

# Johnson Production Group Press Kit

## **One-Liner**

After moving into a new home, a teenage girl discovers a cursed doll that puts the lives of her family in jeopardy.

## **Synopsis**

Recovering from the loss of her husband, Sarah moves her daughters Chrissy and Kilee to a new city where Sarah joins a new dental practice and Chrissy has been recruited to play on the local school's lacrosse team.

Kilee hates the move, feeling that they're running away from her dad's memory. It only gets worse when she's bullied at school by Tina and is endlessly fighting with her sister. It feels like the world is against her, until she discovers a doll, riddled with pins, hanging in her backyard shed. She soon comes to believe that the doll holds supernatural powers.

As a test, she wishes for her sister to get a pain in her leg. To her astonishment, it works. Soon, she's using the doll for all types of wishes: revenge on the bully Tina, an attitude adjustment for Sarah's manipulative co-worker Dr. Ryder, and love from her handsome English teacher, Mr. McCabe.

Suddenly, with this power at her disposal, the future doesn't seem so bleak. Tina is put in her place, McCabe is crushing on her, and Dr. Ryder is no longer a threat to her mom.

All seems well...until Chrissy discovers the doll. Not liking that Kilee is messing around with the "occult", Chrissy throws the doll away in their trash bins. However, the next morning, the doll is back in Kilee's bed and Chrissy's leg pain is acting up again, even though Kilee removed the wish days before. For the first time, Kilee becomes concerned about what she might have unleashed on the people in her life.

It only gets worse from there. McCabe begins obsessively stalking Kilee. Tina steals the doll and is viciously attacked. Dr. Ryder becomes overly paranoid and threatens Sarah's life. With every passing hour, the doll's powers and abilities grow and grow.

In an attempt to stop the doll from hurting anyone else, Kilee references a book on the occult and buries the doll deep in a forest. When that doesn't work, she realizes that not only has her betrayal angered it, but has made it even more dangerous.

Now bent on vengeance, the doll traps Kilee, Chrissy, and Sarah in their new home for an epic battle for their lives.



## **Producers**

Executive Producer TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON

Executive Producer REGINA LEE

Producer KEN SANDERS

Co Producer SHERI REEVES

# **Key Cast**

CHARACTER ACTOR

Sarah KRISTY SWANSON
Kilee BREC BASSINGER
Chrissy MADISON LAWLOR
Mr. McCabe CHRIS PRASCUS
Tina ASHLEE FUSS

Dr. Ryder KRISTIN CAREY

# **Key Cast Biographies**

## **KRISTY SWANSON**



Kristy Swanson was born on December 19, 1969 in Mission Viejo, California, USA as Kristen Noel Swanson. She is an actress and producer with an extensive filmography, known for Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1992), Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) and Flowers in the Attic (1987).

## **BREC BASSINGER**



Brec Bassinger was born on May 25, 1999 in Saginaw, Texas, USA as Brec Marie Bassinger. She is an actress, known for The Goldbergs (2013), School of Rock (2016) and Bella and the Bulldogs (2015).



#### **MADISON LAWLOR**



Madison is the daughter of Brett, a physician and Patricia a teacher and the sister to Skye. She grew up in Rapid City loving outdoor sports and is an avid snowboarder, snow skier, soccer player and hiker. Madison first experienced her love of acting when she was cast in the lead of the musical a Secret Garden. This was such a positive experience that she went to Los Angeles for a summer and tested the waters of professional acting. She returned to Rapid City at the end of the summer with a mission to graduate early from High School and move to Los Angeles. Just before moving to Los Angeles Madison anchored two state AA champion relay teams in track and placed second in the 800 meter run.

At age 16 Madison moved to Los Angeles secured theatrical and commercial representation and began working as a guest star on Disney, Nickelodeon and TNT television shows, on numerous national commercials. Madison has enjoyed working with such Directors as Tony Valenzuela and Isaac Florentine.

#### **CHRIS PRASCUS**



Chris Prascus is known for his work on Shameless (2011) and Revenge (2011).

### **ASHLEE FUSS**



Ashlee Füss was born on September 6, 1994 in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA as Ashlee Armella Füss. She is an actress, known for The Fosters (2013), Grey's Anatomy (2005) and CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (2000).

