

RUSHI KOTA AND EVA BOURNE TAKE A CHANCE ON LOVE IN 'MAKE ME A MATCH' A NEW, ORIGINAL MOVIE PREMIERING JUNE 24, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

Part of the Network's "June Weddings" Programming Event

STUDIO CITY, CA — May 18, 2023 – Rushi Kota ("Never Have I Ever") and Eva Bourne ("When Calls the Heart") star in "Make Me a Match," a new, original movie premiering <u>Saturday June 24 (8 p.m. ET/PT)</u>, on Hallmark Channel as part of the network's *June Weddings* programming event.

Vivi (Bourne), an optimistic woman with a substandard romantic history, works at a data-driven matchmaking app. Once she discovers that the success rate for matches at her company is low, she hires Raina (Rekha Sharma, "Battlestar Galactica"), an Indian matchmaker, to provide advice on how to improve their numbers. However, Raina suggests an unusual arrangement to teach Vivi her tactics: she will use her expertise to help Vivi find love, and Vivi can use what she learns through this process to help her company. As they embark on this matchmaking journey, Vivi meets Raina's spontaneous son, Bhumesh (Kota), and questions whether finding love is something one must take control of or allow to happen on its own.

"Make Me a Match" is from Make Me A Match Productions Inc. Ben C. Silverman, Alexandre Coscas, Michael R. Goldstein, Aidan Heatley, Fernando Szew and Doran S. Chandler are executive producers. Brian Dick serves as producer. Heather Hawthorne Doyle directed from a script by Nikhil S. Jayaram.

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