# JAILBREAK LOVERS

## FOR LIFETIME AND STAR STARRING CATHERINE BELL

#### **One-Liner**

A dog trainer helps a prisoner escape from prison in one of her dog crates

#### **Synopsis**

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#### **Producers**

**Executive Producers** 

ANGELA MANCUSO

KATIE BOLAND

CATHERINE BELL

TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON

STACY MANDELBERG

Producer NAVID SOOFI

Supervising Producer OLIVER DE CAIGNY

**Key Cast** 

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

Toby Young CATHERINE BELL
John Maynard TOM STEVENS
Pat Young ROMAN PODHORA



### Key Cast Biographies CATHERINE BELL



Catherine Bell is a busy actress, having projects left and right. Born in England to Peter and Mina Bell, her parents divorced when she was only two years old, and she ended up being raised by her maternal grandparents.

She went on to attend the University of California to pursue a career in medicine before dropping out to take a modeling opportunity in Japan. She then studied acting at the Beverly Hills Playhouse, where she was mentored by Milton Katselas.

Bell's television debut was actually in 1990 on the sitcom "Sugar and Spice." By 1994 she landed a role on the big screen as Grace Lashield in "Men of War." Three years later, she landed the part of Lieutenant Colonel Sarah Mackenzie

on "JAG." The show ran for 10 seasons from 1997 to 2005 before it was canceled.

Bell went on to play Denise Sherwood on "Army Wives" from 2007 to 2013. She also acted as Cassie Nightingale on the 2015-2021 Hallmark series "Good Witch." She played the same character in the movie of the same name, which came out in 2008.

During her reign on "JAG," Bell starred in smaller roles like 1998's "Cab to Cabana" and 2003's hit film "Bruce Almighty." She's also starred in a couple of Hallmark Christmas movies, including "Christmas in the Air" and "Home for Christmas Day" in 2017.

Through the years, she's tried to balance her career with her personal life. She's made it work, one time even relocating to South Carolina where "Army Wives" was being filmed.

#### **TOM STEVENS**



Tom Stevens was born on June 24, 1987, in Vancouver, British Columbia. The child of a writer, Diane Stevens (née Ried) and a visual artist, David Stevens, Tom was always encouraged to nurture his creativity and began playing music and writing songs at a young age. He first began acting in high school plays and received positive responses, but succumbed to nerves before his audition to theatre school and gave up acting for several years. After a period of working jobs in the service sector, including as a janitor, Stevens felt unfulfilled and turned back to acting. He was admitted to the Theatre program at Douglas College in 2007 and graduated in 2009.

Shortly after graduating Tom secured his first paid acting job on Blue Mountain State in 2010. Stevens went on to work on numerous television and film productions across Canada, and in 2013 was cast as Eric Griffith on Hallmark Channel's Cedar Cove opposite Andie MacDowell and Dylan Neal. He reprised this role for two seasons. In 2015, Stevens was cast as Jason Higgins on Fox TV's Wayward Pines, a role for which he received his first Leo Award nomination and win. After appearing in

the final two episodes of the first season, Stevens reprised the role as a main character in 2016 for the second season of Wayward Pines.

Stevens regularly performs in theatre in Vancouver and received critical acclaim for his role as "Jerry" in The Zoo Story during Vancouver's 2014 Fringe Festival season.

Stevens is also a singer, songwriter, and guitarist. He started and performed with Vancouver band AtomAtom from 2011 until 2013.

#### **ROMAN PODHORA**

Canadian actor Roman Podhora is known for his work on Final Destination 5, Chicago, Legally Speaking, Recoil, Knockout, It's a Boy Girl Thing, Skinwalker, The Sentinel, Cinderella Man, Hooverville Cop, The Confessor, K-19: The Widowmaker

The Wishing Tree, When Danger Follows You Home and Sabotage. He has also been seen in TV films Bottled with Love, Cooking with Love and Along Came a Nanny.

