

# EVERYTHING PUPPIES

## Johnson Production Group Press Kit

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### One-Liner

An entrepreneur gets support from her handsome customer for her budding pet toys and treat business.

### Synopsis

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### Producers

Executive Producers  
TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON  
ANDREW C. ERIN  
OLIVER DE CAIGNY

Co-Executive Producers  
JOSEPH WILKA  
LISA ALFORD

Producer  
JOSIE FITZGERALD

## Key Cast

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>ACTOR</u>
Scarlet	PASCAL LAMOTHE-KIPNES
Alex	STEPHEN HUSZAR
Gina	KATHRYN DAVIS
Paul	DARRIN BAKER
Michelle	VICTORIA MARIA

## Key Cast Biographies

### Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes



Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes discovered her love of performing during a high school musical. Leaving her hometown of Edmonton, Alberta to attend Vancouver Island's Shawnigan Lake Boarding School, Pascal is incredibly grateful to have been immersed and involved in a high school drama program. Following her passion, she continued her training at the University of Victoria where she received her BFA in acting. After a brief obligatory post-theatre school stint in Toronto, she returned to British Columbia to pursue a career in film and television in Vancouver, the acclaimed Hollywood North, earning roles on CW's "Charmed" and "DC's Legends of Tomorrow" and lending her voice to the score of VC Andrews "Dawn" series on Lifetime. Pascal has also starred in the feature-length film, Heart of Gold, for which she was nominated for a Leo Award in the Best Lead Performance category.

### Stephen Huszar



Stephen Huszar is a Canadian actor born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where he graduated from the University of Saskatchewan. Huszar began his acting career in 2004 with a role in the TV movie "The Cradle Will Fall" and shortly after his first lead role starring opposite Kim Coats in the feature film, "Caught in the Headlights". His career took off rapidly and he appeared in recurring roles on popular series such as "Smallville" for The CW, "The Fringe" for FOX, "Corner Gas" for CTV, and "Paradise Falls" for Showcase.

Other notable credits include feature films such as "Milton's Secret", starring Donald Sutherland and Michelle Rodriguez, (for which he also served as a producer), "30 Days of Night: Dark Days", directed by Ben Ketai, "Faces in the Crowd", opposite Milla Jovovich and "Ferocious", opposite Kim Coates, Dustin Milligan and Amanda Crew.

Selected television credits include his portrayal of comic book super villain Plunder in The CW's "The Flash," Showcase's "Continuum," The CW's "Supernatural" a recurring role on Crave TV's "Letterkenny," Canada's top award-winning comedy series.

Most recently Huszar completed production on Season 6 of "Chesapeake Shores" and Season 2 of "Tribal" TV series where he plays a recurring character on both shows.

Other selected releases include his feature film "Rabid", a remake of David Cronenberg's cult classic, "A Homecoming for the Holidays", "My One & Only" and "Return to Christmas Creek" for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries and also stars in the network's original "Ruby Herring Mysteries" franchise. He also starred in the Netflix romantic comedy, "Christmas Wedding Planner", and Hallmark's "Undercover Holiday" and "Love in Glacier National Park", which was the most watched show on all of cable the night of its premiere. Huszar is currently shooting a lead role in the series of "Jane Da Silva Mysteries", a TV movie for Hallmark.

## KATHRYN DAVIS



Born and raised in Bath, England. Kathryn was introduced to theatre at a young age and has always had a great appreciation of all of the arts.

Over the years, Kathryn has accumulated an extensive resume from amateur theatre to professional work in England and Canada in theatre, film, video-games and television. Kathryn is a graduate of Toronto Metropolitan University's prestigious Theatre School program where she has earned her BFA in Performance Acting with Honours. Throughout her training she studied many different styles of theatrical training including Classical Shakespeare, Naturalism (Stella Adler/Uta Hagen), Period Study (Jacobean), Mask, Mime, Clown, Commedia dell'arte, Voice & Speech, Movement (Alexander technique/Laban),

Dance (Period/Jazz/Tap) and Musical Theatre.

Kathryn is also trained in Ballet, Tap and Jazz as well as being a strong mezzo-soprano singer. Kathryn has a British RP accent and other accents are very familiar and come easily to her.

## DARRIN BAKER



Darrin has been acting professionally for 38 years...in the USA and Canada.

He can be seen in the 2022 TV season recurring as Dr Hartman on Netflix's Painkiller directed by Peter Berg and as Dr Martin Bisely recurring on Apple TV's Five Days At Memorial, created and directed by John Ridley. Darrin was also thrilled to appear in the comedy action film The Man From Toronto with Kevin Hart and Woody Harrelson.

