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Leading Distribution Partners (LDP) was formed by the executives behind Timeless Pictures and Howard Braunstein Films, in a bold move into direct global licensing of their original content. By partnering together, they are better able to deliver a diverse catalogue of content for buyers around the world. Their many years of experience and hundreds of films produced ensures high-quality programming for the international market.

Leading Distribution Partners launches with a varied slate, including based-on-real-life thrillers, rom-coms, holiday movies, and cozy mysteries. Each of Leading Distribution Partners' movies are either completed and available to air in 2023 or are in Post-Production to be delivered by the end of the year (2023).

Leading Distribution Partners has partnered with Gavin Tyler Reardon, an experienced and prolific entertainment executive with nearly 40 years in the industry. As President of Global Distribution for Leading Distribution Partners, he will be instrumental in licensing our stellar content to broadcasters and platforms, for audiences around the world.

As always, Leading Distribution Partners is committed to produce a diverse variety of high quality content to meet the changing needs of the markets and are currently developing new and exciting TV Movies, Feature Films and Series.

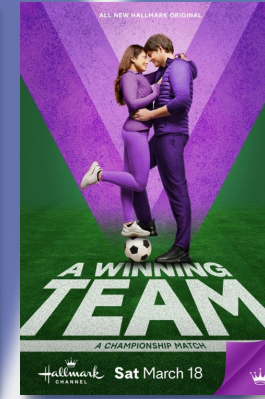


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THRILLER



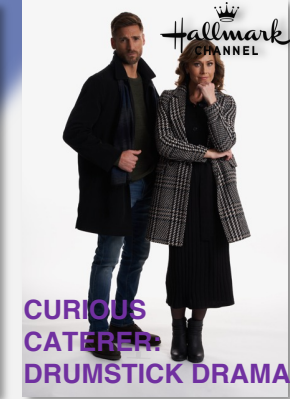
ROM-COM



HOLIDAY



MYSTERY





CURIOUS CATERER: GRILLING SEASON

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Mystery

2022

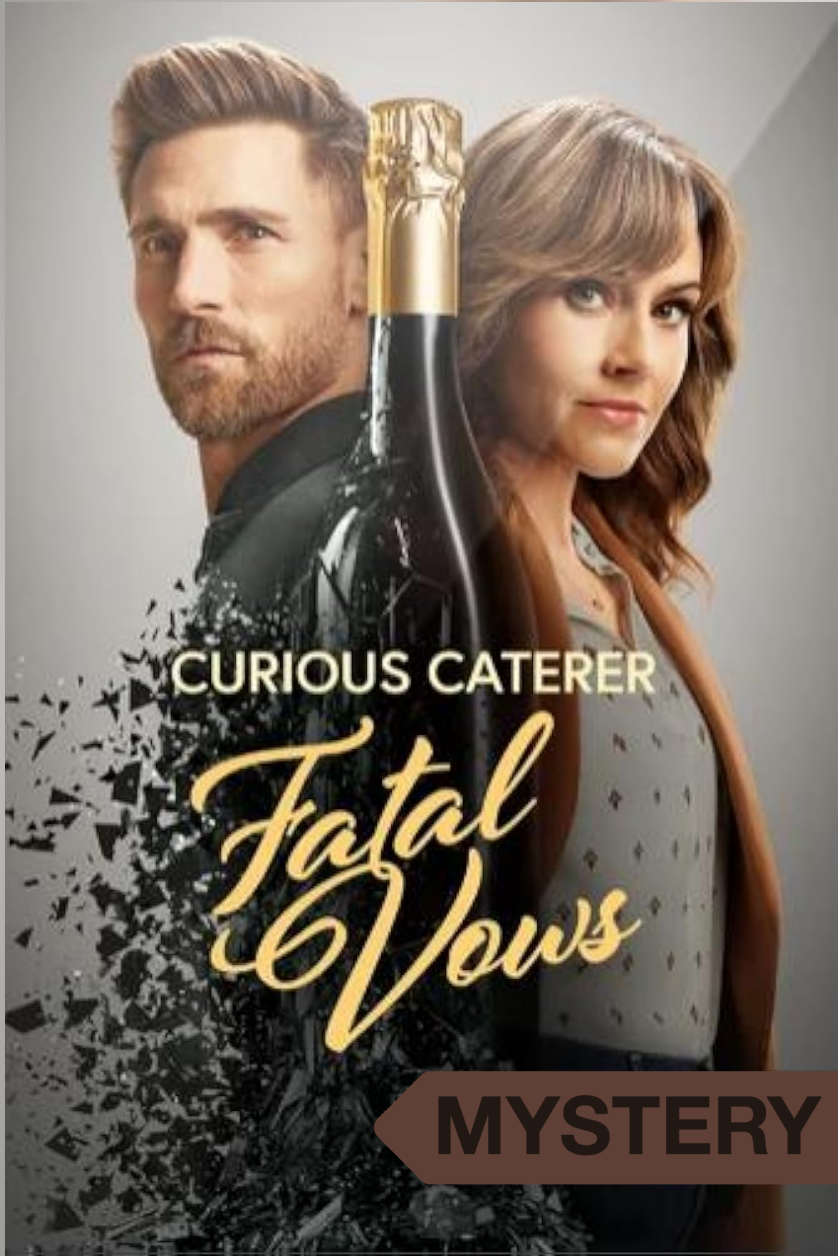
Starring Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker
Director Paul Ziller
Writer John Plummer
Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

