

JORDIN SPARKS AND MICHAEL XAVIER STAR IN 'A CHRISTMAS TREASURE,' A NEW, ORIGINAL MOVIE PREMIERING NOVEMBER 7, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

Part of the Network's Annual "Countdown to Christmas" Programming Event

STUDIO CITY, CA – October 1 – Jordin Sparks ("American Idol," *Sparkle*) and Michael Xavier ("Christmas Comes Twice," *Beware of the Midwife*) star in "A Christmas Treasure," a new, original movie premiering <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 7 (8 p.m. ET/PT)</u>, on Hallmark Channel as part of the network's annual "Countdown to Christmas" programming event. Sparks sings two classic Christmas songs in the movie, covering "This Christmas" and on the piano, "Oh Holy Night." Her original song from her 2020 Christmas album Cider & Hennessy, "Oh, It's Christmas," will also be part of the movie.

Christmas in Pine Grove will be extra special this holiday season as the Webb family plans to open a 100-year-old time capsule that was buried when the town was founded. While enjoying all the town's festivities surrounding the big reveal and continuing to work at her family's newspaper, Lou (Sparks) finalizes her plans to further her writing career by moving to New York after Christmas. But after opening the time capsule and finding her grandfather's old journal, she begins to question whether she should move or stay in Pine Grove to carry on her family's legacy. Having also met charming chef, Kyle (Xavier), who is also at a crossroads while visiting Pine Grove for the holidays, only makes Lou doubt the future she had planned even more.

"A Christmas Treasure" is from Christmas Treasure Road Productions Ltd. Stephanie Germain, Harvey Kahn, Jordin Sparks and Allen Lewis serve as executive producers. Arielle Port and Michael Shepard serve as co-executive producers. Charles Cooper serves as producer. Michael Robison directed from a teleplay by Sandra Berg & Judith Berg. Story by Jennifer Notas Shapiro. Music is by Sean William.

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