His many acting credits include leading roles on TV and film in The Good Doctor, The Man From Toronto, My Spy, Kodachrome, Suits, Designated Survivor, People Of Earth, The Strain, Covert Affairs, The Lottery, Law and Order, The Firm, Law & Order and SVU , Rogue, Dark Matter, The Girlfriend Experience, Flash Point, Warehouse 13, Queer as Folk, King, Murdoch Mysteries and many more. Films include: The Glass Castle, Spotlight, The Man From Toronto, The Good Guy, What Happens Next, A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints and Romance With A Twist.

Broadway credits include: Sunset Blvd, Footloose, The Scarlet Pimpernel, Wonderful Town. Laughing Room Only! and Tarzan.

#### AWARDS:

2015 SAG Award /Best Ensemble in a motion picture

2013 TORONTO THEATRE CRITICS AWARD (Best Supporting Actor)

2013 DORA AWARD (Nomination) for FEATURED ACTOR in a Musical

2010 CARBONELL AWARD (Nomination) for BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

DRAMA LOGUE AWARD for BEST DIRECTION /PERSONALS Los Angeles Premiere

#### VICTORIA MARIA



Victoria Maria was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. At nineteen, she moved to New York City to study the Meisner technique at The Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre. After graduating, Victoria worked in indie film in NYC, starring in films that screened at such festivals as SoHo International Film Festival, Calgary International Film Festival and Cannes Film Festival. Victoria has been based out of Toronto, Ontario since 2015. She produced and starred in the short film, March, which was an official selection and nominee at the 2020 Whistler Film Festival.

#### Production Credits

##### Full Cast

Actors	Role
PASCAL LAMOTHE-KIPNES	Scarlett
STEPHEN HUSZAR	Alex
KATHRYN DAVIS	Gina
DARRIN BAKER	Paul
VICTORIA MARIA	Michelle
JASON WEINBERG	Jack
KAYLA LAKHANI	Secretary
ANAS HASAN	Bennie
RANDY THOMAS	Lee
PAULYNE WEI	Dr. Mitchell
CURTIS LEGAULT	Assistant
ZACH EULBERG	Police Officer
NIGEL DOWNER	Buyer

##### Casting

BRIAN LEVY, c.s.a.

JASON STROUD, c.d.c.

