar and the Curse." In 2006, Long starred in "Honeymoon With Mom" on Lifetime, and co-starred in the Hallmark Channel Valentine's Day movie, "Falling In Love with the Girl Next Door." She has made a number of guest TV appearances including "Boston Legal," "Yes, Dear," "Joan of Arcadia," "Complete Savages" and, most recently, ABC's hit comedy "Modern Family."

Long was seen in the Robert Altman film "Dr. T and the Women" for Artisan Entertainment. Written by Anne Rapp and executive produced by Cindy Cowan and James McLindon, the film tells the story of a gynecologist, played by Richard Gere, who is battling a mid-life crisis.

Long's impressive film credits also include starring roles in "Losing It" opposite Tom Cruise, Ron Howard's "Night Shift" with Henry Winkler and Michael Keaton, "Irreconcilable Differences" with Ryan O'Neal, "The Money Pit" co-starring Tom Hanks and "Outrageous Fortune" with Bette Midler. Other credits include "The Brady Bunch Movie," "A Very Brady Sequel," "Hello Again," "Troop Beverly Hills" and "Caveman." Long has starred in leading roles in telefilms including "Vanished Without a Trace," "Memories of a Murder," "Voices Within: The Lives of Truddi Chase," "Freaky Friday," and Lifetime's "A Different Kind of Christmas."

Long currently lives in California.

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JERRY STILLER (Skipper) – As Frank Costanza on "Seinfeld," Jerry Stiller was nominated for

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an Emmy[®], won an American Comedy Award and, in 2008, was honored by the Paley Center for Media as 'TV's All Time Funniest Relative'. He also recently completed a nine-year run as Arthur on "King of Queens."

Stiller and his wife, Anne Meara, were part of The Compass Players, which later became Second City. As 'Stiller and Meara,' they performed at Phase II in Greenwich Village and went on to play record-breaking engagements at Max Gordon's Blue Angel and The Village Vanguard. They toured the country playing Mr. Kelly's, The Hungry i, The Crescendo, and The Flamingo and The Sands, and worked with Count Basie, the original Supremes, Billy Eckstein and Diahann Carroll. They also appeared 36 times on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

Stiller made his stage debut in *The Silver Whistle* with Burgess Meredith, and appeared with the national company of *Peter Pan*. He was a resident in the first two seasons at the Phoenix Theatre, where he appeared in *The Golden Apple* and later *Coriolanus* for John Houseman.

Broadway has seen Stiller in *Hurlyburly*, directed by Mike Nichols, *The Ritz*, *Passione*, *The Golden Apple*, *Unexpected Guests*, *Three Men on a Horse* with Tony Randall and Jack Klugman, *What's Wrong with This Picture?* and *The Three Sisters*.

"Shoeshine," which starred Stiller and his son Ben, was nominated for a 1998 Academy Award[®]. Other film appearances include "The Taking of Pelham 123," "Those Lips-Those Eyes," "Airport '75," "Nadine," "The Ritz," "The McGuffin," "Hot Pursuit," the original and recent remake of "Hairspray," "The Pickle" and "Zoolander," directed by and starring his son, Ben.

On TV, Stiller appeared in a PBS Great Performance of "Seize the Day," produced by Robert Geller, and "The Hollow Boy," also for Geller. He and Meara starred in "The Detective," part of "The Sunset Gang" on American Playhouse. He appeared in HBO's "Subway Stories" and an episode of "Tales From the Darkside." He co-starred in the series "Joe and Sons" and "Tattinger's" and has guest starred on "Murder, She Wrote," "Law and Order," "LA Law," "In the Heat of the Night," "Homicide" and "Touched by an Angel." Stiller was heard as the voice of Pretty Boy on the Disney animated series "Teacher's Pet," and is featured in the animated films "Teacher's Pet," "Lion King 3," "Lion King 1½" and "Robbie the Reindeer."

Stiller and his wife have written, performed and produced award-winning radio commercials for Blue Nun Wine, United Van Lines and Amalgamated Bank, among others. He appeared as Vince Lombardi in Nike ads, AT&T commercials with his "Seinfeld" wife, Estelle Harris, and for Total Cereal, Glad Bags and America Online. He has also shot two videos for the band Rush, which were used during the live performances of their recent tours.

Performing for Isiah Sheffer's Selected Shorts series, Stiller can be heard on Public Radio reading John Sayle's "At The Anarchist's Convention," S.J. Perelman's "Eine Kleine Mothmusik" and Russel Baker's "Uncle Harold." He and Meara are also featured on the CD "One People,

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Many Stories,” for the Jewish Community Library of Los Angeles, in addition to hosting an informational video on the business of acting, entitled “So You Want To Be An Actor?”

Stiller credits Professor Sawyer Falk at Syracuse University and Esther Porter Lane at the Henry Street Playhouse as his mentors. He has taught at the Herbert Berghof Studio and studied with Uta Hagen. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Speech and Drama from Syracuse University.