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Professional caterer Goldy Berry (DeLoach) throws a lavish barbeque event for her childhood friend, acclaimed realtor Susie Craig. Later that night, she is shocked to discover that after the event concluded, Susie's grill exploded and killed her. Goldy's professional reputation is put under fire when people realize that she was the last one to use the grill. On a mission to clear her name, Goldy teams up once again with detective Tom Schultz (Andrew Walker) to figure out who was behind this mysterious explosion. As they weed through manipulative party guests, heated gossip, and dark secrets, the suspect list grows with familiar names, ranging from business partners to ex-spouses. Goldy and Tom realize that the murderer might be closer to them than they initially imagined.

CURIOUS CATERER GRILLING SEASON

MYSTERY



CURIOUS CATERER: FATAL VOWS

2023

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Mystery

Starring Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker

Director Paul Ziller

Writer Julie Kim and Karine Marwood

Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

Goldy Berry (Nikki DeLoach) has the honor of catering Elk Park's grandest party the town has seen in ages: the wedding of trust fund hotshot Sterling and his bride-to-be, Jessamyn, who is none other than detective Tom Shultz's (Andrew Walker) ex-wife. Besides the major bridezilla Jessmyn has become, and the usual drama that comes with the small town. The wedding preparations seem to be going off without a hitch. All that changes the day of the ceremony when Sterling is found dead, and Jessamyn is nowhere to be found. When the prime suspect becomes Tom, he and Goldy team up once again, to help clear his name and catch the real killer.



CURIOUS CATERER: FOILED PLANS



Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Mystery

2024

Starring Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker

Director Paul Ziller

Writer Julie Kim and Karine Marwood

Production Location Vancouver Island B.C Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

For Colorado caterer Goldy Berry, accepting a catering job at Hyde Castle is a dream come true. It's not every day that she gets to cook authentic Elizabethan fare in a real castle. The royal icing on the plum cake is that it's a masquerade ball fundraiser hosted by the Elk Park Fencing Club, which happens to be her daughter, Olive's latest obsession. While Marla assembles nosegays of fennel, heather and sweet myrtle, Goldy perfects the Medieval pies. The town favorites gather, including Lucas, Detectives Tom Shultz, Mason Kildea and Dave Trach in their cloak and trousers, only to have their Elizabethan collars ruffled when another murder takes place just as the Medieval feast is served! When the blade of a fencing sword skewers not the succulent roast but a Prominent Citizen, the portcullis is slammed shut, sealing more than the exits of the castle. For it's the Curious Caterer who must once again trade in her kitchen smock for her sleuthing spyglass. Teaming up with her trusted Tom, more ghosts appear from the past, including Tom's estranged father who has just escaped from prison. Together, Goldy and Tom must suss out the truth before another Elk Park victim meets an ill-fated demise.



