

Johnson Production Group

Press Kit

# One-Liner

Introducing her new fiancé to her parents is a little more challenging for Holly.

# Synopsis

# Holly has never introduced her toy designer boyfriend Connor to her family and has only revealed that they live "up north." As their relationship intensifies, Holly knows she can't wait any longer and decides to bring Conner to meet her parents for Christmas. Connor is in for a shock when he discovers he's actually headed to the North Pole and Holly's parents are none other than Santa and Mrs. Claus! Connor embraces his time there despite running into Holly's ex, Jack Frost. Will Conner be ready to take their relationship to the next level - especially when it means he would be next in line to be Santa?

# Producers

Executive Producer

TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON

Producer

OLIVER DE CAIGNY

Line Producer

Navid Soofi

Key Cast

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| CHARACTER  Holly  Connor  Santa Claus  Mrs. Claus  Elf |  | ACTOR  LAURA BELL BUNDY  JESSE HUTCH  MICHAEL GROSS  MEREDITH BAXTER  TONY CAVALERO |

# Key Cast Biographies

## LAURA BELL BUNDY

## Laura Bell Bundy PictureLaura Bell Bundy was born on April 10, 1981 in Lexington, Kentucky, USA as Laura Ashley Bell Bundy. She is an actress, known for [Jumanji](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0113497?ref_=nmbio_mbio) (1995), [Guiding Light](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0044265?ref_=nmbio_mbio) (1952) and [Anger Management](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1986770?ref_=nmbio_mbio) (2012).

## JESSE HUTCH

## Jesse Hutch PictureSharing the same Birth place as Marvel Character Wolverine, Jesse James Hutch was born in Alberta Canada. At the age of ten he watched his first film, the animated movie "The Hobbit", and was instantly hooked on the art of story telling. Through out high school Jesse was known as "Hardcore" Hutch, because of his outdoor adrenaline hobbies which included: white water rafting, white water kayaking, free climbing and mountain biking. Often times these hobbies were recorded on video and turned into short movies. At one point in Hutch's High School History class he Acted and played out a hostage take over scenario for a presentation. The teacher was apprehended, smoke grenades went off, paintball guns were used and the fire alarm went off. His marks for presentation were high, minus a few points because of the fire department being called. A collector of Movie Posters, some would say Hutch was an "Actor" even as a young boy, It was in 2001 that the title of "Thespian" became a professional one. His first official audition, which he booked, was for Dark Angel(FOX) in which he played the role of a Mutant, his second audition for Wolf Lake(CBS), which he also booked, had to be passed on due to a filming conflict with Dark Angel. Many Lead roles include that of: Romantic Comedy Teacher(Hallmark) My Boyfriends Dogs, Race Car Driver(Jordan Wells) 20th Century Fox: Joy Ride 3, Luke Bailey: Cedar Cove Season 2(Hallmark), Navy Seal: True Justice(Reelz), College Hunk: About a Girl(N Network), Hard Working Mans Man on The Hallmark Romantic Comedy Let it Snow, starring alongside Candace Cameron Bure(Full House). Roles on TV Series such as Almost Human, Once Upon A Time, American Dreams, Smallville, Kyle xy & Heartland are but a few of Hutch's recognizable credits alongside Feature films such as: The Butterfly Effect, Freddy vs Jason, Scary Movie 3 & Joy Ride 3. Performing almost all of his own stunts to date, Hutch has always had an attraction to Action and Adrenaline. Kick Boxing & Muay Thai are some of his past training. Jesse Hutch's most important Lead roles are: Husband,Father, Son, Brother & Wild Man.

## MICHAEL GROSS

 Born in Chicago in 1947, Gross was involved with a gang for a couple of years during high school before becoming a better student. He went on to be senior class president. Received an M.F.A. from the Yale University School of Drama. Worked in theater before moving to New York to begin an acting career. This eventually led to his breakthrough role on the show [Family Ties](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0083413?ref_=nmbio_mbio) (1982).  
  