Podhora has also appeared in several TV series such as Supergirl, Chronicle Mysteries, The Good Doctor, Fringe, and most recently the Netflix Mini Series, Maid. Production Credits

#### **Full Cast**

Actors Role **CATHERINE BELL Toby Young** TOM STEVENS John Maynard **ROMAN PODHORA** Pat Young **KALYN MILES** Deb Odum **ELINET LOUICIUS** Prisoner Darnel **ASH LEE Damian Jenkins** DEAN MCKENZIE Deputy Jerry Blake **ELAN ROSS GIBSON** Peggy Phalen JERRY WASSERMAN James Phalen

LEO CHIANG **Detective Michael Roberts** Prisoner Mateo

JOHNNIER MEJIA JASON BURKART **Corrections Officer AQQALU MEEKIS Prison Guard** JASMINE LUKUKU Dr. Maria Sanchez

MIKE MENEER Reporter

ZAHRA ALANI Female Reporter

**GRACE CHIN** Overzealous Reporter 2

PRINCE JUSTIN ATKINSON Officer **NICK THORP** Inmate 1 NICHOLAS HARRISON US Marshal 1



#### Casting by

JUDY LEE

#### **Production Designer**

**HEATHER COUTTS** 

#### **Director of Photography**

ANDY HODGSON

#### **Edited by**

**DEVIN TAYLOR** 

#### Music by

HAL ROSENFELD

JUAN CARLOS ENRIQUEZ

#### Written by

ANNE MARIE HESS

JODIE BURKE

#### **Directed by**

KATIE BOLAND

#### **Full Crew**

THOMAS STANFORD Associate Producers

**DARREN ROBSON** 

**TIM SPENCE** 

RICK PEARCE Stunt Coordinator
REBECCA FERGUSON Toby Stunt Double
LEIF HAVDALE John Stunt Double

