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CAST BIOGRAPHIES

OMARI HARDWICK (James "Ghost" St. Patrick)

Omari Hardwick's television credits include "Saved" and "Dark Blue" for TNT, and BET's "Being Mary Jane," for which he earned 2 NAACP Image Award nominations. He made his television series debut in Showtime's "Sucker Free City" for director Spike Lee. Feature credits include the upcoming *Shot Caller* for director Ric Waugh, Lionsgate's *For Colored Girls*, Sony Pictures' *Sparkle*, indies *Middle of Nowhere* and *I Will Follow*, both for director Ava DuVernay, 20th Century Fox's *The A-Team*, Lionsgate's *Kick-Ass* for director Matthew Vaughn, Touchstone's *Miracle at St. Anna*, reuniting him with director Spike Lee, Touchstone's *The Guardian* opposite Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher, and Columbia's *Gridiron Gang*. In addition, Hardwick is an accomplished poet and spoken word artist. He has written over 4,000 poems, including "Little Black Boy Wonder," performed and produced by Hardwick with Marlon Wayans, David Oyelowo, Eriq LaSalle, Jay Ellis, Sugar Shane Mosely, Bill Duke, among others.

Born Omari Latif Hardwick, he grew up in Decatur, Georgia. By the age of 14, Hardwick was writing poetry on a regular basis, a passion he would carry with him into adulthood. In high school, he excelled at basketball, baseball, and football, and went on to play football at the University of Georgia. A star on the field, Hardwick never gave up his passion for acting, and minored in theater in college. After graduation, Hardwick relocated to San Diego for a spot on the San Diego Chargers (NFL), though a knee injury cut his football career short. He then decided to revisit his original passion for acting and moved to New York to study the craft more extensively. He moved to Los Angeles and got his first big break in 2003, when he was cast as a series regular in Spike Lee's "Sucker Free City."

LELA LOREN (Angela Valdes)

Lela Loren has impressed audiences through her work in film, television, theater, and even the digital space. She continues to show her outstanding range and grace in a variety of projects.

Loren was most recently seen in FOX's "Gang Related" alongside Terry O'Quinn, Jay Hernandez and Ramon Rodriguez where she plays Silvia, caught in a love triangle with the two leads. Last year, she gave a standout performance in the thrilling Summit Entertainment film *Snitch* where she co-starred alongside Jon Bernthal and Dwayne Johnson. She also appeared in a lead role in the Lifetime television movie *Stalkers*, opposite Drea de Matteo and Mena Suvari. The film is based on the true story of the prosecutor who authored the stalking law in California.

Loren has ventured into comedy as well, appearing in Warner Bros.' *The Hangover Part III* and Sony Pictures' *Reign Over Me* opposite Adam Sandler and Don Cheadle.

She also starred in the Bryan Singer-produced web series "H+," a joint venture with Warner Bros. Digital Distribution and YouTube. Loren has guest starred on a number of popular television series including: "The Closer," "Covert Affairs," "Lost," "The Mentalist," "Chuck," "NCIS," "The Unit," "The Shield," "CSI: NY," "CSI: Miami," "Cold Case," and many more.

In 2009, she gave a raved-about, leading performance on stage in "Bolerios for the Disenchanted" written by José Rivera (acclaimed screenwriter of *The Motorcycle Diaries*). She was hailed as "first among equals" and "a rare find" for her portrayal as Flora.

Lela Loren was born and raised in California. She is multilingual: fluent in English, Spanish and Italian.

NATURI NAUGHTON (Tasha St. Patrick)

Naturi is a singer and actress best known for her performances as 'Lil Kim' in Fox Searchlight's hit film *Notorious* and her role in MGM's remake of the classic film *Fame*. Naughton has starred in various other projects including Warner Bros.' *Lottery Ticket*, where she starred opposite Loretta Devine, Ice Cube, Mike Epps, and Bow Wow. On the small screen, Naughton is known for her memorable guest performances on "Mad Men" and "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" and her roles on "The Playboy Club" and "The Client List." She also appeared on Broadway in the Tony Award-winning musical, "Hairspray" for three years.

Before her transition into film and television, Naughton was a member of the Platinum selling pop trio 3LW. She was greatly inspired by Whitney Houston as a child and knew by the age of five that she wanted to be a singer and an actress.

Naughton was born and raised in East Orange, New Jersey and attended Seton Hall University. She believes that her faith, tenacity and fearlessness will give her longevity and continue her prosperous career. Recently, Naughton was honored with top awards by Women Entertainment Executive Network (WEEN), NAACP Image Awards nominee, CIROC Women of Empowerment, Black Women Film Summit, and more.

