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## **'EASTER UNDER WRAPS'**

### **Cast Bios**

**FIONA GUBELMANN (Erika)** – Fiona Gubelmann is best known as Dr. Morgan Reznick in the hit ABC series "The Good Doctor." Previously, she played the female lead opposite Elijah Wood on the critically acclaimed FX series "Wilfred."

Gubelmann has a wide range of comedic and dramatic credits including "Mad Men," "New Girl," "Modern Family," "The League," "Castle," "iZombie," "Key & Peele," "Parenthood," "We Are Men," "How to be a Gentleman" and "Don't Trust the B in Apt 23."

Gubelmann was seen in a recurring role on the Netflix series "One Day at a Time," YouTube's first scripted series "Sing It," and the NBC series "Telenovela." She has held lead roles in multiple Hallmark Channel original movies, starring opposite Jesse Metcalfe in "Christmas Next Door," and last year opposite Torrance Coombs in "Royally Ever After."

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**BRENDAN PENNY (Bryan)** – An actor with an extensive list of television and film credits, Brendan Penny currently co-stars on Hallmark Channel's family drama "Chesapeake Shores." In 2016, he wrapped up four seasons as a co-star of the award-winning CTV/ABC crime drama "Motive," from the producers of "Dexter" and "The Mentalist." Other recent credits include the Hallmark Channel Original Movies "Pride, Prejudice, and Mistletoe," "Autumn in the Vineyard," and most recently, "Valentine in the Vineyard." He also starred in the award-winning Canadian television film "Unclaimed."

A native of Ottawa, Penny moved to Vancouver after college to try his luck at acting. He studied at the Lyric School of Acting and launched his professional career in 2003 with a guest role on UPN's "Jake 2.0." He was subsequently cast in guest roles on Showtime's "The L Word," ABC Family's "Kyle XY" and The WB's "Smallville," and landed his first series regular role on CTV's "Whistler," which aired in the U.S. on Nickelodeon's teen channel The N. In 2009, Penny landed a series regular role on The N's "The Assistants," opposite Michael B. Jordan, and was also seen in the Lifetime movie "Held Hostage." Additional television credits include the Reelz Channel mini-series "Ring of Fire" and guest starring roles on numerous series, including: CBS's "Flashpoint," AMC's "The Killing" and The WB's "Supernatural." Penny has also been busy on the film front, playing supporting roles in films such as *The Virginian*, *The A-Team*, *Tooth Fairy*, *I Love You*, *Beth Cooper*, *John Tucker Must Die* and *Thomas Kinkadee's Christmas Cottage*.

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