MYSTERY

**CURIOUS CATERER:
DRUMSTICK DRAMA**



CURIOUS CATERER: DRUMSTICK DRAMA

2024

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Mystery

Starring Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker

Director TBD

Writer Julie Kim and Karine Marwood

Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

Upcoming 2024

Goldy Berry caterer extraordinaire has a dilemma to solve. A scheduling app mixup has caused her to double book herself catering a VIP rock concert while also booked on a first date (finally!) with none other than detective Tom Schultz at the same concert. When the pushy concert manager won't take no for an answer "as her client special requested Goldy" and not having the heart to say no to Tom after all this time, Goldy finds herself secretly playing double duty. Things get even more complicated when right as Goldy finally gets a moment to enjoy her time with Tom, a part of the stage lighting collapses on the lead singer mid act. Suddenly, Goldy's date has turned into a crime scene. With the main act dead and suspecting foul play, Tom takes charge for once wanting Goldy there to help him solve the crime. As the night progresses, Goldy finds it harder and harder to keep business and personal life separate; especially when it looks like anyone and everyone wants this singer gone...even maybe someone in their own band.



GAME OF LOVE

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Rom-Com

2023

Starring Kimberly Sustad, Brooks Darnell
Director Jason Bourque
Writer Joey Elkins, Samantha Herman, Blake Silver
Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

Audrey (Kimberly Sustad) is a games designer working for Play It Cool Games in Seattle. She's a bit of a loner, evidenced by the fact that she refuses help while dreaming up her hit board games. She's also not that interested in romance right now, thank you very much. She's much more content connecting with a stranger with the username FreeHugz via a not-Words-with-Friends mobile game. Then without warning, Audrey's work life upends her personal life when she's tasked with designing a love-themed board game in just under a month — and it had better be award-worthy, too. To make Love Life happen, Audrey is paired with Matthew (Brooks Darnell), a marketing consultant with a lot of ideas but very little experience in the gaming industry. Will these two get on the same page about their Love Life? And how will their feelings towards each other change as their working relationship starts to feel more and more like an actual relationship?

ALL NEW HALLMARK ORIGINAL





A WINNING TEAM

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Rom-Com

2023

Starring Nadia Hatta, Kristoffer Polaha
Director Jason Furukawa
Writer Ronee Uyeshiro
Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

After getting fired for lack of sportsmanship, professional soccer player Emily Chen (Hatta) travels home to spend some much-needed downtime with her widowed brother. When she accidentally injures her niece Ava's coach, Ian Vermette (Polaha), she covers for him and leads Ava's team into the playoffs. With a shot at the championship at stake, Emily and Ian's differing coaching styles threaten their objective, but as they begin to warm up to each other on and off the field, they each make strides toward healing old wounds. But when Emily gets an offer from her old coach to return, their romantic relationship is threatened. Can these two get back on the same team before the big game?





LEGEND OF THE LOST LOCKET

Howard Braunstein Films | Marwar Junction Productions
Hallmark Channel, Rom-Com

2024

Starring Natasha Burnett, Viv Leacock
Director Kevin Fair
Writer Michelle Ricci
Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

When London-based antiques expert Amelia Scott (Natasha Burnett, *When Calls the Heart*) catches the trail of the long-lost antique locket associated with a famous love story, she rushes across the pond to small town Massachusetts where she bumps up against local Sheriff Marcus Forrest (Viv Leacock, *When Calls the Heart*). Together they find the locket and the truth of the past, and with that Amelia finds the inspiration to follow her heart, both in life and love.





SEALED WITH A LIST

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Holiday

2023

Starring Kate Findley, Evan Rodrick

Director Lucie Guest

Writers Melynda Bissmeyer & Emily Ting, Robin Gadsby

Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

Two rival ex-coworkers make a pact on December 1st to conquer the New Year's resolutions they've ignored all year and turn their lives around in a month, all the while slowly realizing that perhaps the missing piece of their puzzles was each other.

MY Norwegian Holiday



HOLIDAY



MY NORWEGIAN HOLIDAY

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Holiday

2023

Starring Rhiannon Fish & David Elsendoorn
Director David Mackay
Writers Betsy Morris
Production Location Dublin, Ireland & Bergen, Norway

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

To attend his sister's wedding, Lukas has to spend Christmas in the one place he knows he's not welcome: his home town of Bergen, Norway. When he impulsively invites JJ—whom he's known for 10 whole minutes—to join him, he inadvertently backs her in a corner: go to Bergen or abandon her Ph.D. program. Can these two find enough Christmas magic in Norway to get their lives back on track?

