

Christmas Festival of Ice

Johnson Production Group
Press Kit

One-Liner

Would a career in law take a back seat to love...and an ice sculpting festival?

Synopsis

Emma Parker, returns from university to her small town home while awaiting the results of her recent bar exam. She is about to become an attorney in her mother's successful practice, but quickly sets the law (and her responsibilities to her mother's firm) aside in order to save the town's beloved ice-sculpting competition.

As she rediscovers the town where she grew up, Emma meets Nick Claiborne, a local tree farmer, and their initial attraction turns sour when he doesn't support her desire to save the ice sculpture competition. What Emma doesn't know is Nick is an ice sculptor who has suppressed his love of the art due to a broken heart.

After raising a small fortune in just a few days, Emma revives the competition; finds a new ice-sculpting partner in Nick Claiborne; a new love of art and ice sculpting to replace the law in her future; and the love of her life.

Producers

Executive Producer
TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON

Executive Producer
ANDREW C. ERIN

Producer
HAYDEN BAPTISTE

Key Cast

<u>ACTOR</u>	<u>CHARACTER</u>
TAYLOR COLE	Emma Parkers
DAMON RUNYAN	Nick
GIANPAOLO VENUTA	Lonny
JONATHAN WHITTAKER	Dan Parkers
TEAGAN VINCZE	Sarah
WENDY CREWSON	Carol Parkers

Key Cast Biographies

TAYLOR COLE



Born and raised in Arlington, Texas, Taylor Cole had a fulfilling high school experience. Proving to be a gifted athlete, she played on her high school's volleyball team and traveled around the country with the Junior Olympics squad.

Her stunning good looks also allowed her to travel around the world as a professional model doing photo shoots in Italy, France, Germany, Australia among many other countries.

Taylor had recently relocated to New York City to pursue her modeling career further when the opportunity to guest-star in the pilot of Summerland (2004) arose.

She was visiting her mother and step-dad (Shawn Christian) in Los Angeles when she landed an audition with the Summerland (2004) producers. She won them over and the recurring part became a regular role.

DAMON RUNYAN



Damon Runyan is an actor and director, known for *Gangland Undercover* (2015), *Degrassi: The Next Generation* (2001) and *One Starry Christmas* (2014). He is married to Jodie Dowdall.

WENDY CREWSON



Wendy Crewson was raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She attended Westwood Collegiate and was first exposed to acting when she performed in *The Boy Friend* in grade 10.

GIANPAOLO VENUTA



Gianpaolo Venuta was born on August 30, 1978 in Montréal, Québec, Canada. He is an actor and director, known for *The Words* (2012), *Far Cry 3* (2012) and *Time of Death* (2013).

JONATHAN WHITTAKER



Appears as Dr. Edward Blake in the YTV/Nickelodeon hit Open Heart. Past credits include Robert McNamara, U.S. Secretary of State in the Kennedys. Appearances in Chicago, Land of the Dead, The X-Files, Transporter the Series, The Outer Limits amongst others. Numerous stage credits include but are not limited to - Arcadia, Les Miserables, Dirty Dancing, Man of La Mancha.

TEAGAN VINCZE



Teagan Vincze was born on March 23, 1984 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She is an actress and producer, known for Motive (2013), The Scarehouse (2014) and The Unauthorized Melrose Place Story (2015).

Production Credits

Full Cast

Actor	Role
TAYLOR COLE	Emma
DAMON RUNYAN	Nick Claiborne
WENDY CREWSON	Carol Parkers
JONATHAN WHITTAKER	Dan Parkers
TEAGAN VINCZE	Sarah Morton
GIANPAULO VENUTA	Lonny Barnes
TONI ELLWAND	Vera Baxter
PAULA MacPHERSON	Nancy O'Neil
RODRIGUES WILLIAMS	Paul Andrews
MEGHAN HOOPLE	Kendra
RANDY THOMAS	Frank Duvall
WERONIKA SOKALSKA	Tara Carlin
JOEY BELFIORE	Jason

Produced by

Timothy O. Johnson executive producer
Andrew C. Erin executive producer
Hayden Baptiste producer

Directed by

Bradley Walsh

Written by

David Golden

Cinematography by

Russ Goozee, CSC

Film Editing by

Bruce Lange

Casting By

Ron Leach, CDC
Mike Migliara, CDC

Production Design by

Lisa Soper

Costume Design by

Jenn Stroud

CREW

Hayden Baptiste Line Producer
Michel Poirier First Assistant Director
Joseph J. Gillanders Second Assistant Director

Lisa Soper Production Designer
Shane Boucher Art Director
Damien McPhillips Set Decorator
Paul Pellerine Set Dresser

Jodie Rice
Pascale Arpin
Matthew Mander
Ted Kennedy On-Set Dresser
Kat Baldassari Daily On-Set Dresser
Tara Burr Buyer