Naughton currently splits her time between Los Angeles and New York.

JOSEPH SIKORA (Tommy Egan)

Joseph Sikora has been establishing himself as an actor who tackles the complexities of both the internal and external life of a character *Jack Reacher* as a soldier who turns inward becoming a killing machine and in Lionsgate's *Safe*, as a Russian gangster and nemesis to Jason Statham.

Born in Chicago through his ability to speak with any accent and morph into different lives. He recurred in season one of HBO's "True Detective" as gnarly biker, 'Ginger', opposite Matthew McConaughey in a famous six-minute uncut action shot. In film, Sikora starred in Chris McQuarrie's *Jack Reacher*. Sikora studied improv and scored a Joseph Jefferson nomination for one of the many plays he starred in within the prestigious Chicago theater community. He has appeared on and off Broadway in New York and in addition to winning an L.A. Theatre Ovation Award for the West Coast premiere of Tracy Letts' "Killer Joe" at the Lost Angels Theater, he was in Neil LaBute's "Fat Pig" at the acclaimed Geffen Theater. In television he's been seen guest starring in over three dozen television programs, including the Martin Scorsese directed pilot episode of "Boardwalk Empire," "Banshee," "CSI: NY," "CSI: Miami," "Criminal Minds," "Law and Order: SVU," and "Grey's Anatomy" and starred opposite Jessica Lange and Tom

Wilkinson in the acclaimed HBO film *Normal*. Sikora was also seen in Scorsese's *Shutter Island* and David Schwimmer's directorial debut *Trust* opposite Clive Owens. He will also recur in WGN: America's series, "Underground."

Sikora is based in New York City.

ROTIMI AKINOSHO **(Dre)**

Rotimi Akinosho is a singer-songwriter, actor, and model who won Apollo Theater's "Amateur Night" twice at the age of 15. He had the opportunity to perform for Jay-Z during his senior year of high school. While at Northwestern University, in pursuit of his Bachelor of Science in Communications and Business, he began to explore a career in acting.

Rotimi landed his first acting role on Starz critically-acclaimed series, "Boss" for two seasons, and had re-occurring roles in "Betrayal" on ABC and "Battle Creek" on CBS.

Rotimi made his feature film debut in Fox Searchlight's 2013 Christmas movie, *Black Nativity* and later starred in the film *Divergent* and *Imperial Dreams*, which premiered at the 2014 Sundance Film Festival. He recently wrapped up *Deuces* with Lance Gross, Meagan Good and Larenz Tate.

Rotimi was a feature model/ spokesperson for Grammy Award-winning rapper TI's AKOO Clothing Brand in the 2012 Spring/Summer campaign, and has starred in a music video for Keyshia Cole, T.I., Keke Palmer and Pusha T's short film *Darkest Before Dawn*.

As a contemporary R&B artist, Rotimi released two stellar digital music projects, "The Resume" (2011) and "While You Wait" (2012). In 2012, BET's "106 & Park" featured Rotimi as their spotlight artist, leading to the words "Rotimi" and "Beautiful Music" trending worldwide on Twitter. Rotimi recently released his single, "Lotto" featuring 50 Cent of his mixtape "Royal Wednesday" (2015). He is currently gearing up to release his EP, "Rotation."

ANDY BEAN **(Greg Knox)**

Andy Bean can be seen opposite Shailene Woodley and Theo James in Robert Schwentke's *The Divergent Series: Allegiant*, the third installment of the Summit/Lionsgate *Divergent* franchise. He recently wrapped starring with Michael Shannon and Lou Taylor Pucci in the independent film *Poor Boy*, directed by Robert Scott Wildes, as well as starring in the independent film *Bad Vegan and the Teleportation Machine*, directed by Anton Goenechea. Bean started his career in the theater world where he starred as Trip in Jon Robin Baitz's "Other Desert Cities" at The Old Globe Theater in San Diego, starred in "Long Days Journey Into Night," at the prestigious Arena Theatre and Theresa Redbeck's "Seminar," which was nominated for a 2012 Tony Award for Best Play.

Bean grew up in Carrollton, Texas, where his love of acting originated as a carpenter for his high school's theater productions. He was catapulted from behind the scenes when he entered an acting contest because he heard it would mean a free stay at a fancy hotel with his friends. He won first place and the hotel was just so-so. Bean began his training under scholarship at the revered two-year intensive theatre program at Collin College. He went on to attend the prestigious four-year Acting Conservatory at SUNY Purchase in New York from which he graduated with honors. After his studies, Bean began to work in New York City, becoming a founding member of the Brooklyn-based theatre

company, Glass Bandits, as well as appearing in independent films such as *Neptunus Rex* and *Couchgarden*.

