

ERIN KRAKOW AND BRENDAN PENNY STAR IN <u>`THE WEDDING COTTAGE,'</u> A NEW, ORIGINAL MOVIE PREMIERING APRIL 15, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

Part of the Network's Annual Spring into Love Programming Event

STUDIO CITY, CA – March 28, 2023 – Erin Krakow ("When Calls the Heart," "It Was Always You"), and Brendan Penny ("In Merry Measure," "Chesapeake Shores"), star in **"The Wedding Cottage,"** a new, original movie premiering **Saturday, April 15 (8 p.m. ET/PT)**, on Hallmark Channel as part of the network's annual *Spring into Love* programming event.

To launch Vanessa Doyle's (Krakow) new book – <u>Tying the Knot – A Wedding Guide</u> – she holds a contest offering one lucky couple an all-expense paid wedding. The winning couple needs to get married quickly, as the groom (Drew Henderson, "Candid About Love") is being deployed and the bride (Matreya Scarrwener, "Mid-Love Crisis") finishes grad school in just a few weeks. The couple chose The Wedding Cottage for their nuptials but unbeknownst to Vanessa, it's been closed for years and is in disrepair. Evan Sutherland (Penny), an artist who inherited the cottage from his grandmother, has been using it as his temporary residence while he waits for inspiration for his next masterpiece. He has no intention of reopening, but Vanessa wants her clients to have their dream wedding and is determined to restore the cottage. With only five weeks before the big day, Vanessa uses all her charm to convince Evan to reopen and build relationships with the residents of Stony Brook to create a magical wedding for the bride and groom. As Vanessa and Evan grow closer, it becomes clear how much The Wedding Cottage has meant to the town and how much more it now means to both of them.

"The Wedding Cottage" is from Wedding Cottage Road Productions Ltd. Beth Grossbard and Jamie Lake are executive producers. The movie is produced by Charles Cooper. Terry Ingram directed from a script by Laurie B. Turner and Judith Berg & Sandra Berg.

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