

RHIANNON FISH AND CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL SET OUT TO SAVE THE DAY IN A COSTA RICAN WEDDING A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING AUGUST 17, ON HALLMARK CHANNEL

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STUDIO CITY, CA – July 12, 2024 – A clumsy maid of honor gets help from her handsome nemesis when things go awry at her best friend's Costa Rican wedding when Rhiannon Fish (*My Norwegian Holiday*) and Christopher Russell (*Operation Nutcracker*) star in *Costa Rican Wedding*, a new original premiering <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 17 (8 p.m. ET/PT)</u>, on Hallmark Channel.

West coast surf swells and warm sand are just the distraction Emily (Fish) needs from her most recent breakup. Standing beside her best friend Phoebe (Brittany Carel, *Fatal Fixer Upper*) as maid of honor is a dream come true, but it quickly turns into a nightmare when a group of rascally monkeys steal Emily's bag — and the priceless, heirloom wedding rings she was holding onto! Desperate to forgo her clumsy reputation and not be responsible for ruining the wedding, Emily teams up with an unlikely aid, Ryan (Russell), the best man and her longtime rival. As a local tour guide, Ryan thinks he knows the incredible land of this tropical country but maybe not as well as he thought. Their unexpected misadventure takes them from stunning jungle volcanos to surreal ancient archaeological sites. By helping each other, Emily and Ryan find a way to get past their old hang-ups and look to find common ground, all the while trying to save the big day.

A Costa Rican Wedding is from Johnson Production Group. Timothy O. Johnson and Jospeh Wilka are executive producers. Lisa Alford serves as co-executive producer. David Boyles serves as producer. The film is directed by Colin Theys from a script by Juliana Wimbles.

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