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A NEW MYSTERY FRANCHISE ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES



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Jewel Performs Original Song

STUDIO CITY, CA – December 16, 2016 – Singer-songwriter and author **Jewel** stars in "Framed for Murder: A Fixer-Upper Mystery," a new mystery franchise on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries network. The "**Fixer Upper Mysteries**" movies are based upon New York Times bestselling author Kate Carlisle's novels. In the small resort town of Lighthouse Cove, everyone knows that the best man for the job is a woman. And that woman is Shannon Hughes (Jewel), owner of Hughes Restoration and an expert in Victorian home restoration. Through her work, she stumbles across clues hidden in the old homes, uncovering past secrets and becoming an unlikely sleuth to crack unsolved mysteries.

In "**Framed for Murder: A Fixer-Upper Mystery**," the premiere movie in the franchise, Shannon Hughes, gets a partner in crime-solving when her new client offers to help hammer out the details of her friend and neighbor's untimely death. The new original movie stars **Jewel** ("Ride with the Devil," "Ring of Fire") and **Colin Ferguson** ("Eureka"), and premieres **Sunday, January 15, (9 p.m. ET/PT)** on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries.

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When home renovator extraordinaire Shannon Hughes (Jewel) suspects foul play in the death of her good friend and neighbor, yet is rebuffed by the police who have declared it "accidental," she sets out to build a case for murder, with the help of her new client, famous crime reporter and author Macintyre "Mac" Sullivan (Ferguson). Together, they set out to deconstruct what Shannon believes to be a homicide, and nail the perpetrator, but not before further lives are endangered, lifelong friends are suspected, and a bejeweled necklace valued at \$10 million is discovered.

"Framed for Murder: A Fixer-Upper Mystery" is a Muse Entertainment Production. Joel S. Rice, Jewel, Michael Prupas, Allen Lewis, Jeff Holland and Stan Spry are the executive producers. Harvey Kahn is the producer. Mark Jean directs from a script by Peter Hume and Teena Booth, based on the Fixer-Upper Mystery series of books by Kate Carlisle.

ABOUT HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES

With sister cable television network Hallmark Channel, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries is the second 24-hour linear channel under the Crown Media Family Networks umbrella. Distributed in both (HD) and standard definition (SD) in 68 million homes across the United States, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries is one of the fastest growing networks in cable and a leading destination for quality, family friendly entertainment. Launched in 2008 as Hallmark Movie Channel, the network was re-branded in fall of 2014, transitioning into Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. True to its name, the channel brings the lighter side of the suspense and mystery genres into focus with rich, dramatic, and thought-provoking storytelling. The network's programming lineup features a unique mix of new, original movies, presentations from the acclaimed Hallmark Hall of Fame library, and such time-honored acquired series as "Murder, She Wrote," "Matlock," "Hart to Hart" and "Diagnosis Murder." The channel is also home to the annual, eight-week holiday programming event "Most Wonderful Movies of Christmas," which helps viewers celebrate the season with new, original movies and beloved holiday classics, including "A Christmas Carol," "Holiday Affair," "Babes in Toyland," and "Christmas in Connecticut."

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