



Nikki DeLoach



Born in a small town in South Georgia, Nikki DeLoach always knew she wanted to be an entertainer. She started dancing at the age of three, eventually adding singing, modeling and acting to her repertoire. All her hard work paid off when at age 12, DeLoach became a member of *The Mickey Mouse Club* alongside Justin Timberlake, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and Ryan Gosling. After MMC, DeLoach spent several years in Los Angeles pursuing acting and landed a starring role opposite Mark Wahlberg and Bill Paxton in the feature film *Traveller* and the TV series *Misery Loves Company*. She also played Anthony LaPaglia's daughter in the television movie *Never Give Up: The Jimmy V Story*. In 1997, DeLoach put her acting career on hold to enter the world of pop music, signing with RCA and BMG Records to become part of the girl group *Innosense*. DeLoach later returned to Hollywood and has gone on to enjoy a successful and diverse career.

DeLoach's credits include her starring role on MTV's critically acclaimed series *Awkward.*, where she was considered one of television's "hottest moms" with her portrayal of Lacey Hamilton. Although she is perhaps best known for her roles on *Awkward.* and the iconic *The Mickey Mouse Club*, DeLoach has also guest starred on some of television's biggest hit shows including *NCIS*, *Criminal Minds*, *CSI*, *CSI: NY*, *Cold Case*, *Mad Men*, *Without a Trace* and the season premiere of *9-1-1*, among many others. She was also a series regular on the popular shows *Windfall* and *North Shore*.

Andrew Walker



Montreal native and actor Andrew Walker has been making Hallmark fans swoon for over a decade. Since his debut on the network in *A Bride for Christmas*, Walker has appeared as the company's leading man in more than 20 movies, including holiday hits and seasonal classics like *A Dream of Christmas*, *Love on Ice*, *The Perfect Catch*, *Love Struck Café*, *Bottled with Love*, *Merry & Bright*, *My Christmas Family Tree*, *Christmas on My Mind*, *Maple Valley Christmas*, *A Safari Romance*, and 2022's top-rated, *Countdown to Christmas* movie, *Three Wise Men and a Baby* and it's 2024 hit sequel *Three Wiser Men and a Baby*. Most recently for Hallmark Channel, Walker starred in *The Reluctant Royal*, and continues to lead the popular *Curious Caterer Mysteries* franchise on Hallmark Mystery.

Walker won the Borsos Award at the Whistler Film Festival for his performance in the feature film *Steel Toes* alongside Academy Award® nominee David Strathairn. Additional feature film credits include *Oxalis* (which he also produced), *God Bless the Broken Road*, *Loaded* and *Blindsided*, opposite Michelle Monaghan and Michael Keaton. Selected TV credits include *Against the Wall*, *ER* and *Without a Trace*.



Paul Campbell



Canadian-born actor Paul Campbell began his career at the age of 23 and had his first break shortly after when he was cast as a regular in Syfy's critically acclaimed series *Battlestar Galactica*.

Campbell's early success led to his landing roles on NBC's *Knight Rider* and Showcase's *Almost Heroes*. He then led the cast of the CTV comedy series *Spun Out*, alongside Dave Foley and Rebecca Dalton. Since then, Campbell has gone on to build a long body of work in broadcast and cable television, including starring roles in popular Hallmark Channel original movies including *Three Wise Men and a Baby*, *Christmas by Starlight*, which he also wrote; *Wedding Every Weekend*; *The Last Bridesmaid*; *Surprised by Love and Sun*, *Sand & Romance* and, most recently, *Magic in Mistletoe*. For Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, Campbell most recently starred in *The Cases of Mystery Lane* with Aimee Garcia and also starred in *Holiday Hearts* and *A Godwink Christmas*. Additional credits on Hallmark Channel include *Dating the Delaneys* and *The Santa Stakeout*. He was also in *Turner & Hooch* on Disney+ and has appeared in ABC's *Take Two* with Rachel Bilson and Eddie Cibrian.

Campbell's expanding list of writing credits for Hallmark Channel includes *Christmas at Castle Hart*, *An Unexpected Christmas*, *Moriah's Lighthouse* and the 2022 holiday hit, *Three Wise Men and a Baby*, which he penned with Kimberley Sustad.

Ashley Williams



Ashley Williams is a versatile actress, producer, writer and director in film, television and theatre. She has amassed a long list of credits including 200+ episodes of television, a dozen pilots and numerous feature films.

In January 2025 it was announced that Williams is a member of this year's esteemed DET ABC/Disney Directing program, and she most recently directed an episode of *The Rookie* for ABC and has been invited back to direct an episode in Season 8. Williams has directed two full-length television movies in addition to having directed, written, produced, and starred in *Meats*, a short film that premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. In 2023, she launched the Make Her Mark initiative, a program that's aimed to hire more female directors by providing mentorship and shadowing from current Hallmark directors.

As an actress, Williams was seen in *Amber Brown*, Apple TV+ for writer/director Bonnie Hunt, playing Sarah Drew's sister for season one. Previously, she starred in *The Jim Gaffigan Show* on Comedy Central, appeared in the critically lauded A24 film *A Most Violent Year* and starred in *Something Borrowed* with Kate Hudson and John Krasinski for Warner Bros.



Kimberley Sustad

Kimberley Sustad is a captivating performer known for her natural charm, versatility, and commanding screen presence. From gripping dramas to heartwarming holiday films, she has built a career that blends depth, humor, and authenticity.

Raised on the sweeping prairies of Canada, Kimberley's childhood was brimming with a love for storytelling. She first stepped onto the stage at 18, landing the titular role in *Hedda Gabler*, an experience that ignited her passion for acting and set her on the path to a thriving career. Kimberley honed her craft in Seattle, performing with renowned regional companies like Seattle Repertory Theatre and Arts Club Theatre (ACT). Her work in theatre soon led to opportunities on screen, where she quickly became a familiar face in television. She has appeared in fan-favorite series such as ABC's *Motive*, The CW's *Supernatural*, Fox's *Alcatraz* and Hallmark's *Chesapeake Shores*.

Her talent for bringing layered, relatable, characters to life has earned her roles in critically acclaimed projects, including Netflix's *Travelers* (as Joanne Yates) and the CBC miniseries *Unspeakable*, based on the tainted blood scandal that shook Canada in the 1980s. She also guest-starred in Jordan Peele's *The Twilight Zone* for CBS. A Hallmark favorite, Kimberley has starred in numerous beloved films, including *The Nine Lives of Christmas*, *A Godwink Christmas*, *Christmas by Starlight*, *Lights, Camera, Christmas!*, *The Real West* and *The Santa Class*, with memorable guest appearances in the *Three Wise Men* movies as Dr. Sharon McLaren.

In addition to acting, Kimberley stepped into the world of screenwriting in 2020, cowriting *Christmas by Starlight* for Hallmark. She later co-wrote the wildly successful *Three Wise Men* and a *Baby* and its highly anticipated sequel, *Three Wiser Men and a Boy*, cementing her place as both a storyteller and creator.