##### Composer

RUSS HOWARD III

**Costume Designer**

SAGINE CAVÉ

**Editor**

MITCH LACKIE

**Production Designer**

GREGORY PHILIP WILSON

**Director of Photography**

MICHAEL TIEN

**Associate Producer**

ALEXANDRA WARING

**Written by**

KEITH HEMSTREET

**Directed by**

MARNI BANACK

**Full Crew**

JOHNNY ROSS

MARY CROZIER

CIMARRON LANGLOIS

LINDSEY BELANGER

MAYA BROWN

SMYTH CASTING

ILONA SMYTH

GORAN POBRIĆ

NATASHA TREPANIER PANETTA

LOGAN A. WAGNER

SARAH CHENIER

MATTHEW CARVELL

ALEXANDRA WARING

RICHARD FRAZIER

REZAYAR MEHRPOUR

GREGORY PHILIP WILSON

ELIZABETH FITZPATRICK

ANTHONY RANKIN

GREGORY LOWE

DANIEL KAUNISVIITA

NATHALIE GREGOIRE

BEN BELANGER

CAPITAL FILM WRANGLERS

KURTIS BAYFORD

First Assistant Director

Second Assistant Director

Third Assistant Director

Fourth Assistant Director

Production Assistant

Extras Casting

Production Coordinator

Assistant Production Coordinator

Head of Accounting

Assistant Accountant

Post Production Accountant

Post Production Supervisor

Post Production Coordinator

Post Production Assistant

Production Designer

Art Director

Set Decorator

Set Dresser

Graphics Artist

Property Master

SFX Supervisor

Dog Wranglers

MELISSA MARTIN	
AUDREY BROUSSEAU	
SAGINE CAVÉ	Costume Designer
RÉNALD JEAN-PIERRE	Costume Truck Supervisor
JESSIE EDWARDS	Costume Set Supervisor
HANNAH LUNDRIGAN	Wardrobe Assistants
CHRYSTINE ST LOUIS	
MICHAEL TIEN	Director of Photography
JOSH HENDERSON	B Camera Operator
ABRAHAM ISSA	A Camera - First Assistant Camera
LINDSEY BELANGER	A Camera - Second Assistant Camera
MUNG HATLANG	
JILL SKIDMORE	
NATHAN YEE	
MATT CROSSE	B Camera - First Assistant Camera
DANIEL COSTEA	B Camera - Second Assistant Camera
PATRICK CAMILLE	Camera Trainee
RICHARD FRAZIER	Digital Imaging Technician
GEGHANI PANOSIAN	EPKBTS Camera Daily
RICHARD FRAZIER	Camera Technicians
GEGHANI PANOSIAN	
DARCY RYAN	Stills Photographer
ORIGIN CAMERA RENTAL	Camera Equipment
STEVEN F. S. BRUNI	Gaffer
DANIEL KAUNISVIITA	Best Electric
NICHOLAS HERMIER	Key Grip
GERALD AUSTIN LEPAGE	Best Grip
MATT HAUGHN	Crane Operator
CONNOR DORZEK	Grip / Electric Swings
JOHN HOLMES	
ALEXIS MUTOMBO	
ROMY RANDEV	
MASON THIVIERGE	
FRANCESCO FALSETTO	Sound Mixer
ADAM PAUL HINCHLIFFE	Boom Operator
NICK SMITH	Script Supervisor
BRENDAN MCLOUGHLIN	Set PA
NATALIE HONSHORST	Assistant Location Manager & Scout
ALEX ASANJARANI	Location Production Assistants
SAM KITTS	
KAT PANOVA	
WILLIAM THIBODEAU	
ALYSSA "ALY" MORDEN-HAYLEY	Key Makeup Artist
NATASHA TREPANIER PANETTA	Key Hairstylist
MARC-ANDRE LEVAC	Makeup & Hair Assistants

KASSANDRA PEREIRA	
STEFANE GREGOIRE	Transport Coordinator
GREG LEWIS	Transport Captain
MICHAEL DICKSON	Drivers
BILAL MAHMOUD	
KIM RODGER	
ALEXANDRE GREGOIRE	Transport Production Assistants
J.G. GREGOIRE	
PERRY MCCONNELL	
LYNN SPRACKLIN	
ROBERT STRONACH	
JAY VISNESKIE	
KEITH STEFFENSEN	Move Crew
CHRIS SURUJNARAIN	
CORNELIA VILLENEUVE	
DAN VILLENEUVE	
ERIC VILLENEUVE	
SEAN VILLENEUVE	
TOM WARRELL	Head Chef
GERRY WHALEN	Chef
MATTHEW DUBUC	Caterer
RONDA MACKINNON	Craft Service
PAUL NEEDHAM	Set Medic
THE NO CONFLICT CLEARANCE COMPANY	Script Clearances
HALL WEBER LLP	Legal Services
DANNY WEBBER	
ABOVE THE LINE MEDIA SERVICES	Business Affairs
BRENDAN MCNEILL	
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER CANADA LTD.	Insurance
URBAN POST PRODUCTION	Post Production Services
EHREN PFEIFER	ADR Recordist
LUKA TOMA	Sound Editor
DAWN LEWIS	Foley Artists
TESS MOIR	
DAVE MERCEL	Foley Recordists
MATTHEW MCKENZIE	
COLIN MCLELLAN	Re-Recording Mixer
WARREN CHINN	Colorist
EVAN GRAVES	VFX
KALI RAIGH	Online / Packaging Editor
DIEDRA BAYNE	Assistant Online / Packaging Editor
ASHLEY POUCHING	Project Manager
BRUCE REES	Picture Operations Manager
ROBERTA BRATTI	V.P. of Operations
POND5/ODESIGNS	Stock Footage

POND5/FELIXMIZIOZNIKOV  
POND5/FEEDOUGH  
POND5/DJMCCLEA  
POND5/BLACK BOX GUILD  
POND5/JAREDRCOOK  
POND5/MANUMATA  
POND5/MARKOCONNELL  
ISTOCK/JAMESBREY  
ISTOCK/PGIAM  
ISTOCK/ORLOWSKIDESIGNS  
ISTOCK/ODESIGNS  
ISTOCK/JEREMYLOPEZFOPPIANI  
ISTOCK/IANMCDONNELL  
LIBERTY GOLDEN RETRIEVERS                      Additional Dog Footage  
@HIGHDESERTLABRADORS                      Ultrasound footage

"Take Courage"  
by Russ Howard III and Barak Shpiez  
courtesy of Sweaty Avocado Music and Shpeez Music

"Yellow Funk"  
by Russ Howard II and Barak Shpiez  
courtesy of Sweaty Avocado Music and Shpeez Music

"Positively Swung"  
by Russ Howard III and Benjamin Bromfield  
courtesy of Sweaty Avocado Music and Ben Bromfield Music

"Coffee Tweakers"  
by Russ Howard III and Benjamin Bromfield  
courtesy of Sweaty Avocado Music and Ben Bromfield Music

"Wine O'Clock"  
by Russ Howard III and Benjamin Bromfield  
courtesy of Sweaty Avocado Music and Ben Bromfield Music

## **Producer Biographies**

### **TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON – Executive Producer**

Timothy O. Johnson is among the most active and reliable producers in the business thanks to top rate productions and global distribution appeal. He is the managing partner of Johnson Production Group, a Canadian based operation that produces over 100 hours of dramatic television annually with hundreds of programs running internationally. The company is the leader supplier to Lifetime, Hallmark and other international outlets.