In April 2004, Stiller returned to his alma mater to perform his own one-man show, *An Evening with Jerry Stiller*, which he has since performed at the Cape Playhouse, Cornell University, the Community Theatre in Morristown, NJ, the Queens Theatre in the Park, The Hilton Hotel in Atlantic City and for several other organizations in Florida and the Northeast.

In February 2007, Stiller and his wife were honored with a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, only one of four married couples to ever be honored with their own star. In May 2004, they received the Productive Aging Award, presented by the Jewish Council for the Aging and in July 2004, they received the Thalia Award from Humber College in Toronto. They have been honored by the City of New York with a Crystal Apple Award and are in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Walk of Fame. They received the Fourth Annual Alan King Award in American Jewish Humor, given by the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Stiller has received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and was the recipient of the first annual George Burns Memorial Award by the Lower East Side Festival. He was also awarded a Biffy by the Baltimore Film Festival and the first Big Apple Orange Award by Syracuse University and is also is on their Walk of Fame. In October 1999, Stiller was honored by The New York Friar’s Club at “The New York Friar’s Club Roast of Jerry Stiller,” televised on Comedy Central and receiving the highest ratings for any program in the history of the network up to that time.

Stiller’s autobiography, *Married to Laughter*, was published by Simon and Schuster and released by Random House. The audio version of the book, read by Stiller himself, was also released by Random House and received a 2000 Grammy Award nomination in the Spoken Word category.

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JESSICA CAUFFIEL (Amy Clayton) – Born in Detroit, Jessica Cauffiel is a trained actress and singer with a diverse résumé. The daughter of writer and producer Lowell Cauffiel, she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Musical Theatre from the University of Michigan School of Music in 1998. Her theatrical credits include *Born Guilty*, *The Music Man*, *Cabaret* and *Grand Hotel*, all of which she performed in while at the University of Michigan. Cauffiel has also appeared in *Cowboy Mouth* at Theatre West in Chicago, *City of Angels* for Chicago’s Lakeshore Productions, *Assassins* at the Chelsea Theatre in London and in Robert Lopez’s Off-Broadway production of *1001 Nights*.

Cauffiel’s first TV appearance was a guest role in NBC’s “Law & Order,” followed by a recurring role in “Frasier.” Within a couple of years, she was a series regular on ABC’s “The Drew Carey
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Show" and had a recurring role on NBC's "My Name is Earl."

In 2000, Cauffiel appeared in the theatrical comedy "Road Trip," followed by "Urban Legends: Final Cut" and alongside Denise Richards in Warner Brothers' "Valentine." She is famous for her performance in MGM's 2001 Golden Globe nominated blockbuster "Legally Blonde," with Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson and Selma Blair, and its 2003 sequel "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde." Cauffiel's other film credits include "You Stupid Man," "Stuck on You," starring Matt Damon, "D.E.B.S." and "White Chicks." She also co-starred alongside Bernie Mac and Ashton Kutcher in "Guess Who" for Columbia Pictures and New Line Cinema's "Hoot" with Luke Wilson.

Cauffiel is a certified yoga and meditation instructor and an avid traveler. The actress-singer speaks not only English, but Hindi, French, Indonesian and Thai.

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BRADY SMITH (Tim King) – Brady Smith arrived in Hollywood from Texas in 2000, carrying a surfboard, two blank canvasses and a guitar. With virtually no experience, he quickly translated a lifelong love of the creative arts into a successful acting career.

In the last nine years, Smith has appeared on many series, including "The Mentalist," "The Closer," "ER," "CSI: Miami," "NCIS," "Judging Amy" and "Shark." He also made good use of those canvasses during several gallery shows of his paintings throughout the Los Angeles area.

Smith shot a series regular role for James Burrows opposite "Dharma and Greg" star Jenna Elfman in the CBS pilot "Everything I Know About Men," retitled "Courting Alex." Ironically, Smith played a struggling artist.

Smith has studied for the last several years at Playhouse West, the renowned acting studio founded by Jeff Goldblum and Robert Carnegie. He surfs, paints, and tries to play the guitar.

Smith lives in Los Angeles with his wife, actress Tiffani Thiessen.

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NOELLE BRUNO (Nicky) – Noelle Bruno made the move to Los Angeles from Philadelphia in 2005, after graduating from Temple University with a degree in film. It only took one year before she realized that in front of the camera was where she wanted to be and she never looked back. She dove into acting classes, showcases and online submissions, and signed with The Brogan Agency in January 2008.

Bruno is a former competitive figure skater and now skates three times a week for recreation.

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In between acting gigs, you might find her hosting karaoke at Dimples in Burbank. This is where she hones her comedic skills and meets people of all kinds. Her guilty pleasures include, but aren't limited to, crime dramas, french fries, and musicals.

She loves acting because of the rush she gets when the pressure is on. Bruno considers herself very blessed to have a family who not only accepts her for the passionate person she is, but who are also fully supportive of her career choice. She is thankful for the many opportunities she has received and for all those who affect her life in a positive way and inspire her daily.

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