#### **KRISTIN CAREY**



Kristin Carey grew up in Santa Rosa, California with aspirations of working in the movie and television business. At a young age Kristin demonstrated a propensity for acting on the stage. She quickly became involved in her school productions. After graduating from the B.F.A Theatre Program at The University of Southern California, she has appeared in numerous national commercials, films and television shows such as "The West Wing," "Without A Trace" and "Bones." She had a 'recurring role' as Dr. Dottie Prewitt on the soap opera "Passions."

Kristin was chosen by the Farrelly Brothers to play a supporting role in their New Line Cinema produced film "Hall Pass." She has played the lead role in a

number of independent feature films. Her Sprint commercial, where she plays a studio executive, was produced and directed by the Farrelly Brothers. It has appeared in film theatres across the country.

Kristin has earned rave reviews performing on stage in the plays "It's Just Sex," "Embraceable You," "Agency," "Evita" and the highly acclaimed original play "The War Room" which honored and raised money for the VFW. She gave a stunning portrayal of the complex personality traits associated with criminal behavior for the Los Angeles Police department. She has trained with acting teachers Ivana Chubbuck, Harvey Lembeck, Stephen Book and H. Richard Greene to name a few. She possesses an excellent singing voice developed through her musical theatre work on stage.

## **Production Credits**

#### **Full Cast**

Actors Role **KRISTY SWANSON** Sarah BREC BASSINGER Kilee MADISON LAWLOR Chrissy CHRIS PRASCUS Mr. McCabe **ASHLEE FUSS** Tina KRISTIN CAREY Dr. Ryder FREDRICK DAWSON Dr. Abbot **TUNISHA HUBBARD** Barbie

VICTORIA SCOTT Mandy
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER Mr. Lipchitz
GAR-YE LEE Allison

BUDDY SOSTHAND Stunt Coordinator

PETER CHEVAKO Voodoo Babydoll Puppeter

**Produced by** 

TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON executive producer REGINA LEE executive producer



KEN SANDERS producer
SHERI REEVES co producer

**Directed by**JEFF HARE

Written by J. BRYAN DICK

Music by

**KEVIN BLUMENFELD** 

**Sound Design by**ANDRES BOULTON

**Cinematography by** BRAD RUSHING C.S.C.

Film Editing by JASON NIELSEN

Casting By
JEFF HARDWICK, CSA

**Production Design by**CHASE WRIGHT

**Doll Design by**BILL JOHNSON

Costume Design by JOHN C. HOUSTON IV

## **Full Crew**

Line Producer CHRISTIAN ACKERMAN

First Assistant Director
JOSHUA LOU FRIEDMAN

Second Assistant Director ANTHONY ARRIGO

**Production Secretary**GABBI LATADE

## **Script Supervisor**

KATYA LOBAN

#### **A Camera Operator**

HARRIS KHAN

## **B Camera Operator**

JAMES MARKHAM HALL, JR.

