



'GARAGE SALE MYSTERY: A CASE OF MURDER'
Cast Bios

LORI LOUGHLIN (Jennifer Shannon) – Best recognized for her role as Rebecca Donaldson (Aunt Becky) on the long-running hit comedy series "Full House," Loughlin currently stars in the hit Hallmark Channel Original Primetime Series, "When Calls the Heart" and has revived her role of Aunt Becky on Netflix's "Fuller House." In 2008, Loughlin added another iconic series to her resume: The CW's "90210." Loughlin was a co-creator, producer and star of the acclaimed WB drama "Summerland."

Her feature film credits include the 2009 comedy feature *Old Dogs* and *Moondance Alexander*. Loughlin has starred in several Hallmark Channel Original Movies, among them "Meet My Mom," "Northpole 2: Open for Christmas" and "Every Christmas Has a Story." She originated the role of Jennifer Shannon in Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "Garage Sale Mystery" series, starring in the first film and subsequent installments "All That Glitters," "The Deadly Room," "The Wedding Dress," "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," "The Novel Murders," "The Art of Murder" and "Murder Most Medieval."

Born and raised in Hauppauge, Long Island, Loughlin got her start in show business at a young age. She was cast in the daytime drama "The Edge of Night," for which she received a Young Artist Award nomination for Best Young Actress in a Daytime Series.

Loughlin resides in Los Angeles with her husband, fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli, and their three children.

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SARAH STRANGE (Dani) - Sarah Strange was introduced to acting at a very young age, thanks to her parents, L.S. Strange and Marc Strange, creators of the iconic Canadian television series "The Beachcombers." She was still in high school when she made her television debut on the long-running, critically acclaimed Canadian series "Madison." Since then, Strange has built an impressive resume that includes high profile television and feature film productions.

Strange made early guest appearances on television shows such as "Stargate SG-1," "The L Word," "Dark Angel," "Twilight Zone," "The Chris Isaak Show," "X-Files," "The Outer Limits," "Sliders" and "Poltergeist." She also won lead roles in the Disney TV movie "Ladies and the Champ" starring Olympia Dukakis and "The Piano Man's Daughter" starring Stockard Channing.

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Strange’s extensive credits as a series regular include ABC’s “Life as We Know It” and “Men in Trees,” as well as numerous Canadian series, among them the award-winning “DaVinci’s Inquest,” “The Newsroom,” “ReGenesis” and “Foolish Heart.” Other notable credits include AMC’s “The Killing,” HBO Canada’s “Call Me Fitz,” Syfy’s “Sanctuary” and “The Murdoch Mysteries.”

Strange’s performances have earned her numerous accolades over the years, including a Leo Award in 2006 for Best Actress in a Feature Film for her starring role in the independent feature *The Zero Sum* and a Gemini Award for Best Guest Performance by an Actress in a Series for “Neon Rider.”

Most recently Strange was seen in the Disney XD sci-fi adventure series “MECH X-4.” She originated the role of Dani in Hallmark Movie & Mysteries’ “Garage Sale Mystery” movie series, co-starring in the first eponymous film and subsequent installments “All That Glitters,” “The Deadly Room,” “The Wedding Dress,” “Guilty Until Proven Innocent,” “The Novel Murders,” “The Art of Murder” and “Murder Most Medieval.”

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STEVE BACIC (Jason Shannon) - Steve Bacic was born in Croatia and raised in Windsor, Ontario. After earning a degree in Kinesiology with minor in Math, Bacic decided to leave academia and pursue an acting career. He has since garnered international recognition with leading roles in TV series such as “NCIS” and “CSI: Miami” on CBS and “ER” on NBC. A leading man who is equally comfortable playing dramatic and comedic roles, Bacic has appeared as a series regular on a wide range of television series, including HBO’s acclaimed “Big Love,” “Andromeda,” and the Canadian programs “The Guard” and “Cra\$h & Burn.” He co-starred as Jason Shannon in seven previous “Garage Sale Mystery” titles: “All That Glitters,” “The Deadly Room,” “The Wedding Dress,” “Guilty Until Proven Innocent,” “The Novel Murders,” “The Art of Murder” and “Murder Most Medieval.”

Bacic was recently seen in *Blackway* with Sir Anthony Hopkins and he is featured in two upcoming features, *Why We’re Killing Gunther* with Arnold Schwarzenegger, and *Wonder* with Julia Roberts. On television, he guest-starred on the Steven Spielberg-produced “The Whispers” and “Once Upon a Time in Wonderland” on ABC; “Arrow” and “The 100” on the CW; and Syfy’s “Aftermath.” He also played Anna Gunn’s husband in the television movie “Rita.” Bacic was a series regular on the children’s show “Spooksville,” had a recurring role on Hallmark’s “When Calls the Heart” and guest starred on “Haunting Hour.”

Bacic moved to Vancouver from his hometown of Windsor in 1990. His career breakthrough came with a substantial guest starring role on the hit series “21 Jump Street” – the biggest part

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in both Canada and the United States, accruing over 130 credits in 20 years of non-stop work. Basic continues to devote himself to the art of acting with the same passion that led him to a successful career.