He has moved on to several other projects since the show's end, including three of the In the Line of Duty movies, narrating audio books, and, probably most notably, playing the character Burt in the [Tremors](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0100814?ref_=nmbio_mbio) (1990) films.

## MEREDITH BAXTER

Meredith Baxter was born on June 21, 1947 in South Pasadena, California, USA as Meredith Ann Baxter. She is an actress and producer, known for [Family Ties](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0083413?ref_=nmbio_mbio) (1982), [All the President's Men](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0074119?ref_=nmbio_mbio) (1976) and [Family](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0073992?ref_=nmbio_mbio) (1976). She has been married to Nancy Locke since December 8, 2013. She was previously married to [Michael Blodgett](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0088793?ref_=nmbio_mbio), [David Birney](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0083709?ref_=nmbio_mbio) and [Robert Lewis Bush](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0124198?ref_=nmbio_mbio).

## TONY CAVALERO

## Tony Cavalero PictureTony is a main company member of The Groundlings in Los Angeles. He is a proud graduate of the Virginia Military Institute where he learned how to be a soldier and absolutely nothing about acting. Tony is also a founding member of the long-form improvisational group Robert Downey Jr, whose monthly Saturday! Saturday! Show is an LA Times Top Pick.

# Production Credits

#### Directed by

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| [Christie Will](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1592228/?ref_=ttfc_fc_dr1) |  |

#### Writing Credit

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| [Barbara Kymlicka](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1672013/?ref_=ttfc_fc_wr1) |  |

### Cast

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| [Laura Bell Bundy](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0120410/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t2) |  | Holly |
| [Jesse Hutch](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1237948/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t6) |  | Connor |
| [Michael Gross](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0343447/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t5) |  | Santa |
| [Meredith Baxter](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000880/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t1) |  | Mrs. Claus |
| [Tony Cavalero](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3793647/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t3) |  | Elf |
| [Emily Delahunty](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm4454799/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t4) | ... | Taylor Elf |
| [Sean Quan](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm5883582/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t7) | ... | Boy #1 |
| [Jena Skodje](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm5246346/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t8) | ... | Girl #1 |

### Produced by

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| [Oliver De Caigny](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2137485/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr2) | ... | producer |
| [Timothy O. Johnson](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0426330/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr3) | ... | executive producer |
| [Navid Soofi](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3347791/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr4) | ... | line producer |

### Music by

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| [Jeremy Adelman](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1834626/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr5) |  |

### Cinematography by

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| [Anthony Metchie](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm7589458/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr6) |  |

### Sound Department

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| [Craig George](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2417826/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr8) | ... | sound effects editor |
| [Alex Macia](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm6100657/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr9) | ... | foley artist |
| [Tony McVann](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3604598/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr10) | ... | adr recordist |
| [Gregor Phillips](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1786090/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr11) | ... | sound re-recording mixer / supervising sound editor |
| [Devon Quelch](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm5277248/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr12) | ... | foley artist |
| [Matt Smalley](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm4971712/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr13) | ... | foley artist |

### Camera and Electrical Department

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| [Ricardo Hubbs](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm5202495/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr14) | ... | still photographer |
| [Justin Kamal](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm5624315/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr15) | ... | first assistant camera |
| [Gabriel Medina](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3871396/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr16) | ... | director of photography: second unit |

### Other crew

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| [Sean Cummings](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1278991/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cr17) | ... | location manager |

# Producer Biographies

TIM JOHNSON – Executive Producer

Tim Johnson is among the most active and reliable producers in the business thanks to top rate productions and an 'on time, on budget' reputation. Previously, he managed the production of ABC's THE DAYS (MINDSHARE/TOUCHTONE.) Prior to forming Johnson Production Group and Ignite Entertainment, Tim served as Head of West Coast Programming Executive and launched the successful series DOC (88 episodes,) SUE THOMAS, FBI, MYSTERIOUS WAYS, JUST CAUSE, PONDEROSA, CHRISTY, ITS A MIRACLE AND MIRACLE PETS.