**COULTON JACKSON** 

MICHAEL MITCHELL

DARREN ROBSON Production Manager

JEFF CROFT First Assistant Director

AKRAM FAKHFAKH Second Assistant Director

**NAOMI POLK** 

RUSTY ROSS Set Decorator

AARON WILSON Assistant Set Decorator

CLARA JOY SALAMEH On Set Dresser

RYAN BIEBERSTEIN Dressers

**AMY LYNCH** 

**NATALIE MUSSELL** 



JAIMIE LIEVERS

BILLY ANTHONY RILEY RICARDO ESPINOZA

KSENIIA LIEONTIEVA Props Master

ANDREW SHOEMAKER Props

SELENA TAYLOR Hair Stylist KATHLEEN FOWLSTONE Make-Up

JADEN DEVINE Costume Designer

SOPHIA NIEWERTH Assistant Costume Designer

MATTHEW PASSARELLI Set Supervisor
CASSANDRA GUEVARA-CLARK Truck Costumer

TITOUAN FOURNIER First Assistants Camera

MIUER SU

WILLIAM CHURCH Second Assistants Camera

TYLER OLCHOWY

ANDREW MARK MILLER Camera Operator/Drone Operator

PETER PARK Camera Operator

AUSTIN POITRAS-PRENTICE Gaffer

ANDREW LIVSEY

KAID KRAWCHUK Electrics

LEE DEHAAN

**NICHOLAS DUTKA** 

TREVOR HATELT Genny Operator

IAN NOLAN Key Grip
MARK KENT Best Boy Grip

CONNEL MCLEOD Grips

MARC BARIL

ANDRES NINO Dolly Grip

PETER GIBSON Transport Coordinator
COSTAS PAPADOPOULOS Transport Captain

BEN BENAMMAR Drivers

ROBIN LAWRENCE
GORDON MACKAY

**EUGENE GILLIS** 

RONALD SCOTT REDBURN

ANTON PAGNUCCO CRAIG DRIEDIGER

BARRY HUNT Security Coordinator



MEGHAN RILEY Security

JOSEPH BUCCI

ROBERT GUDLJEK

HARPREET KAULDHAR

LINDA LARSON

BALWINDER KAUR SALL

CATHY STRANBERG

HARPREET K. THIND

ROBERT BRICKER Location Manager

ANA NUNES Assistant Location Manager

CAMERON CHEVELDAVE Key Location Assistants

CHRISTOPH BLASCHKE

JANA QUADRELLI

ERICA KARAMESINIS Location Assistants

LIANA BABIN

**AUDREY FOO** 

THOMAS LAMONT

SHAE L FORBES

EMILIA SAINZ SOLER Production Sound Mixer

ELSY DAGDUG CHAMELIS Boom Operator
CHRISTOPHER DOERKSEN Script Supervisor

PARALEE COOK Production Accountant

ROBERT JAY DEACHMAN Production Accountant Assistant

THOMAS STANFORD Business Affairs

JEFF DESMARAIS Production Coordinator

KARRY CROFT Assistant Production Coordinators

JESSICA CLAYBO Craft Service/First Aid

MELANIE MUNOZ Craft Service/First Aid Assistants

MICHELLE MAYHEW

KAYLA BROWN COVID Specialists

**BERNICE WADDELL** 

CHRIS BILLON Third Assistant Director

BIG SKY CATERING Catering
JASON FRANK KING Chefs

**CAMERON WINTERS** 

FOOK SIN CHOO Assistant Chef
MAIA MICHAELS Casting Assistant
LA HILTS Extras Casting



VERONICA CORMIER Stand-In

COASTAL CLEARANCES Script Clearances by
CHANDLER FOGDEN ALDOUS Legal Services by
FRONT ROW INSURANCE BROKERS Insurance by

TIM SPENCE Post Production Supervisor

JAMIE LAM Post Production Coordinator

RON PENCHALAIYA Assistant Editor

MEL CORRIGAN First Assistant Editor

MARCO ZODIO SO YOUNG PARK

MARCEL VANDERWEKKEN Visual Effects
SEÁN TRAVERS Colourist

MAVERICK POST GROUP Sound Facilities Provided by GREGOR PHILLIPS Supervising Sound Editor

ELAN GABRIEL Dialogue Editor

DON MANN SFX Editor

ELAN GABRIEL Backgrounds Editor

ALEX MACIA Foley Artists

**DEVON QUELCH** 

MAY GUIMARAES ADR Mixer

GREGOR PHILLIPS Re-Recording Mixer

#### **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 global distribution appeal.

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.

Johnson has produced over 150 movies, 15 globally released series for every major US network - including 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.

#### **ANGELA MANCUSO** – Executive Producer

Former President of Universal Cable Entertainment, Mancuso left the executive ranks to begin producing in 2003. As an executive, she developed the EMMY winning series MONK and BATTLESTAR GALACTICA, miniseries ATILLA, HELEN OF TROY, TRAFFIC, and others. Mancuso started her career at HBO, where she spent seven years helping launch original scripted programming for the network. After a stint at LIFETIME TV as head of production, she moved from NY to Los Angeles to take on UNIVERSAL STUDIO's initial foray into the world of cable television building a division that successfully produced successful series and movies for all major broadcast and cable networks.

#### **STACY MANDELBERG** – Executive Producer

Stacy Madelberg is known as a producer for the TV movies Haunting Sarah, Crazy Horse, Tornado!, My Son Is Innocent, Terminal, and The Real World Movie: The Lost Season (TV Special), as well as executive producer for the TV Mini Series Invasion and TV Movie Bad to the Bone.

#### **OLIVER DE CAIGNY** - Supervising 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.

#### **NAVID SOOFI** – Producer

Navid is the primary producer for Novus Ordo Seclorum. Navid's passion for filmmaking along with his business and engineering background plays an important role in creating a successful and transparent business model. Navid has been in the entertainment industry for more than 13 years and has produced over 50 feature films, TV shows and commercials that have been featured on national television, international theatres, and new media platforms. His credits include Over the Moon in Love, The Mistletoe Secret, Random Acts of Christmas, Love Unleashed, Identity Theft of a Cheerleader, and A Mother on the Edge.