12 CLUES OF CHRISTMAS



12 CLUES OF CHRISTMAS

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Holiday

2024

Starring TBD

Director TBD

Writers Tom McCurrie & Stephanie Sourapas

Production Location Vancouver B.C, Canada

Upcoming 2024

When a kind-hearted teacher is paired with a brash outdoorsman for a Christmas-themed "Amazing Race," they clash while racing across America to complete a series of challenges for a hefty cash prize.

HOLIDAY

SANTA WHO?



SANTA WHO?

2024

Timeless Pictures | Basset Hound Distribution
Hallmark Channel, Holiday

Starring TBD

Director TBD

Writers Russell Hainline

Production Location Vancouver B.C, Canada

Upcoming 2024

OVERBOARD meets The Santa Clause...at a Santa School! In the weeks leading up to Christmas, Santa Claus makes an unexpected trip south of the North Pole. His sled steers off course and crashes near an acclaimed Santa School, and when he wakes up not remembering who he is, it's assumed he's exactly where he's supposed to be, as a participant in the intense training program. Santa Claus soon finds himself surrounded by some of the top Santa and Mrs. Claus hopefuls from around the world. When two students start to suspect Santa's true identity, they must work together to restore his memory, through a series of courses and activities on how to be a great Santa. The fate of Christmas hinges on Santa Claus remembering who he is and making it back north in time.

HOLIDAY

Lifetime ABDUCTED BY MY TEACHER: THE ELIZABETH THOMAS STORY

Howard Braunstein Films | Marwar Junction Productions
Lifetime, Thriller

2023

Starring Summer Howell, Michael Fishman
Director Shawn Linden
Writer Kristine Huntley
Production Location Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

Elizabeth Thomas (Summer Howell) was just a 15-year-old high schooler who wanted to make friends when she caught the eye of Tad Cummins (Michael Fishman), a trusted, beloved and married high school teacher. Making her feel safe and loved, he groomed Elizabeth for months, and ultimately coerced her to go on the run with him after another student reported seeing him kiss Elizabeth. Elizabeth's abduction set off a nationwide manhunt and her over month-long ordeal came to an end when the pair was discovered in northern California and Cummins was arrested. After enduring sexual abuse at the hands of Cummins, Elizabeth was left to face those in her home town who thought that she was responsible for her own kidnapping. Ultimately, Elizabeth bravely stood up in court and helped send the teacher she once trusted to prison.



Lifetime

BAD ROMANCE: THE VICKY WHITE STORY

Howard Braunstein Films
Lifetime, Thriller

2023

Starring Wendi McLendon-Covey, Rossif Sutherland

Director Stan Brooks

Writer Gregory Small & Richard Blaney

Production Location Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

Based on the riveting true story which attracted international headlines, corrections officer Vicky White (Wendi-McLeandon-Covey) was a model employee until she finally found her match made in heaven and fell in love with the charming Casey White (no relation) (Rossif Sutherland) an accused murderer already serving a 75 year sentence for a 2015 crime spree, and inmate in the Lauderdale Detention Center in Alabama where Vicky worked as the Assistant Director of Corrections. On April 29, 2022, Vicky, a respected guard, and who had turned in her retirement papers only days before, said she was taking Casey for a psych evaluation. She left in her corrections department cruiser that day with a shackled Casey and disappeared. At first, law enforcement officials believed that Casey had kidnapped Vicky, and that she was in great danger. Video surveillance footage showed the opposite. Vicky switched cars in a nearby parking lot, freed Casey from his shackles, and brought civilian clothes for him to change into. Before they sped off together, the couple was observed kissing on the surveillance footage. Vicky and Casey went on the run for 11 days across several states, with Vicky often wearing a dark wig to hide her blonde hair. Several law enforcement agencies were tracking them, including the US Marshals. After a tip from a car wash owner in Evansville, Indiana, US Marshals discovered their Cadillac parked outside a motel. On the morning they checked out of the motel, law enforcement closed in. After a short pursuit through an industrial park, Vicky and Casey's Cadillac was rammed and overturned in a ditch by the road. Casey was pulled from the disabled vehicle and Vicky took her own life as officers closed in.



