

# Johnson Production Group Press Kit

#### **One-Liner**

Can Maggie renovate this house without interference from the past?

## **Synopsis**

Maggie Richards, a single mother who makes her living by flipping houses, moves into her newest project, a 100 year old Craftsman, with her 8 year old daughter Ava. Several disturbing events plague the home as she attempts to remodel, forcing her to investigate the house's history. Sylvia, the sweet older lady who lives across the street, tells her that a young girl (close to Ava's age) disappeared from the home years forty years ago and now Maggie suspects that there might be strange forces at work trying to frighten her and Ava away. We soon learn that the "strange force" is Sylvia herself, who used to live in the home and has now returned to the neighborhood after forty years to reclaim her house... even if she has to kill to get it back...

#### **Producers**

Executive Producer TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON

Co-Producer SHERI REEVES

Producer KEN SANDERS

**Key Cast** 

<u>CHARACTER</u> <u>ACTOR</u>

Sylvia PATTI MCCORMACK
Maggie ANGIE PATTERSON
Ava VIOLET HICKS



#### **Key Cast Biographies**

#### PATTI MCCORMACK



As a testament to her passion and talent, former 1950s pig-tailed moppet star Patti McCormack has remained a consistent presence on film and TV for over five decades. While the lovely and talented blond suffered her share of hard knocks in adjusting to an adult career, she did not fade away into oblivion or self destruct as those child stars before her did.

Born Patricia Ellen Russo in Brooklyn, New York, to Frank Russo, a firefighter, and the former Elizabeth McCormack, a roller skating pro, the young girl found herself modeling at age 4. Two years later, she had progressed to films with bits in Two Gals and a Guy (1951) and Here Comes the Groom (1951). Soon thereafter she made her Broadway debut (at age 6) in the short-lived play

"Touchstone" starring Ossie Davis.

While simultaneously appearing in the live television series Mama (1949) [aka "I Remember Mama"], the by-now 8-year-old returned to Broadway a second time and created the role that would make her a cult sensation -- "Rhoda Penmark", the tiny, braided little demon with murderous intentions in "The Bad Seed". Starring Nancy Kelly as her put-upon, overly-trusting mother, the show became a certifiable hit. The two actors were invited to recreate their famous roles in the film version, The Bad Seed (1956), and achieved equally fine results. No child before her had ever been given such a deliberately evil, twisted role and Patti chewed up the scenery with courteous malevolence. Though the film today may come off as extremely stagy and overly mannered to some, its fascination cannot be denied. Audiences took readily to Patti and her wicked ways and the young actress earned both Oscar and Golden Globe "Best Supporting Actress" nominations. It would be a hard act to follow. So strongly identified with the role, Patti found it difficult for audiences to see her any other way. She tried finding some variance as a pioneer girl in All Mine to Give (1957), a testy child star in Kathy O' (1958) and a tomboy in The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (1960) but the memory of "Rhoda Penmark" was not so easily wiped away. She suffered typical teen angst in the film The Explosive Generation (1961) with William Shatner and had to make do as a young adult in such low-level movies as The Mini-Skirt Mob (1968), Maryjane (1968) and The Young Animals (1968).

By the 1970s Patti, who had spent so much time as a child doing live television, found herself again relying on the medium for steadier work. Billed now as a more grown-up "Patricia McCormack", she also appeared in a variety of legit stage productions and, on occasion, found roles in independent films. Appearing in more than 250 episodes of some of the most successful programs around, audiences may remember her giving sensible, wifely support to Jeffrey Tambor on The Ropers (1979), the short-lived spin-off of the Three's Company (1976) sitcom, or from her recurring role as "Evelyn Michaelson" on Dallas (1978). More recently on film and TV, she played "Adrianna"'s mother, "Liz LaCerva", on HBO's hit The Sopranos (1999) and appeared in guest form on NYPD Blue (1993), Cold Case (2003), Grey's



Anatomy (2005), Entourage (2004) and What About Brian (2006). She also played former "First Lady" "Pat Nixon" in the film Frost/Nixon (2008).

In 1995, her devoted fans reveled when she felt comfortable enough to embrace again her "Bad Seed" behavior by starring in the low-budget horror feature Mommy (1995) and then its sequel Mommy's Day (1997) [aka "Mommy 2"]. She came full circle as a most pernicious homemaker who created violent, Rhoda-worthy ends for those unlucky enough to cross her path.