#### A Camera First Assistant

HARRIS KHAN

## **B Camera First Assistant**

**WOODY RAY** 

#### **Additional B Camera 1st Assistant**

ILIJA GAVRAN KATE KETCHAM TIFFANY MURRAY DAVID M. PARKS YVGENIY ZHUK

#### **Second Assistant Camera**

**GREG UNGER** 

#### **Steadicam Operators**

JAY RUGGIERI SAM WILKERSON

## Camera P.A

**JOSHUA MATTHEW THOMAS** 

#### D.I.T

**KYRAN DUNN** 

## **Still Photographer**

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER MIKE TAING

## **Production Sound Recordist**

JASON AARON MORAN

#### Gaffer

Alexander L. Gracie

## **Additional Gaffer**

BRENT BAILEY ANDREW MESSERSMITH JOEL REAVES



## **Best Boy Electrics**

NATHAN HANSEN ANDREW MESSERSMITH

## **Key Grip**

BRAIN PATIERNO KYLE SORVIG

## **Additional Key Grip**

**CHRIS HARTSELL** 

#### **Best Boy Grips**

ALEX EMMONS CRISTINA GUZMAN ISAIAH REZA-SOTO ERIC M. VELASQUEZ

## **Grip & Electric Swing**

SYDNEY BENNETT
REYNALDO FORTANEL
LOGAN JUSTICE
TANNER LYON

#### **Art Director**

**ALLISON MARRAMA** 

## **Prop Master**

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

## **Set Dresser**

LANE YOUNG

#### **Costume Supervisor**

KRISTI STARK

## **Costume Assistant**

MARIEL GONZALEZ SUSANNA SONG

## **Makeup Special Effects**

**JULIA HAPNEY** 

## **Makeup Department Head**

**ERICA MEDINA** 

## **Hairstylist Department Head**

JULIA HAPNEY

## **Hair Stylists**

MELANIE CRISTESCU



RUTH AGUILERA PRISCILLA NGUYEN AMANDA NILO STACIE GRACIE

## **Location Manager**

SEAN B. HERNANDEZ

## **Key Assistant Location Manager**

**REMY ELLES** 

## **Extras Casting Director**

PETE SUTTON

## **Key Set Production Assistant**

**DOMENICO RISO** 

#### **Production Assistants**

JEDD GABRIEL CABALLERO

HANNAH DURAN

**BREANNA FINCH** 

**TONY HOLT** 

**KELSIE INSERRA** 

KRISTA KARKAR

**CLAS LINDGREN** 

JOSEPH MARTIN

MITCHELL PETERSON

**SELVIN RAMIREZ** 

JESSICA RAMOS

**VICTOR REDMAN** 

MEGAN SCHNEIDER

**MAGGIE SOTTER** 

## **Craft Service**

**LUKE LAKIN** 

#### **Set Medic**

**DAN ROGERS** 

#### Caterer

**FOOD FETISH** 

## **Second Unit**

## Director

**DAVID BENULLO** 



#### **First Assistant Director**

**BUZ WALLICE** 

## **Director of Photography**

JAMES MARKHAM HALL, JR.

#### **Production Sound Mixer**

JERRY WOLFE

## **Post Production**

## **Sound Designer**

**ANDRES BOULTON** 

## **Re-Recording Mixer**

**ANDRES BOULTON** 

#### **Sound Effects Editor**

**CHRISTIAN ZERPA** 

## **Foley Artist**

STEVE WALTER

## **Foley Editors**

RYAN VILLARREAL

## **Post Production Services Provided By**

BLUEPRINT POST PRODUCTION
JON KELBLE, V. P. OF POST PRODUCTION

## Colorist

**RANDY COONFIELD** 

## **Music Editor**

**KEVINE BLUMENFELD** 

## **Lone Wolf Effects Doll Crew**

WILL ZUIDEMA TOOD WATSON

## **Visual FX**

DAN WALKER

## Stock media provided by

RICKRAY/POND5 ZENSTRATUS/POND5

## **Camera Equipment Supplied by**

HOLLYWOOD CAMERA SETELEVISION

## **Grip and Lighting Equipment Provided by**

**BRILLIANT SCREEN STUDIOS** 

#### **Trailers Provided by**

EASY RIDER PRODUCTIONS
REEL WASTE AND RECYCLING

#### Police Equipment and Vehicles Provided By

**BRILLIANT SCREEN STUDIOS** 

#### **Script Clearance**

DENNIS WHITCOMB ERIN MANACKER HOLLYWOOD SCRIPT RESEARCH

#### **Production Insurance**

GIOVANNI CUAREZ
AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT INSURANCE SERVICES

## **Payroll Services**

ERIN RAY, SENIOR ACCOUNT MANAGER/CLIENT SERVICES NPI ENTERTAINMENT PAYROLL, INC.

## **Extras Payroll**

**MACCPRO** 

#### **Special Thanks**

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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 docudrama 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)



## **Billing Block**

Johnson Production Group in Association with Harbor Light Studios Presents "KILLER UNDER THE BED"

Starring KRISTY SWANSON BREC BASSINGER MADISON LAWLOR CHRIS PRASCUS
ASHLEE FUSS and KRISTIN CAREY Music KEVIN BLUMENFELD
Sound Design ANDRES BOULTON Cinematography BRAD RUSHING C.S.C.
Film Editing JASON NIELSEN Casting By JEFF HARDWICK, CSA
Production Design CHASE WRIGHT Doll Design BILL JOHNSON
Costume Design JOHN C. HOUSTON IV Executive Producers TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON
REGINA LEE Producer KEN SANDERS Co Producer SHERI REEVES
Written by J. BRYAN DICK Directed by JEFF HARE

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## Meta Data

# LONG (max 540 characters) synopsis

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# MEDIUM (max 180) synopsis

After moving into a new home, a teenage girl discovers a cursed doll that puts the lives of her family in jeopardy. (115)

# SHORT (max 54 characters) synopsis

A cursed doll puts a teen's family in jeopardy. (47)

## **5 KEY WORDS**

Teens, family, voodoo, doll, Thriller