Lifetime

THE SARAH LAWRENCE CULT STORY

Howard Braunstein Films
Lifetime, Thriller

2024

Starring Billy Zane, Elisabeth Rohm

Director Elisabeth Rohm

Writer Waneta Storms

Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

Upcoming 2024

When Larry Ray, an ex-convict, unexpectedly moves into his daughter's dorm, he enthralls her friends with conversations and promises to help them with personal transformations by preying on their insecurities and fears. Under Ray's influence, he manipulates the coeds and alienate them from their families. As the students continued to fall under Ray's control, he began to target their friends and family, extending his reach of emotional, financial, sexual abuse and mental manipulation, creating a web of lies and deceit.

Lifetime



THRILLER

**THE SARAH LAWRENCE CULT
STORY**

Lifetime

DANGER IN THE DORM

Howard Braunstein Films
Lifetime, Thriller

2024

Starring Bethenny Frankel, Clara Alexandrova
Director Robin Hays
Writer Benjamin Anderson
Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

[Watch Trailer Here](#)

Inspired by one of Ann Rule's earliest books, *Danger in the Dorm*, tells the story of a quiet college campus terrorized by the threat of a serial killer after an honor student is murdered in her dorm. Detectives work relentlessly to catch her killer, but they are stumped when more victims come forward and no discernible pattern is detected. Despite the odds, Becky's best friend Kathleen and her mother Joanne refuse to give up on solving her murder, even when it means risking their own lives.



Lifetime

TANYA KACH STORY

Howard Braunstein Films | Marwar Junction Productions **2024**
Lifetime, Thriller

Starring Robert Baker

Director Simone Stock

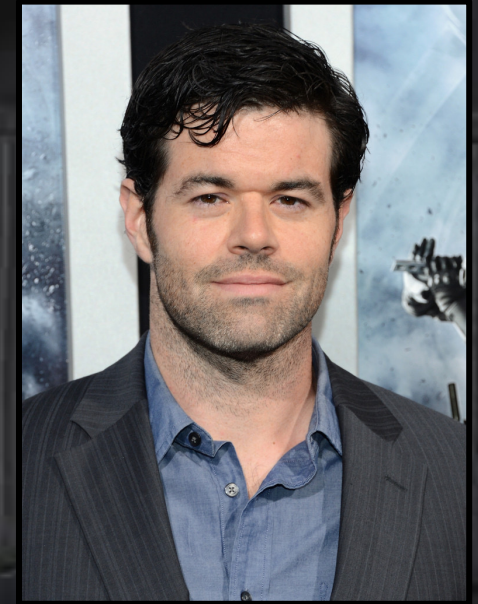
Writer Haley Harris

Production Location Vancouver B.C Canada

Upcoming 2024

THE TANYA KACH STORY is the haunting true story of a teenager, lost in the cracks of the system, forced to spend more than ten years as the prisoner of her school's security guard. From her troubled childhood, through her captivity at the hands of a manipulative captor, to her harrowing escape, and ultimately on her road to recovery, Tanya's story is one of pain but ultimately triumph.

Lifetime



THRILLER

TANYA KACH STORY

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Gavin Tyler Reardon, an entertainment executive with thirty-eight years of experience in international production, licensing and marketing of film and television programming, has been appointed as President of global distribution with the newly formed Leading Distribution.

In the fifteen years prior to joining Leading Distribution, Mr. Reardon headed Sales and Co-Productions for Incendo, the Canadian production and distribution company known for the groundbreaking Netflix series “Versailles.” Mr. Reardon was President of IM Global Television in 2008 to 2009, and from 2005 to 2008, was President of ...and Action! Distribution, a co-venture with renowned German television producer Action Concept. For eight years prior, Mr. Reardon was President of GRB Entertainment. He spent three years as Vice-President of MTM International Distribution where he was responsible for the distribution of primetime U.S. network and first run syndicated series and also spent three years at Republic Pictures International Television where he represented a library of over 1500 classic, and award winning films.

Mr. Reardon started his career as a talent agent at the MGA Agency. He lives in Laguna Niguel, California.

PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION
GAVIN TYLER REARDON



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HOWARD BRAUNSTEIN
PARTNER

Howard Braunstein from Howard Braunstein Films, Ltd., is a two-time EMMY AWARD nominee, and received his bachelor's degree in Communication Studies at UCLA and his Master's Degree from the USC Annenberg School for Communication. He has produced over 150 television films and six limited series for the television. His first feature film credit is THE INFORMANT! starring Matt Damon and released by Warner Bros. Pictures. Projects that Howard has been involved with include the television series WILL for TNT, which revolved around the early life of William Shakespeare;

the one hour series THE CLIENT LIST, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt, for Lifetime Television; CERTAIN PREY, based on the best-selling series of crime novels by John Sandford, starring Mark Harmon for USA Network; SIMONE BILES: COURAGE TO SOAR and THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER, both for Lifetime Television, the later being EMMY nominated for outstanding movie-for-television; the HAILEY DEAN MYSTERIES, a series of two hour movies for Hallmark Channel; the multiple EMMY-nominated ELVIS, a CBS Television mini-series event starring Golden Globe winner Jonathan Rhys Meyers in the title role of the legendary King of Rock & Roll; FIRST DO NO HARM starring Meryl Steep and RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S SOUTH PACIFIC starring Glenn Close for ABC Television; ICEBOUND, starring Susan Sarandon, based on the #1 best-selling book about Dr. Jerri Nielsen; and THE ROSA PARKS STORY, a winner of the NAACP Image Award for outstanding television movie, featuring Angela Bassett in the title role.

Alexandre Coscas' extensive background in the TV & Film industry started in writing, having graduated from the University of Southern California with a degree in English, Creative Writing. His first job in the entertainment business was as a freelance reader for MGM/United Artists and since then Alex is a successful independent Executive Producer. His background includes but is not limited to, being a Creative Executive and Production Executive at Nu Image (one of the world's largest independent production, finance, and foreign sales companies), and MPCA as their SVP of Production and Development.

Entrepreneur at heart, Alex created various prosperous companies over the years. In 2014, Alex founded Storybox Entertainment, an international sales production & development company. StoryBox was the exclusive sales agent for all of Hallmark Channel / Crown Media owned content (since 2015) and was sold to The Hallmark Channel after over 65 films since its inception. More recently, Alex has focused on producing and developing many different television movies and series based on formats, books, graphic novels and other IP, along with a healthy independent film slate. He is always on the lookout for new exciting content to sell worldwide rights to and develop.



ALEXANDRE COSCAS
PARTNER

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MICHAEL R. GOLDSTEIN

PARTNER

Michael R. Goldstein is an independent television and film producer whose credits include Still Star-Crossed and Scoundrels for ABC, Secrets in the Walls for Lifetime, 44 Minutes: The North Hollywood Shootout for FX, Four Minutes for ESPN, the docu-series, Caesars 24/7, for A&E Television and a number of movies for The Hallmark Channel including A Harvest Wedding, You're Bacon Me Crazy, A Little Christmas Charm, A Harvest Wedding, and Pearl in Paradise. He currently has more than two dozen projects in development both in the U.S. and around the world with networks including, ABC, Fox, Bravo, Netflix, Hulu, The Disney Channel, and The Hallmark Channel.

In addition to his work in film and television, Michael is an entrepreneur who has created, consulted, and been a board member for several businesses and charities in a variety of industries. Michael started his first company right out of college and later sold it before working in advertising at DMB&B. He soon transitioned to the entertainment industry before creating his own production companies, always yearning to keep his entrepreneurial spirit alive.



BEN C. SILVERMAN

PARTNER

Ben C. Silverman is an entrepreneur focussed in the entertainment space. His feature films include Goon (Canada's highest grossing Canadian film of the year), Summerhood (Best Feature Film at the Canadian Comedy Awards), At First Light (SXSW world premiere). Ben has produced 30 tv movies to date. He volunteers in various capacities with the Whistler Film Festival, including providing formal mentorship for the Indigenous Filmmaker Fellowship program. He is a long-time sponsor of Women In Film and a dedicated anti-racist and LGBTQ+ rights advocate.

Ben is a principal in the Vancouver based production company Timeless Pictures. He is founding partner in the literary management company, Navigation Media Group and the Executive Chair of the Toronto based feature film distribution company, levelFILM. Ben also heads one of Canada's largest talent agencies, Integral Artists which has offices in Vancouver and Toronto and represents writers, directors, production talent and on camera talent. Ben is a recipient of BC's Top 40 Under 40 business award (BIV Magazine, 2019) and is a proud alumnus of the NSI Features First program and the UBC creative writing program.

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