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EVA BOURNE (Hannah Shannon) - Eva Bourne grew up in the East Kootenays of British Columbia in the town of Creston, where her creativity was consistently encouraged by her parents. Bourne began studying to be dental assistant after high school, but quickly realized her passion was elsewhere. She moved to Vancouver to study acting and soon after booked her first role on USA Network’s “Psych.” A slew of opportunities followed; Bourne’s TV credits include guest starring roles on The CW’s “Emily Owens M.D.,” CTV’s “Motive” and TNT’s “Falling Skies.” Bourne has also been seen in recurring roles on SyFy’s “Caprica,” Discovery’s “R.L. Stine’s The Haunting Hour” and most notably, on ABC’s mega hit “Once Upon a Time” as Princess Eva. On the big screen, Bourne has appeared in the feature films *Words and Pictures* with Clive Owen and Juliette Binoche, and in *The Big Year* with Steve Martin, Owen Wilson and Rosamund Pike.

Bourne can currently be seen in a recurring role as Clara Stanton on Hallmark Channel’s drama “When Calls the Heart,” opposite Lori Loughlin. She co-starred as Hannah Shannon in six previous “Garage Sale Mystery” titles: “The Deadly Room,” “The Wedding Dress,” “Guilty Until Proven Innocent,” “The Novel Murders,” “The Art of Murder” and “Murder Most Medieval.”

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CONNOR STANHOPE (Logan Shannon) - At just 19 years old, Connor Stanhope is a seasoned professional with multiple film and television roles under his belt. He has received multiple award nominations as a young actor. In 2014, his recurring performance in “When Calls the Heart” won him individual recognition for Young Actor Age 12-15 in a TV Series Drama at Vancouver’s JOEY Awards; he also shared the Joey Award for Best Young Ensemble Cast in a Dramatic Series.

Stanhope got his first break at 8 years old when he was hired to play Young Arthur in the miniseries “Merlin’s Apprentice.” This was quickly followed by a recurring role as the Young Lex Luthor on hit series “Smallville,” which won him a loyal fan following. Stanhope has since had guest roles in projects such as “Fringe,” “R.L Stine’s The Haunting Hour” and “The Shrine.” He co-starred as Logan Shannon in four previous “Garage Sale Mystery” titles: “Guilty Until Proven Innocent,” “The Novel Murders,” “The Art of Murder” and “Murder Most Medieval.”

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KEVIN O’GRADY (Det. Lynwood) – Kevin O’Grady is a versatile actor who has appeared in dozens of acclaimed and popular television series and films. He was most recently seen in the thriller *Drone* and the Netflix feature *Girlfriend’s Day* opposite the multiple Emmy-nominated Bob Odenkirk and Amber Tamblyn. He has co-starred as Detective Frank Lynwood in seven previous installments of “Garage Sale Mysteries”: “All That Glitters,” “The Deadly Room,” “The Wedding Dress,” “Guilty Until Proven Innocent,” “The Novel Murders,” “The Art of Murder” and “Murder Most Medieval.” O’Grady was recently seen in the television adaptation of Steven King’s “The Mist,” which premiered in June on Spike TV.

Notable television credits include a recurring role in the acclaimed series “You Me Her,” the Disney Channel’s “Adventures in Babysitting,” Cameron Crowe’s “Roadies,” “The Returned,” “The Killing,” “Supernatural,” and “Fringe.” O’Grady might be best known for his memorable turn as Sam Hess, Martin Freeman’s bully, in FX’s Emmy® and Golden Globe® award-winning first season of “Fargo.” His feature credits include *This Means War*, *Godzilla* and *Rise of The Planet of The Apes*.

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JAY BRAZEAU (Trammel) – Jay Brazeau’s love affair with acting began in childhood. His extensive credits span virtually every entertainment medium, from acting on stage and in film, television and radio plays, animated features and television series; to writing and directing. Feature credits include, most recently, *The Shack*, as well as *The Watchmen*, *Status Update*, *Insomnia*, *Head Over Heels*, *Double Jeopardy*, *Best in Show*, *We’re No Angels*, *Snow Falling on Cedars*, *National Lampoon’s Ratko*, *Far Cry*, *Christmas Cottage*, *Kissed*, *Little Women*, and *Andre*. He was a voice actor in the Oscar®-nominated animated shorts *The Playroom* and *The Big Snit*. In 2007, he received the Vancouver Film Critics Award in recognition of his significant body of work. Four years later, he won the Leo Award for Best Supporting Performance by a Male for the feature *Fathers & Sons*. Brazeau also has his own place on the British Columbia Walk of Fame.