#### **ANGIE PATTERSON**



Angie Patterson was born on October 4, 1982 in Los Angeles County, California, USA as Angela Jade Patterson. She is an actress and producer, known for American Crime Story (2016), The Mindy Project (2012) and Deadly Inn (2018).

#### **VIOLET HICKS**



Violet Hicks is an actress, known for Backseat (2018), Legion (2017) and Empire (2015).

#### **Production Credits**

#### **Full Cast**

ACTORS Role

PATTI MCCORMACK Sylvia

ANGIE PATTERSON Maggie

VIOLET HICKS Ava

PHILIP BOYD Zeke

DIANE ROBIN Helen



ADDISON AGUILERA Cindy
GEORGE WOODS Gene
MICHAEL MATHYS Ross

CHRISTOPHER KRIESA Commissioner Arnold

IVANA SHEIN Veronica

ROD SWEITZER Detective Kincaid
ERIKA RINGOR Detective Gray
ORSON CHAPLIN Tweaker
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER Edgar
JAMES MACPHERSON Marv
HANK GROVER Hank

Produced by

TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON executive producer

SHERI REEVES co-producer
KEN SANDERS producer

**Directed by** 

DOUG CAMPBELL

Story by

ANDREA CANNING ELIZABETH STUART

Screenplay by

ANDREA CANNING ELIZABETH STUART J. BRYAN DICK

Music by

**ANDY FORSBERG** 

**Director of Photography** 

**ERIC ANDERSON** 

Film Editing by

ANDREW HARWOOD

**Casting By** 

JEFF HARDWICK, CSA

**Sound Design by** 

**ANDRES BOUTLON** 

**Production Design by** 

**CHASE WRIGHT** 



# Costume Design by JOHN C. HOUSTON IV

#### Crew

Christian Ackerman Line Producer

Canyon Prince First Assistant Directors

**Ted Campbell** 

Tyler McGraw Add'l First Assistant Director
Daniel W. Judd Second Assistant Director

James Thomas

HuiWaisum

Tyler McGraw 2nd Second Assistant Director

Gabbi Latade Production Secretary

April McQuarrie Script Supervisor

David Dolnick A Camera Operator

Alan Koplin A Camera First Assistant

Josef Gunawan

Joshua Benson Additional A Camera Operator
Andrew Parrotte Additional A Camera First Assistant

Giray Izcan

Ferguson Sauvé-Rogan B Camera First Assistant

**Kevin Fisher** 

Giray Izcan Second Assistant Camera

Bradley Virshup

GarettWatzig

Skylar V. Smith Digital Imaging Technician

Charles Christopher Still Photographer

Jason Aaron Moran Production Sound Mixer

Eric Fickenwirth Gaffer

Mikey Gilmore Additional Gaffer
Joshua Benson Best Boy Electric

**Brian Scott** 

John Elkin Key Grip

Brian Patierno Additional Key Grip
Brian Patierno Best Boy Grips

Joseph Augustine Tan

Faisal Shah Additional Best Boy Grip

Josh Andersen Swing

Kevin Yel Rim Cho

**Axel Cubias** 



Josh Dyson Faisal Shah

Allison Marrama Set Decorator
Lane Young Set Dresser
Cameron Diskin Prop Master
Mike O'Connor Lead Man

Nikki Rarick Art Production Assistant
Alithea Kundanis Costume Supervisor
Erica Medina Key Makeup Artist
Alma Cedillo Makeup Artist

Rebecca Vivar Makeup Artist Swing

Julia Hapney Key Hairstylist Priscilla Nguyen Hair Stylist

Sean B. Hernandez Location Manager

Remy Elles Key Assistant Location Manager

DuJuan JohnsonLocation AssistantPatrick ReavesTransportation CaptainMorgue N. MarcusExtras Casting Director