#### KATIE BOLAND- Director

Boland was born and raised in Toronto, to award-winning Canadian director Gail Harvey and journalist Kevin Boland and began her career as a child actor. Her first role was in the CBS mini-series The Third Twin (1997), opposite Kelly McGillis and Jason Gedrick.

In her youth, Boland became well known for her roles in the Canadian children's television shows Noddy



and The Zack Files. Since subsequently starred in the drama miniseries Terminal City (2005). In 2007, Boland starred as Christine in the Hallmark Channel original film The Note; she also starred in its 2009 sequel Taking a Chance on Love.

In 2008, Boland appeared in Atom Egoyan's Adoration, and in 2009, she was chosen by Elle as one of three Canadians to watch. The following year, she played a supporting role in Michael Goldbach's Daydream Nation (2010). In 2012, she was featured in the Paul Thomas Anderson film The Master.

In 2013, Boland wrote, produced, and starred in the Hulu web series Long Story, Short, co-created with her mother Gail Harvey, who also directed it. The series was filmed in the house where she grew up and was based on her personal essays "The Summer I Lost My Mind." For her role in the series, Boland won a Canadian Screen Award in 2014. She also won the Best Actress award at the inaugural Vancouver Web Series Festival, among other nominations, for her performance in Long Story, Short. Later that same year, she was chosen as one of Playback's annual "10 To Watch".

From 2013 to 2015, Boland starred in the recurring role of Clarissa on the hit CW series Reign. In 2015, Boland played a supporting role in Born To Be Blue (2015), alongside Ethan Hawke, which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival, and also starred as part of an ensemble cast in the film People Hold On, which was nominated for a Canadian Screen Award.

In 2017, she starred in the low-budget thriller film Cardinals opposite Sheila McCarthy, Grace Glowicki, and Noah Reid. The film premiered in the Discovery section of the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival.

In 2016, Boland was awarded a grant by bravoFACT to direct and star in a short film, which she also wrote, titled Lolz-Ita. The film is about the life of a naïve but internet savvy 22-year-old who becomes a celebrity on Instagram. Gail Harvey (her mother) and Lauren Collins co-produced the film alongside Boland. In 2017, it was announced that Lolz-Ita would screen at the TIFF Bell Lightbox as part of the Toronto International Film Festival's Share Her Journey campaign to "champion female storytellers". The film was also selected to screen at the 24th annual Austin Film Festival.

In 2020, production began on Boland's full-length directorial debut, We're All in This Together. Based on the novel of the same name by Amy Jones, the film also stars Boland as twins Finn and Nicki Parker alongside Martha Burns and Alisha Newton. Boland wrote the screenplay adaptation. The film was released on 6 July 2021.

In addition to acting, screenwriting, and directing, Boland has written a novel and works as an occasional journalist for the various media publications, including the Toronto Star, BlogTO, SheDoesTheCity, and TChad Quarterly. Boland's written work focuses mainly on women's issues and relationships.



#### **Billing Block**

Johnson Production Group PRESENTS A Lifetime Original Movie "JAILBREAK LOVERS" starring CATHERINE BELL TOM STEVENS ROMAN PODHORA Casting by JUDY LEE Production Designer HEATHER COUTTS Director of Photography ANDY HODGSON Edited by DEVIN TAYLOR Music by HAL ROSENFELD JUAN CARLOS ENRIQUEZ Supervising Producer OLIVER DE CAIGNY Executive Producers ANGELA MANCUSO KATIE BOLAND CATHERINE BELL TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON STACY MANDELBERG Produced by NAVID SOOFI Written by ANNE MARIE HESS JODIE BURKE Directed by KATIE BOLAND





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#### Meta Data

#### LONG (max 3000 characters) synopsis

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#### MEDIUM (max 500) synopsis

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#### SHORT (max 100 characters) synopsis

A dog trainer helps a prisoner escape from prison in one of her dog crates (74)

#### **5 KEY WORDS**

Prisoner, animal rescue, dog crate

