

A CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT FOR THE AGES

LACEY CHABERT AND KRISTOFFER POLAHA STAR IN THE CHRISTMAS QUEST PREMIERING DECEMBER 1 ON THE HALLMARK CHANNEL

The Christmas Quest is Chabert's 15th Hallmark Christmas Movie

Part of the Network's Countdown to Christmas Programming Event

STUDIO CITY, CA – November 7, 2024 – Adventure, romance, and holiday magic await viewers in *The Christmas Quest*, an all-new holiday movie premiering <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 1 (8 p.m. ET/PT)</u> on Hallmark Channel as part of the network's annual *Countdown to Christmas* programming event. <u>Lacey Chabert (A Merry Scottish Christmas</u>, <u>Mean Girls</u>) and <u>Kristoffer Polaha</u> (<u>A Biltmore Christmas</u>, <u>Jurassic World Dominion</u>) star together for the first time in a Hallmark movie.

Set against the breathtaking backdrop of Iceland, *The Christmas Quest* follows archeologist Stefanie (Chabert) as she embarks on a mission to track down the legendary Treasure of the Yule Lads—a quest that was her late mother's lifelong dream. Each of the 13 Yule Lads, Iceland's Father Christmas figures, hold clues to the treasure's location, compelling Stefanie to team up with her exhusband, Chase (Polaha), an expert in ancient Norse languages, for the adventure. As the two traverse Iceland's diverse regions, immersing themselves in local Christmas traditions, they race against time and rival treasure hunters to unlock the secrets of the treasure before Christmas Day.

The Christmas Quest is from Synthetic Cinema International and Hero Productions. Chabert, Andrew Gernhard, Kimberley Bradley and Jonathan Eskenas are executive producers. The movie is produced by Molly Mayeux, Arnar Knútsson and Búi Baldvinsson. Dustin Rikert directed from a script by Marcy Holland and story by Dustin Rikert and Andrew Gernhard.

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