

LACEY CHABERT FINDS TEARS AND LAUGHTER RETURNING HOME IN 'SWEET CAROLINA' A HEARTWARMING, NEW ORIGINAL MOVIE, PREMIERING MAY 15 ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

Tyler Hynes, Gregory Harrison, Jesse Moss, Teryl Rothery, Cassidy Nugent and Glen Gordon Also Star in this Uplifting Story About Family

STUDIO CITY, CA – April 30, 2021 – Lacey Chabert ("Christmas Waltz," *Mean Girls*) and Tyler Hynes ("It Was Always You," "UnREAL") star in "Sweet Carolina," a new, original movie premiering <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 15 (9 p.m. ET/PT)</u>, on Hallmark Channel. Gregory Harrison ("Chesapeake Shores," "Trapper John, M.D."), Jesse Moss ("Morning Show Mysteries," "Supergirl"), Teryl Rothery ("Holiday Date," "Nancy Drew"), Cassidy Nugent ("The Angel Tree") and Glen Gordon ("Deadly Class") also star.

Upon learning her beloved sister (Christine Chatelain, "Supernatural") and brother-in-law (Jason Tremblay, "Virgin River") were killed in an accident, Josie (Chabert), a New York City marketing executive, rushes to her small hometown of New Hope, North Carolina to be with her family, who are each reacting differently to this loss. In the midst of grieving, it is revealed that Josie has been named the guardian of her sister's children, Delilah (Nugent) and Ben (Gordon), which affects the family dynamic. Her father (Harrison) and mother (Rothery) feel it's best for everyone if the kids stay with them – after all, Josie has a successful life to return to in New York. Josie wants to honor her sister's wishes but doesn't know if she's ready for the challenges of instant motherhood, especially as they deal with their loss. Josie can't help but reflect on her past, especially when she runs into her high school ex-boyfriend, Cooper (Hynes), who is also the kids' basketball coach. As Josie and her family adjust to a new normal, with Cooper's help, they learn that the best families don't always get it right, but if they lean on each other, their hearts will learn to laugh and love again.

"Sweet Carolina" is from Carolina Productions, Inc. Susanne Belzberg Krevoy, Doran S. Chandler, Bianca Versteeg, Allen Lewis, Denielle Jackson, Geoffrey Dodd, Eric Jarboe, Amanda Phillips, Amy Krell, Vince Balzano, Lacey Chabert, Jonathan Prince and Brad Krevoy are executive producers. Bianca Versteeg is supervising producer. Producer: Charles Cooper. Peter Benson directed from a script by Jonathan Prince and Michael Reisz, based on a story by Lacey Chabert and Jonathan Prince.

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