Balint Kertesz Property Master

Lonnie Lapierre	Graphic Designer
William Mood Michael Steele Tonie St-Onge	Carpenter
Kevin Ashe Kenny Hayden Ryan Hill Nathan McKeough Mowafek Nemaand	Ice Sculptors
Jennifer Stroud Jasmine Murray-Bergquist Tara Burr Markie Conners-Magill Deborah Ring	Costume Designer Assistant Costume Designer Wardrobe Assistant
Anna Della Zazzera Samnang 'Sammie' Tep Marissa Clemence Shannon Doyle Marieeve Guilbault	Key Makeup Artist Key Hairstylist Swing
Russ Goozee, Csc Jesse Clark Greg Drizhachenko Adrian Langley Diego Dias Stephanie Toonders Cameron Preyde	A Camera Operator A Camera First Assistant A Camera Second Assistant B Camera Operator B Camera First Assistant B Camera Second Assistant DMT
Petr Maur	Stills Photographer
Dylan Argument Matt Farrier	Production Sound Mixer Boom Operator
Jon Olts Rene Cotton Sheena Johnson Andreas Borrel	Gaffer Best Boy Electric Electric

Tony Plebon	Generator Operator
Peter Chartier	Key Grip
Mackenzie Fraser	Best Boy
ADAM McLaren	Dolly Grip
Ethan Edwards	Grip
Stephanie Beaune	Third Assistant Director
KRISTEN Mcnaule	Production Coordinator
Scott Coulthart	Office PA
Brian Griffin	Production Accountant
Margaret Gagnon	First Assistant Accountant
Nicole Viens	Post-Production Accountant
Ainslie S. Wiggs	Location Manager
Sean Parker	Assistant Location Manager
Matthew Joyce	Production Assistants
Macrae Martin	
Adrian Matthews	
John E. Riley	
Alanna Sherman	
Michael Williams	Script Supervisor
Jessica Laight	Transportation Coordinator
Randy Lepage	
Jeff Bray	Transportation Captain
IAN Mckay	
Dylan St. Amand	Drivers
SANDY Mcdermid	
Markie Connors-Magill	
Johnny Ross	
Ks On The Keys	Caterer
Kevin Preece	Craft Service
Ike Murphy	Project Manager
Colin Campbell	Online Editor

Richard Doman
Lorraine Grant

Assistant Online Editor
Colourist

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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.

ANDREW C. ERIN – Producer

Andrew Erin is a Canadian Writer/Director making a big splash in the US, and has produced, written and directed numerous commercially successful films.

His directorial debut, SAM'S LAKE, was an official selection at the Tribeca Film Festival and did an excellent theatrical run in select theaters around the country; distributed by Lionsgate Films. Andrew also wrote the script for the film.

Andrew's directorial credits include, SIMPLE THINGS, produced for Screen Media Ventures and Universal Studios. Besides winning The Bob Clark Award for Best Director at the California Independent Film Festival, the film was commercially received.

Andrew has worked continuously as a writer/director, building a strong library of films in the Thriller/Horror genres with: Embrace of The Vampire, The Clinic, Final Sale, Confined and Toxic Skies.

His most recent project, HAVENHURST was recently acquired by Lionsgate, set for release 2016. It was written, directed and produced under his own banner, along with Twisted Pictures.

HAYDEN BAPTISTE – Producer

Hayden Baptiste is a Producer and Development Executive with The Mob Entertainment, an LA Based production company with a Canadian office in Ontario. After spending nearly 15 years working as an Associate Producer for The Johnson Production Group and working as an Independent Producer in Toronto and Vancouver, Hayden has evolved into a well rounded producer who understands all aspects of production from development to delivery.

Hayden has produced films for various networks including CBC, Bravo, The Hallmark Network, UP TV and Lifetime Network. His films have been selected for film festivals around the world including the Montreal World Film Festival, Atlantic Film Festival, Screamfest, Catalina Film Festival, National Screen Institute and Chicago International. In addition to his extensive production experience, Hayden is a screenwriter and composer.

Hayden has studied at the Canadian Screen Training Centre, and completed the summer intensive screenwriting program at UBC.

Selected Credits

2017 Sweetheart (Producer)

2017 Christmas Festival Of Ice (Producer) Hallmark Network

2017 Precious Things (Co-Executive Producer)

2016 Eyewitness (TV Movie) (Co-Executive Producer)

2016 The Rooftop Christmas Tree (TV Movie) (Co-executive Producer) UP TV

2013 Leave Us Alone (Short) (Executive Producer) / (Producer) *Winner Catalina Film Festival

2011 From Darkness (Short) (Executive Producer)

2011 Three Weeks, Three Kids (TV Movie) (Associate Producer) Hallmark Network

2010 Confined (Associate Producer) The Movie Network

2009 Kick Me Down (Producer)

Billing Block

Johnson Production Group with Crown Media Productions Presents

“CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF ICE”

Taylor Cole Damon Runyan Gianpaolo Venuta Jonathan Whittaker Teagan Vincze
and Wendy Crewson Edited by Tyler MacIntyre Casting by RON LEACH, C.D.C.

MIKE MIGLIARA, C.D.C. Production Designer LISA SOPER Costume Designer JENNIFER
STROUDDirector of Photography RUSS GOOZE, C.S.C. Editor BRUCE LANGE

Executive Producers Timothy O. Johnson Andrew C. Erin Produced by Hayden Baptiste

Written by David Golden Directed by Bradley Walsh

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Meta Data

LONG (max 540 characters) synopsis

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MEDIUM (max 180) synopsis

Emma Parker moves back home and become an attorney in her mother's successful practice, but quickly sets the law aside in order to save the town's beloved ice-sculpting competition (180)

SHORT (max 54 characters) synopsis

Emma works to save the local ice-sculpting competition (54)

5 KEY WORDS

Christmas Ice sculpture festival romance