

# ICE SCULPTURE *Christmas*

## Johnson Production Group Press Kit

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### One-Liner

Opposites attract in the competition of Ice Sculpting.

### Synopsis

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### Producers

Executive Producer  
TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON

Executive Producer  
DAVID GOLDEN

Executive Producer  
LEE FRIEDLANDER

Executive Producer  
SCOTT ANDERSON

Producer  
OLIVER DE CAIGNY

### Key Cast

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>ACTOR</u>
Callie Shaw	RACHEL BOSTON
David Manning	DAVID ALPAY
Chef Gloria	BRENDA STRONG

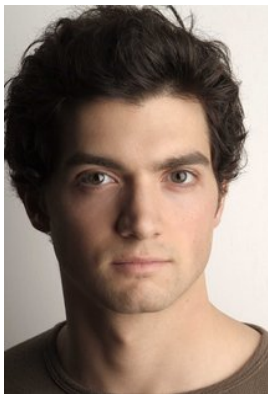
## Key Cast Biographies

### RACHEL BOSTON



Born in Signal Mountain, Tennessee, Rachel Boston is a country girl at heart but a New Yorker in spirit. Growing up in Tennessee, she performed in her school, church and community theaters. At age 17, she moved to New York City to pursue an acting career. Rachel studied Shakespeare while at Fordham University and The Actors Center. After performing in theater in New York and Pennsylvania for two years, she took the advice of one of her directors, moved out of her Hell's Kitchen apartment and drove 3,000 miles west for the pilot season. After two months in Los Angeles, California, she landed a role in *American Dreams* (2002) on NBC. She has made guest appearances on the television series *The Closer* (2005), *Las Vegas* (2003), *Grey's Anatomy* (2005), *Crossing Jordan* (2001), *Rules of Engagement* (2007) and *Curb Your Enthusiasm* (1999).

### DAVID ALPAY



David Alpay received critical acclaim for his leading role in Atom Egoyan's *Ararat*, for which he received a Genie Award nomination. In 2006, Alpay played the character Danny in the political comedy *Man of the Year*, starring Robin Williams. He later appeared in some chapters of the second season of *The Tudors* playing Mark Smeaton, and narrated the 2008 short film *Ten for Grandpa* by director Doug Karr. He has also appeared in episodes of *Dollhouse* and *Fairly Legal*. In 2013, he played a dual role in the fourth season of *The Vampire Diaries* as Professor Atticus Shane and the witch turned primordial vampire Silas.

### BRENDA STRONG



Brenda Strong began her career appearing in guest starring and recurring roles on television shows, include *Twin Peaks*, *Party of Five*, *Seinfeld*, and *Sports Night*, and was regular cast member in short-lived sitcoms *Scorch* (1992), and *The Help* (2004).

Strong had supporting roles in a number of films, include *Starship Troopers* (1997), *Black Dog* (1998), *The Deep End of the Ocean* (1999), *Starship Troopers 2: Hero of the Federation* (2004) and *The Work and the Glory* (2004). She is best known for her role as Mary Alice Young in the ABC television comedy-drama series, *Desperate Housewives* (2004–2012), for which she was nominated for two Emmy Awards. Strong later starred as Ann Ewing in the TNT prime time soap opera, *Dallas* (2012–2014), and set to play Queen Nia in the third season of The CW post-apocalyptic drama series, *The 100*.

## Production Credits

### Full Cast

Tonya Albers	Anna Shaw
David Alpay	David Manning
Kwesi Ameyaw	Pinewood Carver
Rachel Boston	Callie Shaw
Mark Brandon	Ellis Manning
Ken Camroux-Taylor	Carson Bradford
Peter Ciuffa	Pinewood Judge
Wayne Cox	Announcer
Dakota Guppy	First Neighbourhood Kid
Dylan Kingwell	Young David
Leanne Lapp	Jen
Paul McGillion	Frank Shaw
Aliyah O'Brien	Brooke
Kiefer O'Reilly	Second Neighbourhood Kid
James O'Sullivan	Ice Delivery Guy
Sachin Sahel	Zach
Brenda Strong	Chef Gloria
Milli Wilkinson	Young Callie

### Produced by

Timothy O. Johnson	executive producer
Scott Anderson	executive producer
Rachel Boston	associate producer
Oliver De Caigny	producer
Lee Friedlander	executive producer
David Golden	executive producer
Raul Inglis	associate producer (as Raul Sanchez Inglis)
Tyler MacIntyre	associate producer
Navid Soofi	supervising producer

### Music by

Russ Howard III

### Cinematography by

Anthony Metchie

### Film Editing by

Tyler MacIntyre

**Casting By**

Kara Eide  
Chris Woznesensky  
Kris Woznesensky

**Production Design by**

Daren Luc Sasges

**Set Decoration by**

Heather Victoria Adams  
Nike Hatzidimou

**Costume Design by**

Miles Roberts

**Makeup Department**

Angelique Gruetzmacher	hair stylist
Tara Hadden-Watts	swing
Kathy Howatt	makeup artist
Bev Hoy	swing

**Production Management**

Navid Soofi	production manager
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**Second Unit Director or Assistant Director**

Ryan Kosmyna	first assistant director
Darren Robson	second assistant director

**Art Department**

Chris Mitchell	set dresser
Kayla Rilling	props
Jason Sober-Blodgett	on set dresser
Lloyd Stone	property master