His television mini-series credits include Steven Spielberg’s “Taken” and “Masters of Horror.” He received a Gemini Award nomination for his work on the SyFy series “Stargate SG-1” and co-starred for three seasons on the hit Canadian series “Cold Squad.” He has had leading and co-starring roles in numerous television movies, including “Maple Bay Lodge,” “The Diary of Evelyn Lau,” “The Stranger Beside Me,” “A Very Muppet Christmas,” “Murder at the Cannes Film Festival,” “Saint Sinner,” “The Competition,” “Murder on Spec” and “Bye Bye Birdie.” He has guest starred on a range of television series, among them “Bates Motel,” “Supernatural,” “Eureka,” “Blood Ties,” “Psych,” “Stargate Atlantis,” “X-Files” and “The West Wing.” He has been seen in recurring roles on “Rogue,” “Opus,” “Cedar Cove” and “Cold Squad.”

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Brazeau was seen in four previous installments of “Garage Sale Mystery”: “The Wedding Dress,” “Guilty Until Proven Innocent,” “The Novel Murders,” “The Art of Murder” and “Murder Most Medieval.”

Brazeau has won numerous theater honors, including Jessie Richardson Awards for his performances in Edward Albee’s “The Goat” and as Tevye in “Fiddler on the Roof.” He recently helped develop the new play “The Cat Came Back” and the world premiere of George F. Walker’s “King of Thieves.” Among his many stage credits are “Hairspray,” “The Producers,” “Fiddler on the Roof,” “The Drowsy Chaperone,” “Death of a Salesman,” “Urinetown” and “999, A Saga.”

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MALCOLM STEWART (Dr. Vedders) – After graduating from the University of Vermont and attending Columbia University Graduate School in New York, Malcolm Stewart made his Broadway debut in “Dracula” with Frank Langella. Other Broadway shows include “Bedroom Farce” and “Torch Song Trilogy.” He is a licensed pilot, a proud father of a Summa Cum Laude graduate in Economics and is a citizen of three countries. Recently, he was honored to be the only actor featured in three films at the prestigious 2009 Sundance Film Festival: *Moon* with Sam Rockwell, *Grace*, a psychological thriller and *Helen*, with Ashley Judd. Some of Stewart’s other feature film credits include *Best in Show*, *Jumanji* and *Timecop*.

Stewart has been featured in numerous Hallmark Channel original movies, among them this year’s “My Favorite Wedding” and “The Art of Us,” as well as “Love, Again,” “Surprised by Love,” “Mr. Miracle” and “My Boyfriend’s Dogs.” He has appeared in more than 100 television episodes and movies, including recurring roles in “Battlestar Galactica,” “Dark Angel” and “The X Files,” and most recently, was featured in episodes of “Arrow,” “Rogue” and “Backstrom.”

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SARAH-JANE REDMOND (Mae Vedders) – Sarah Jane Redmond starred for seven seasons as Sgt. Sheila Kurtz on the popular CBS series “Da Vinci’s Inquest,” and also starred in the series “Alienated.” She has been featured in more than 50 television series, including recurring roles in “Smallville,” “Supernatural,” “The L Word,” “Kyle XY,” “Life Unexpected” and “Millennium.” Recently, she played Corrie McAfee in Hallmark Channel’s original series “Debbie Macomber’s Cedar Cove,” and was featured in the original movie “The Irresistible Blueberry Farm.”

Redmond’s feature film credits include *The 9th Life of Louis Drax*, *30 Days of Night: Dark Days*, *The X Files: I Want to Believe*, *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* and *Hellraiser: Hellseeker*, among others.

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PRESTON VANDERSLICE (Callum) – Preston Vanderslice has appeared in five Hallmark Channel and Hallmark Movies & Mysteries original movies in just two years: “Destination Wedding,” “Operation Christmas,” “Mr. Write,” “The Wedding March” and “Love by Chance.” He recently appeared in an episode of Hallmark Channel’s “When Calls the Heart,” and has also guested on episodes of “Arrow” and “Supernatural.” Vanderslice has also appeared in a number of independent feature films, as well as in director Scott Marshall’s *Blonde Ambition*.

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LISA DURUPT (Kendahl Hartman) – Hallmark Movies & Mysteries viewers will instantly recognize Lisa Durupt from her co-starring role in “The Perfect Catch” and as Andrea Todd from the five original “Murder She Baked” movies in which she has co-starred with Alison Sweeney, including most recently, “Just Desserts.” She starred for four seasons in the popular Canadian TV series “Less Than Kind,” is a series regular on “Heartland” and has appeared in episodes of the series “Motive,” “Supernatural,” “Psych” and “Girlfriends’ Guide to Divorce.”

Durupt has appeared in a long list of TV movies, including “Run for Your Life,” “Honor Student,” “The Color of Rain,” Hallmark Channel’s “Hitched for the Holidays,” plus “the Pastor’s Wife,” “On Strike for Christmas” and “Everybody’s Doing it.” She has appeared in a number of independent feature films as well, including “Preggoland,” “The Convenient Groom,” “The Movie Out Here” and “The Lazarus Project,” and was a featured dancer in the Richard Gere starrer “Shall We Dance.”

A natural athlete and talented ice hockey player growing up, Durupt began her on-camera performing stunts in series and television movies including “Category 7: The End of the World” and “Category 6: Day of Destruction.”

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