

KATHRYN DAVIS AND MARKIAN TARASIUK STAR IN 'WELCOME TO VALENTINE,' A NEW, ORIGINAL MOVIE PREMIERING FEBRUARY 18, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

Part of the Network's Annual Loveuary® Programming Event

STUDIO CITY, CA – January 26, 2022 – Kathryn Davis ("Santa's Got Style") and Markian Tarasiuk ("Surface") star in "Welcome to Valentine," a new, original movie premiering Saturday, February 18 (8 p.m. ET/PT) on Hallmark Channel as part of the network's annual Loveuary® programming event.

It's a week away from Valentine's Day and Olivia (Davis) loses both her boyfriend and her job in the same week. Her sister Vanessa (Kara Duncan, "EZRA"), who still lives in their hometown in Nebraska, convinces Olivia to come back home for an extended trip and help get her back on her feet. Olivia's roommate in New York has a friend, George (Tarasiuk), who's driving out to Los Angeles and agrees to take Olivisssssa to her destination — which is exactly halfway between New York and California — in exchange for a free night's stay in her hometown. Olivia, low on cash after her layoff, agrees to take turns driving so he can get to Los Angeles in under five days. The two strangers set out on the open road, both on their way to being who they think they're supposed to be. When George's car breaks down mere miles from Olivia's hometown, he has to stay a few more days in Valentine, Nebraska with Olivia and her sister. After spending so much time together, the two realize that their priorities might have changed and love is what truly matters.

"Welcome to Valentine" is from NE Valentine Nebraska Productions Inc. Arnie Zipursky and Suzanne Berger are executive producers. Francesca Visconti is supervising producer. Shane Boucher and Caitlin Delaney serve as producers. Stefan Brogren directed from a script by Jen Bashian and Stefanie Abel Horowitz.

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