**Sound Department**

Craig George	sound effects editor
Brian Lyster	additional sound mixer
Alex Macia	foley artist
Aaron Olson	dialogue editor
Gregor Phillips	sound re-recording mixer / supervising sound editor
Tony Poulsen	boom operator
Devon Quelch	foley artist
Taymaz Saba	sound assistant

James Schoening                      sound recordist  
Matt Smalley                            foley artist

**Camera and Electrical Department**

Victoria Campbell                      second assistant camera  
Alex Cattapan                            generator cable operator  
Wes Degenstein                        grip  
Jenna Fuoco                              second assistant camera  
Trevor Gemma                            grip  
Jackson Haper                            first assistant camera  
Clyde Harrelson                        gaffer  
Colin Harrelson                        gaffer  
Miguel Helu Lopez                      dolly grip  
Gabriel Medina                        director of photography: second unit  
Colin Morrison                        camera operator  
Collin Morrison                        camera operator: a camera  
Jason Rodriguez                        best boy  
Michael Yeung                            first assistant camera

**Casting Department**

Carrie Cianci                            extras casting assistant  
L.A. Hilts                                extras casting  
James Kirk                                casting assistant

**Costume and Wardrobe Department**

Diane Chester                            background coordinator  
Carmen Ferguson                        truck costumer  
Kelly Allyn Gardner                      assistant costume designer  
Michelle Kitteringham                    background costumer

**Editorial Department**

William Adashek                        digital intermediate producer  
Mark T. Osborne                        digital colorist  
Troy Weinreich                        assistant editor

**Transportation Department**

Georgina Church                        driver  
Jim Dolhagaray                        driver  
Cameron Foss                            transportation captain  
Brian Franklin                            driver  
Peter Gibson                            transportation coordinator

### **Other crew**

Sean Cummings	location manager
Denise Da Roza	production assistant
Jennifer Donoghue	location assistant
Suze Dunbar	script supervisor
Koffi Effah	location assistant
Leah Myers	post production coordinator
Liam Powell	assistant location manager
Matthew Santoro	production coordinator
Liz Wells	production accountant

## **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.

**DAVID GOLDEN** – Executive Producer

As a writer and producer, David Golden has worked on more than two dozen television movies. His producing credits include the award winning Love Finds You in Sugarcreek for UPTV, with Tom Everett Scott and Kelly McGillis, as well as the other films made from the series of books, Love Finds You in Charm, and the upcoming Love Finds You in Valentine. Other producing credits include The Music in Me with Debbie Gibson, and Paper Angels, with Josie Bissett. Most recently, he was Executive Producer for the Hallmark movie Family For Christmas, with Lacey Chabert. Golden's writing credits for Hallmark include Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle, with Doris Roberts and James Van Der Beek, Oliver's Ghost, with Martin Mull and Rhea Perlman, and Kiss at Pine Lake, with Barry Watson. Other writing credits include Personal Effects, with Penelope Ann Miller and Casper Van Dien, Nightmare, with Haylie Duff, and Time and Again, with Brooke Burns.

**LEE FRIEDLANDER** – Executive Producer

Lee Friedlander is a producer and director, known for The Ten Rules (2002), Girl Play (2004) and La manzana (2010). No rookie to the business, director-producer Friedlander has walked many avenues of filmmaking, having arrived in Los Angeles from her home state of Connecticut, leaving behind her nascent acting career in regional and off-Broadway theater.

Discovering she preferred working behind the scenes to acting, Friedlander started directing and producing. Her producer credits include: A Woman Reported, Wasabi Tuna, The Ten Rules, Fish Don't Blink, Unspeakable, Drive In, The Contract, Duty Dating, The Boy's Club, The Wallet and Best Enemies.

**SCOTT ANDERSON** – Executive Producer

Scott Anderson brings over a decade of production experience to "Naughty or Nice," his first film for Hallmark Channel. Starting in 1996, when he served as a co-producer on Lifetime's "The



Abduction” starring Victoria Principal, Anderson built up an impressive range of production credits on television movies and feature films alike. He produced and executive produced films for USA (“Cool Money” starring James Marsters), Oxygen (“Confessions of a Sociopathic Social Climber” starring Jennifer Love Hewitt), TBS (“Atomic Twister” starring Sharon Lawrence and Mark-Paul Gosselaar), Showtime (“Safe House” starring Patrick Stewart), TNT (“Dollar for the Dead” starring Emilio Estevez), CBS (“The Long Kill” starring Willie Nelson) and Disney (“The Ultimate Christmas Present” starring Brenda Song), among others. Anderson was also a producer on the feature thriller “Escapee” starring Dominic Purcell.

### **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 "ICE SCULPTURE CHRISTMAS"  
Rachel Boston David Alpay and Brenda Strong Edited by Tyler MacIntyre  
Music by Russ Howard III Director of Photography Anthonie Metchie, csc  
Executive Producers David Golden Lee Friedlander Timothy O. Johnson Scott Anderson  
Produced by Oliver De Caigny Written by Tracy Andreen Directed by David Mackay

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## Meta Data

### LONG (max 540 characters) synopsis

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### MEDIUM (max 180) synopsis

A plucky kitchen staff member and the son of a wealthy investment banker team up to win an exclusive Ice Sculpting contest despite their different socio-economic backgrounds. (174)

### SHORT (max 54 characters) synopsis

Opposites attract in the competition of Ice Sculpting (53)

### 5 KEY WORDS

Ice Sculptures Romance Christmas Holiday