Little Bird Casting

Jeffrey Scott Nuttall Studio Teachers

Daphne Boelsma

Tyler McGraw Key Set Production Assistant

Troy Whitaker Production Assistants

DomenicoRiso Ashley Jonker

Peter Mparmperis Sebastian Quezada

Brad Resnick Stephanie Ruiz Haley Santamaria

Luke Lakin Craft Service Edwing Flores Caterer

CF Food Kitchen

**Second Unit** 

David Benullo Director

Rob Malenfant

Mary C. Russell First Assistant Directors

James Thomas

David Dolnik Directors of Photography
Giray Izcan First Assistant Camera



Gerald B. Wolfe Production Sound Mixers

MaksimOsadchenko

**Post Production** 

Andres Boulton Supervising Sound Editor/Re-Recording Mixer

Michael Huang Sound Effects Editor

Jonathan Morgan Foley Editors

Ryan Villareal

Steve Walter

Shapeshifter Universal Post Production Services

Randy Coonfield Colorist
Cindy Fanara Online Editor
Ikuo Saito Compositor

Shutterstock.com Stock Footage License

Luke Imbusch Music Editor

Hollywood Camera Equipment

Setelevision

Brilliant Screen Studios Grip and Lighting Equipment
Screen Cops Police Equipment and Vehicles

SOUNDASART ADR Facility
Dennis Whitcomb Script Clearance

Erin Manacker

Hollywood Script Research

Giovanni Cuarez

American Entertainment Insurance Production Insurance

Services

NPI Entertainment Payroll, Inc.

**Payroll Services** 

Erin Ray, Senior Account

Manager/Client

# **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:**

Eat, Play, Love – Executive Producer

Sleepwalking in Suburbia – Executive Producer

The Stalker Club - Executive Producer

Infidelity in Suburbia - Executive Producer

Hunter's Cove - Executive Producer

Double Mommy – Executive Producer

Hearts of Christmas - Executive Producer

The Rooftop Christmas Tree – Executive Producer

A Snow Capped Christmas – Executive Producer

A December Bride – Executive Producer

The Mistletoe Promise – Executive Producer

Stalked by My Mother - Executive Producer

Stalked by My Doctor: The Return – Executive Producer

Backstabbed - Executive Producer

The Convenient Groom – Executive Producer

Killer Coach - Executive Producer

Tulips in Spring – Executive Producer

Hearts of Spring - Executive Producer

Stalked by My Doctor - Executive Producer

Becoming Santa – Executive Producer

Magic Stocking – Executive Producer

Just in Time for Christmas – Executive Producer

A Gift Wrapped Christmas – Executive Producer

A Mother's Instinct - Executive Producer

Ice Sculpture Christmas – Executive Producer

The Reckoning – Executive Producer

Bad Sister – Executive Producer

Family for Christmas – Executive Producer

Double Daddy - Executive Producer

Her Infidelity – Executive Producer

Stalked by My Neighbor – Executive Producer

Babysitter's Black Book - Executive Producer

A Gift of Miracles - Executive Producer



Strange Empire – Executive Producer

Sugar Daddies - Executive Producer

Paper Angels – Executive Producer

A Cookie Cutter Christmas – Executive Producer

Stranded in ParadiseFor 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 – Executive Producer

Final Sale – Executive Producer

Confined - Executive Producer

Tornado Valley – Executive Producer

The Wedding Dance– Executive Producer

Trust - executive producer

Toxic Skies – executive producer

Storm seekers – executive producer

Making Mr. Right — executive producer

Love Sick – executive producer

Just Breathe – executive producer

Devils Diary – executive producer

Swarm – 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.

#### **KEN SANDERS** - Producer

Over the past decade and a half, Ken Sanders has written and/or produced over forty feature-length motion pictures. Since starting his film production company, Shadowland, LLC, with partner Robert Ballo in 2009, Sanders has also produced THE CHEATING PACT, MISSING AT 17, THE PERFECT BOYFRIEND, DIRTY TEACHER, THE SURROGATE, STALKED AT 17, TEENAGE BANK HEIST, WALKING THE HALLS, BETRAYED AT 17, HOME INVASION, MATERNAL OBSESSION, and ACCUSED AT 17, all of which received big ratings when they premiered on Lifetime Television.

From 2001 to 2008, Sanders partnered with prolific Hollywood producer Pierre David and produced eight made-for-TV movies in Canada. Sanders co-wrote many of the films, including 'TIL LIES DO US PART, MAID OF HONOR, STRANGER AT THE DOOR, THE PERFECT HUSBAND, SAVING EMILY, and A KILLER UPSTAIRS.

