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## <u>'SUMMER TO REMEMBER'</u> Cast Bios

**CATHERINE BELL (Jessica)** – Catherine Bell is best known for her work as the headstrong Marine Corps attorney Lt. Sarah 'Mac' MacKenzie on the action drama series "JAG" and in the ensemble drama series "Army Wives," in which she portrayed Denise Sherwood on the long running Lifetime series.

Born in London, Bell moved to Los Angeles with her family at the age of three. While studying biomedical engineering at UCLA she ventured into modeling, which soon led to immediate recognition in both the United States and overseas. Building on her success as a model, she decided to pursue an acting career, which was launched soon thereafter.

Bell has built a new, loyal fan base with Hallmark Channel's "The Good Witch" movie franchise, the most successful in network history. Starring as Cassie Nightingale, Bell completed seven original movies in the series, including "The Good Witch," "The Good Witch's Garden," "The Good Witch's Gift," "The Good Witch's Family," "The Good Witch's Charm," "The Good Witch's Destiny" and "The Good Witch's Wonder." In 2015, "The Good Witch" movie franchise transitioned into a successful television series for Hallmark and premiered April 30. Currently in its fourth season, the popular franchise is proud to be celebrating 10 years. Bell's other TV credits include Lifetime's "Still Small Voices" and "Last Man Standing," CBS' "Company Town" and TNT's "Good Morning Killer" as well as guest starring roles on "King & Maxwell" and "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit."

Bell's feature film credits include Universal's mega-hit *Bruce Almighty* opposite Jim Carrey, as well as *Men of War*, and Netflix's *The Do-Over* alongside Adam Sandler. Most recently, she starred in the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries originals "Home for Christmas Day" and "Christmas in the Air," which premiered in 2017, and also starred in UPtv's "High-Rise Rescue."

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**CAMERON MATHISON (Will)** – Emmy nominated actor and television host Cameron Mathison is the co-anchor of the most watched entertainment news program in the world, "Entertainment Tonight." In addition to his work with "ET," Mathison previously served as feature correspondent for "Good Morning America" and "Extra" and co-hosted the "35<sup>th</sup> Annual Daytime Emmy Awards."

Mathison has appeared on screen in both film and television and is no stranger to television movies, starring in Hallmark Channel originals including "A Christmas to Remember" opposite

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Mira Sorvino, "At Home in Mitford," opposite Andie MacDowell and most recently, "Very, Very, Valentine" opposite Danica McKellar. In addition, he has starred in multiple projects for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, including "Murder She Baked: Just Desserts," his fifth movie in the "Murder, She Baked" franchise, following "Murder, She Baked: A Deadly Recipe," "Murder, She Baked: A Peach Cobbler Mystery," "Murder, She Baked: A Plum Pudding Murder Mystery," and "Murder, She Baked: A Chocolate Chip Mystery." Mathison's other television movie credits include Hallmark Channel's "Holidaze," "The Christmas Ornament," "Window Wonderland," "My Gal Sunday" and "Along Came a Nanny," as well as Lifetime's "The Wife He Met Online" and "Any Mother's Son," and ABC Family's "See Jane Date."

In September 2007, Mathison joined the cast of ABC's hit competition series, "Dancing with the Stars," advancing all the way to week nine. He has also had several pivotal guest-starring roles on top television shows, including "Hot in Cleveland," "The Drew Carey Show," "CSI," "JAG," "What I Like About You," "F/X: The Series," "Castle," "Desperate Housewives," "Hope & Faith" and "The Exes." Mathison made his feature film debut in the 1998 Miramax release, 54, opposite Salma Hayek and Ryan Phillippe. He also starred in the Canadian independent film Washed Up, The Carpenter's Miracle, The Surrogate and the ABC Family feature Home Again.

Well known for his fan-favorite role as Ryan Lavery in the daytime series "All My Children," Mathison earned great acclaim from critics and fans alike, taking home a Soap Opera Digest Award for Outstanding Male Newcomer in 1999, and Daytime Emmy nominations for Outstanding Supporting Actor in 2002 and 2004. Additionally, his hosting duties have included the "33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards" broadcast as the show's Fan Zone host, ABC's live world premiere of Walt Disney's animated feature, *Tarzan*, SOAPnet's 2001 Daytime Emmy red carpet special and various E! "Wild On!" specials. He served as the host of SOAPnet's original reality series, "I Wanna Be a Soap Star."

Mathison resides in Los Angeles with his wife, Vanessa, and their children, Lucas and Leila.

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