

STEPHANIE BENNETT AND CASEY DEIDRICK FIND THE MEANING OF LOVE IN 'WEDDING SEASON' A NEW, ORIGINAL MOVIE PREMIERING JUNE 3, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

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

STUDIO CITY, CA – May 15, 2023 – Stephanie Bennett ("Christmas Class Reunion," "The Nine Kittens of Christmas") and Casey Deidrick ("In the Dark," "A Very Merry Bridesmaid") star in "Wedding Season," a new, original movie premiering <u>Saturday</u>, June 3 (8 p.m. ET/PT), on Hallmark Channel as part of the network's *June Weddings* programming event.

Journalist Trish Peterson (Bennett) is on back-to-back bridesmaid duty for her three childhood best friends in a whirlwind wedding season. When her designated date is unable to join her, she pairs up with photographer Ryan, (Deidrick) the brother of her best friend, Sean (Nathanael Vass, "Inventing the Christmas Prince"). Ryan and Trish have a history with one another, so they act as each other's plus one. Once paired up they realize the feelings they have held for each other since high school start to return. As Trish writes a magazine article from the perspective of how weddings impact friendships, she learns lessons from three very different couples who have been by her side through thick and thin. Everything appears to be going well when a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity arises for Ryan, potentially separating him from Trish once again - and one couple starts to have doubts about their relationship. With everything at stake and emotions running high, the friends take a hard look at what their priorities are and realize that true love is worth fighting for.

"Wedding Season" is a Hallmark Media/Lighthouse Picture Inc. production. Shawn Williamson, Jamie Goehring, Kevin Leeson, Jonathan Shore, Fernando Szew, Ashok Amritraj and Priya Amritraj serve as executive producers. David Weaver directed from a script by Elena Zaretsky.

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