Johnson is also responsible for producing the international hit series, DR. QUINN, MEDICINE WOMAN for CBS PRODS/SULLIVAN COMPANY for over 5 seasons. During his 100-episode tenure, he also launched LIVE FROM THE RANCH with Orson Bean - a nationally syndicated talk show focusing on family values in America. He also developed and produced the original docu-  
  
drama COLD CASE for CBS network, which was the very first program to integrate television with the Internet.

Recent Projects:

For Better or For Worse – Executive Producer

Baby Bootcamp – Executive Producer

Ring By Spring – Executive Producer

Sole Custody – Executive Producer

The Cheating Pact – Executive Producer

Deadly Spa – Executive Producer

Walking the Halls – Executive Producer

June In January – Executive Producer

Christmas in the City – Executive Producer

Snow Bride – Executive Producer

Dirty Teacher – Executive Producer

The Surrogate – Executive Producer

Merry In-Laws – Executive Producer

A Bride for Christmas – Executive Producer

Naughty or Nice – Executive Producer

Christmas Crush– Executive Producer

Teenage Bank Heist– Executive Producer

How to Fall in Love – Executive Producer

Home Invasion (2011) – Executive Producer

Final Sale (2011) – Executive Producer

Confined (2010) – Executive Producer

Tornado Valley (2009) – Executive Producer

The Wedding Dance (2009) – Executive Producer

Trust (2009) – executive producer

Toxic Skies (2008) – executive producer

Storm seekers (2008) – executive producer

Making Mr. Right (2008) – executive producer

Love Sick (2008) – executive producer

Just Breathe (2008) – executive producer

Devils Diary (2007) – executive producer

Swarm (2007) – executive producer

## JOHNSON PRODUCTION GROUP

The Johnson Production Group contracts globally to produce television and motion picture content for international networks, studios and distributors. Based in Los Angeles and Vancouver, British Columbia, the company manages production, facilitates development and financing, procures distribution and guarantees quality and timely execution of its programs. While costs have gone up, so has the demand for quality. No longer is good enough, good enough. Johnson Production Group serves that segment when a show needs to be "A" quality, but produced efficiently enough to meet a locked budget. JPG specializes in value, protection of creative elements, and delivery of a quality finished product.

OLIVER DE CAIGNY - Producer

Oliver De Caigny is a Canadian producer originally from Belgium, his background in financing, production, and post production makes his a well-rounded producer for any type of production. His experience in financing and production agreements (film and TV series and movies-of-the week), distribution agreements (both domestic and foreign) as well as international co-productions, Canadian tax credit, Telefilm Canada and Canada Media Fund incentives provides him with a well-rounded background in development, production and distribution for motion pictures, television series and productions.

Recent Projects

Strange Empire (2014, 13 episodes) – Producer

Her Infidelity (2014) - Producer

Paper Angels (2014) - Producer

A Cookie Cutter Christmas (2014) - Producer

For Better or For Worse (2014) – Producer

A Ring By Spring (2014) – Producer

June In January (2014) – Producer

Baby Bootcamp (2013) – Producer

A Badge Of Betrayal (aka Sole Custody) (2013) – Producer

R.L. Stine’s: The Haunting Hour (53 Episodes) – Associate Producer

A Bride For Christmas (2013) – Producer

The Dating Coach (2012) – Producer

Radio Rebel (2012) – Executive Producer

Seattle Superstorm (2012) – Producer

## Billing Block

Johnson Production Group Presents “BECOMING SANTA”  
Laura Bell Bundy Jesse Hutch Michael Gross Meredith Baxter Tony Cavalero  
Music by Jeremy Executive Producer Timothy O. Johnson Scott Anderson Produced by Oliver De Caigny Written by Barbara Kymlicka Directed by Christie Will

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