Prior to partnering with David, Sanders served as Vice President of Production at WIN Ventures, a division of World International Network, a leading supplier of independent feature films and made-for-TV movies. During his tenure at WIN Ventures Sanders oversaw the development, production, and post-production of roughly twenty films a year, including LIVING IN FEAR, FACING THE ENEMY, and SHE'S NO ANGEL, and many more which aired on the USA Network, Court TV, HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, and The Movie Channel.

In the mid-1990s, Sanders worked as the Vice President of Creative Affairs at Image Organization, helping to develop and oversee such theatrical projects as LITTLE MEN (released by Warner Brothers) and WISHMASTER (released by Artisan), the latter of which went on to become the highest-grossing independent feature film of 1997.

At the beginning of his career, Sanders worked as the Director of Development at High Five Productions, helping to prepare such television specials as THE JUDDS FAREWELL CONCERT and THE WOMEN OF COUNTRY. He also worked for media mogul Ted Turner, doing a stint as a promotions producer for CNN and SuperStation WTBS.

In addition to his film and television work, Sanders has served as an adjunct professor at Biola University, where he taught classes on producing and screenwriting. He is also a frequent guest lecturer at Los Angeles Valley College and the Los Angeles Film School, where he speaks on topics ranging from the business of film to post-production to pitching and script development. Sanders received his degree in Filmic Writing from the University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts.

#### **SHERI REEVES** – Co-Producer

Sheri Reeves is known for her work on Hush (1998), Gone Fishin' (1997) and First Kid (1996). Her recent work includes:
Web Cam Girls (co-producer)



2016 Red Skies at Night: The Story of Flower (Short) (producer)
My Cousin's Ghetto Wedding (producer)
Save the Date (producer)
2017 Fleur (Short) (producer)
2017 Vitals (producer)
2013 Canyon Road (producer)
2012 A Night at the Silent Movie Theater (producer)
2011 Jack the Reaper (producer)

#### **DOUG CAMPBELL** – Director

Lately Doug has been directing feature films with his friends Producer Ken Sanders and Producer/DP Robert Ballo. Since 2009 they have completed multiple features which have all been acquired by Lifetime. Doug has directed 21 feature films (twelve of which he wrote or co-wrote), 18 hours of network TV, four commercials and 20 short subjects. His projects have appeared in theaters and on TV across the world. Domestically, CBS, HBO, Lifetime, Showtime, Fox, PAX-TV, The Family Channel and other networks have broadcast my work. A film he financed, wrote and directed, THE TOMORROW MAN, was nominated for Best New Live Action Feature, Best Director and Best Screenplay in the 2001 DVD Premiere Awards sponsored by Daily Variety Magazine. Doug took home the Best Director Award.

Growing up in the San Fernando Valley north of Los Angeles, Doug made his first Super-8 when he was fourteen. After studying under Sandy Mackendrick at California Institute of the Arts, he directed his first feature film at age 24. Since then, shooting low budget films and TV has taught him to work fast, get the good performance and keep it fun. Having directed different genres (action, family adventure, children's television, documentary, sci-fi and teen comedy), his favorites are thriller and drama. In 2003 Jikei schools asked Doug to design the curriculum and launch a new film school, Tokyo Film Center School of Arts. Currently he teaches at Academy of Art University in San Francisco under Executive Director Diane Baker. "Filmmaking is something knew I wanted to do as a kid, and I can't imagine doing anything else."

#### **Billing Block**

Johnson Production Group Presents "HOME ABDUCTION"

Starring Patti McCormack Angie Patterson Violet Hicks Edited by Andrew Harwood Music By Andy Forsberg Casting Jeff Hardwick, csa Sound Design Andres Boutlon Costume Design John C. Houston IV Production Design Chase Wright

Director Of Photography Eric Anderson Executive Producer Timothy O. Johnson Co-Producer Sheri Reeves Producer Ken Sanders Written by Andrea Canning Elizabeth Stuart J. Bryan Dick Directed by Doug Sanders





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## Meta Data

# LONG (max 540 characters) synopsis

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# MEDIUM (max 180) synopsis

Maggie makes a living flipping houses & moves into a 100 year old Craftsman with her daughter. She suspects that there might be strange forces at work trying to frighten them away (179)

# SHORT (max 54 characters) synopsis

Will Maggie & Ava be frightened out of their house? (51)

### **5 KEY WORDS**

Renovation, thriller, mother, disappear, house

