

ASHLEY WILLIAMS AND LUCAS BRYANT STAR IN 'FIVE MORE MINUTES: MOMENTS LIKE THESE,' A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING DECEMBER 17, ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES

Part of the Network's Annual "Miracles of Christmas" Programming Event

STUDIO CITY, CA – December 12, 2022 – Ashley Williams ("Two Tickets to Paradise," "The Jim Gaffigan Show") and Lucas Bryant ("Haven," "The Angel Tree") star in "Five More Minutes: Moments Like These," a new original premiering Saturday, December 17 (10 p.m. ET/PT), on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries as part of the network's annual "Miracles of Christmas" programming event. The movie is the second Hallmark movie inspired by Scotty McCreery's song "Five More Minutes," which is featured.

After losing her husband suddenly one Christmas Eve, Kaitlyn (Williams) moves away from their Colorado home with her young son Adam (Brady Droulis, "Inventing the Christmas Prince") and relocates to Los Angeles in search of a fresh start. Though she's tried her best as a single mother, Kaitlyn worries about Adam. He's become more withdrawn and, knowing her husband would have known just what their son needs, wishes Adam could have just five more minutes with him. When Kaitlyn and Adam return to Colorado to spend Christmas with her late husband's family, she also must deal with the prospect of selling the home three of them once shared. While there, she becomes acquainted with Matthew (Bryant), a local contractor and old friend of her husband's who was tapped by a local developer to present an offer to purchase their home. As Kaitlyn weighs her options – both with real estate and what's next in life – she and Matthew spend time together and feelings start to develop between them. Meanwhile, Kaitlyn is thrilled to see Adam become involved in the local Christmas festivities and even comes up with a fundraising idea for the local food bank. With big decisions to make that will affect Kaitlyn and Adam's lives, the answers she needs come in an unexpected way.

"Five More Minutes: Moments Like These" is from Take Five Productions Inc. Timothy O. Johnson, Scotty McCreery and Orly Adelson are executive producers. Oliver De Caigny and James Jope are supervising producers. The movie is produced by Navid Soofi. Thomas Stanford, Paralee Cook, Tim Spence and Celeste Crowe are associate producers. Kevin Fair directed from a script by Kelly Fullerton.

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