A graduate of the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California, he served as President of the USC Entertainment Management Association and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.

Johnson is also responsible for producing the international hit series, DR. QUINN, MEDICINE WOMAN for CBS for over 5 seasons. During his 100-episode tenure, 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.

Most recently, Johnson has produced the THE NOEL DIARY, being the #1 Film on Netflix's Top 10 list in December of 2022. He was also at the helm of the successful GIRL IN THE SHED: THE KIDNAPPING OF ABBY HERNANDEZ, as well as the V.C. Andrews series of films, to date including TWILIGHT'S CHILD, MIDNIGHT WHISPERS, and DAWN, all produced for Lifetime..

Johnson has produced over 400 movies and 15 globally released series for every major US network - including Netflix, Lifetime, Hallmark, ABC, Disney, CBS, NBC, Netfly, FOX and Sony.

### **JOHNSON PRODUCTION GROUP**

The Johnson Production Group contracts globally to produce television 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 – Executive 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.

**OLIVER DE CAIGNY – Executive Producer**

Oliver De Caigny is a Canadian producer originally from Belgium, his background in financing, production, and post production makes him 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.

**JOSEPH WILKA – Co-Executive Producer**

Joseph Wilka is the Head of Production for Johnson Production Group. Los Angeles-based, Joseph had already produced and directed several feature films before serving as the senior marketing executive for Gravitass Ventures. While at Gravitass, Wilka helped pioneer new distribution models for independent films including day-and-date theatrical releases. It was also at Gravitass where Joseph first worked with Johnson Production Group to facilitate the release of their films to the worldwide Video On Demand audience. After serving as the Director of Distribution and Production for Viva Pictures, where he produced English-language versions of foreign animated titles for DirecTV, Wilka officially joined Johnson Production Group. As Head of Production, he oversees the development, production, and distribution of films from multiple production units for release on broadcast and streaming platforms.

**LISA ALFORD – Co-Executive Producer**

Lisa Alford is a development executive at Johnson Production Group. A Massachusetts native, Lisa has lived and worked in Los Angeles for over a decade, always in support of excellent storytelling. Prior to joining Johnson Production Group, Lisa worked as an executive at TriStar television where she specialized in identifying IP that supported TriStar’s mission to feature diverse, authentic characters and champion underrepresented voices. Lisa came up at Sony Pictures Television where she worked as a production coordinator in the Television Movies and Miniseries department and in the writers room on the WGN hit series OUTSIDERS. In her current role, Lisa shepherds projects from the concept phase through story development, production, and post.

**JOSIE FITZGERALD - Producer**

Josie Fitzgerald is a Canadian born Producer currently residing and working in Ottawa, Ontario. Josie is also a passionate photographer and writer, with an education in Justice Studies and a professional background in Human Resources and Project Management.

## Billing Block

HALLMARK MEDIA Presents In Association With JOHNSON PRODUCTION GROUP  
EVERYTHING PUPPIES starring PASCAL LAMOTHE-KIPNES STEPHEN HUSZAR KATHRYN  
DAVIS DARRIN BAKER VICTORIA MARIA Casting BRIAN LEVY, c.s.a. JASON STROUD,  
c.d.c. Composer RUSS HOWARD III Costume Designer SAGINE CAVÉ Editor MITCH  
LACKIE Production Designer GREGORY PHILIP WILSON Director of Photography  
MICHAEL TIEN Co-Executive Producers JOSEPH WILKA LISA ALFORD Executive  
Producers ANDREW C. ERIN OLIVER DE CAIGNY TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON Producer JOSIE  
FITZGERALD Written by KEITH HEMSTREET Directed by MARNI BANACK



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## Meta Data

### LONG (max 3000 characters) synopsis

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### MEDIUM (max 500) synopsis

Scarlett is a hardworking entrepreneur, looking to make it big with innovative dog toys and treats but she can't land it on local shelves until she meets Alex who runs Paws and Wellness Emporium. While orders quickly sell out, when a competitor gets a whiff of her product and does everything he can to shut her down. Scarlett doubles down putting all of her efforts into keeping her business alive as Alex tries to remind her that there's more to life than hard work...like puppies and romance. (496)

### SHORT (max 100 characters) synopsis

An entrepreneur gets support from her handsome customer for her budding pet treat business. (91)

### 5 KEY WORDS

Pet treats, romance, dogs, entrepreneur