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**ERIN KRAKOW MEETS A SHOCKING VISITOR
BEFORE WALKING DOWN THE AISLE IN
'MARRYING FATHER CHRISTMAS'
A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING NOVEMBER 4, ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**

**Niall Matter and Wendie Malick Also Star in the Third Installment of the
"Father Christmas" Trilogy**



STUDIO CITY, CA – September 20, 2018 – Erin Krakow ("When Calls the Heart," "Army Wives"), Niall Matter ("Eureka," "Remedy") and Wendie Malick ("Rush Hour," "Hot in Cleveland") star in **"Marrying Father Christmas,"** a new original premiering **Sunday, November 4 (9 p.m. ET/PT)** on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries as part of the network's annual, popular "Miracles of Christmas" programming event. Based on the series of Father Christmas books by Robin Jones Gunn, the film is the third installment of the trilogy, following the highly rated "Finding Father Christmas" and "Engaging Father Christmas."

When Miranda Chester (Krakow) set off to find information on her biological father two Christmases ago, she never imagined her investigation would lead her to both the love of her life, Ian McAndrick (Matter), and the family she had always longed for, including Margaret Whitcomb (Malick) and step-brother Peter Whitcomb (Jim Thorburn, "The Fixer"). After her romantic engagement last Christmas, Miranda prepares for a Christmas wedding surrounded by this new family. While Miranda finalizes the details of her big day, Margaret forges a surprising romance with a friend from the past. Miranda's wedding plans are quickly complicated when a mysterious visitor who claims to have ties to her late parents reaches out to her just days before her wedding. As Miranda's wedding approaches, she must decide if she wants to spend one of the most momentous days of her life with this new family connection, and must carefully navigate the first steps into the next chapter of her life with Ian.

"Marrying Father Christmas" is a Bauman Entertainment Inc. and MFC Films Inc. production. Ted Bauman, Patricia Clifford and Libby Beers are executive producers. Bauman also serves as producer. Darin Oishi and Dawn Knight are associate producers. David Winning directed from a script by David Golden, based on the series of Father Christmas books by Robin Jones Gunn.

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