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**JILL WAGNER AND VICTOR WEBSTER STAR IN
'HEARTS OF WINTER'
A NEW, ORIGINAL MOVIE PREMIERING JANUARY 25, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL**

Part of the Network's Annual "Winterfest" Programming Event

STUDIO CITY, CA – December 17, 2019 – Jill Wagner ("Christmas in Evergreen: Tidings of Joy," "Mystery 101: Dead Talk") and Victor Webster ("MatchMaker Mysteries: A Killer Engagement," "Workin' Moms," "Homegrown Christmas") star in "**Hearts of Winter**," a new, original movie premiering **Saturday, January 25 (9 p.m. ET/PT)**, on Hallmark Channel as part of the network's annual "Winterfest" programming event.

Designer Bethany (Wagner) takes her career to the next level when she appears on TV to promote her MAP method: bringing Meaning, Abundance and Peace to one's home. She also announces her home makeover contest, getting the attention of a little girl, who submits a letter about her dad Grant (Webster) that touches her heart. Bethany selects the child's home, unaware her dad has no clue of the contest until Bethany and her camera crew arrive. Walking into an uncomfortable situation, she realizes Grant is attached to his house full of memories of his late wife and doesn't want a makeover. But encouraged by his daughter's enthusiasm, Grant slowly warms to the idea, and even begins to enjoy the process, not to mention Bethany. Even TV viewers see their chemistry and want more. However, Bethany is unsure a career can mix with a relationship, or if Grant is ready to open his heart again. Bethany and Grant each must let go of something to make any relationship work. She must let go of the idea that her career will stall if she lets love into her life, and he must release the notion that his heart isn't big enough for both memories of his wife, and a future with someone else.

"Hearts of Winter" is from Lighthouse Pictures. The executive producers are Shawn Williamson, Jamie Goehring, Kevin Leeson, Jonathan Shore, Jill Wagner, Alison Spuck and Kristofer McNeeley. The producers are Trevor McWhinney and Sammie Astaneh. Allan Harmon directed from a screenplay by Alison Spuck and Cassie Tabanou.

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