Bean resides in Los Angeles and splits his time between LA and NYC.

JERRY FERRARA **(Joe Proctor)**

Few actors in Hollywood have had a career quite as diverse as Jerry Ferrara. The three-time Screen Actors Guild Award-nominee has gone from co-starring as 'Turtle,' the lovable best friend to 'Vincent Chase' over eight seasons of HBO's highly acclaimed "Entourage," to working alongside such internationally renowned directors as Peter Berg and Jon Turteltaub. From starring in films opposite De Niro and Mark Wahlberg to reuniting with his cast members of the hugely successful, *Think Like A Man*, nobody has been busier than Ferrara since the finale of "Entourage."

Ferrara rounded out a great 2013 with roles in Turteltaub's *Last Vegas*, which also starred Hollywood heavyweights Michael Douglas, Kevin Kline, Robert De Niro and Morgan Freeman, followed by *Lone Survivor*, opposite Wahlberg, Emile Hirsch and Taylor Kitsch.

Ferrara will next be seen in the Clint Eastwood directed film, *Sully*, alongside Tom Hanks, which will be in theaters September 2016. Ferrara's other recent credits include *Think Like A Man Too*, in which Ferrara reprised his role of Jeremy, in the highly anticipated sequel to the \$100 million dollar grossing *Think Like A Man*, and *The Life* alongside Jessica Szohr ("Gossip Girl"). Ferrara is also attached to play two-time world champion boxer 'Arturo Gatti,' in an untitled biopic executive produced by Mark Wahlberg.

Born in Brooklyn, Ferrara began studying theater in college and was inspired by a teacher to pursue acting. An agent he met at a talent showcase encouraged him to move to Los Angeles, where he quickly landed his first role on the hit TV sitcom "King of Queens." Other television roles quickly followed, including roles on "NYPD Blue" and "Grounded for Life." Ferrara then landed a role in the MTV scripted pilot "Cross Bronx," opposite Max Greenfield ("New Girl"), which ultimately became an independent feature film that premiered at the 2004 Tribeca Film Festival. As fate would have it, "Entourage" producer, Stephen Levinson saw him in the film and called him to audition for the show. After five months of auditioning and shooting the pilot, Mark Wahlberg called him to say that "Entourage" had been picked up.

From 2004-2011, Ferrara played the role of 'Turtle,' the loyal, albeit laziest of 'Vinny Chase's' three best friends on the hit HBO series "Entourage." During the filming of the final season, Ferrara committed to a healthy diet and regular workout routine—dropping 55 pounds from his formerly stout physique.

Ferrara is a diehard sports fanatic—cheering on the NY Giants during football season, the Mets during baseball season and the Knicks during basketball season. If he didn't have the red hot acting career that he does, he would for sure have his own sports talk radio show.

As a testament to his entrepreneurial spirit, Ferrara partnered with longtime friends Josh Stone and Sal Copek to open Fat Sal's, a Los Angeles based sandwich shop near the UCLA campus—customers order at a hotdog stand style window and can sit at bar stools and counters that look out onto the street. The menu offers the typical American-style food items—hot dogs, burgers, sandwiches, fries, chicken strips, mozzarella sticks—with one catch: all of the ingredients are piled into one giant sandwich. The menu has made for the perfect late-night dining experience in the college community of Westwood and

has proved so popular that Ferrara and his partners have recently opened new locations in Hollywood, San Diego and Austin, TX.

Ferrara still has close ties to his family in Brooklyn while residing primarily in Hollywood.

DAVID FUMERO
(Mike Sandoval)

David Fumero was born in Havana, Cuba. He immigrated to New Jersey with his family when he was 8 years old where they spent a few years before settling in Miami, Florida. Fumero first began his career in his early 20s as an international fashion model for such fashion powerhouses as Versace, Armani, John-Paul Gaultier, and Dior. It was at that time that he began studying acting at the International Actors Studio in Paris until landing his first role as 'Cristian Vega' on the daytime soap opera "One Life to Live," which filmed in New York City. He would work on the soap on and off for the next 14 years filming almost 500 episodes, until exiting the series in 2011. The epitome of the hard working actor, Fumero was constantly on the hunt for other projects landing guest star roles on hit shows such as "CSI: NY," "CSI: Miami," and "Law & Order: Criminal Intent." Film credits include the independent feature film *Greetings from the Shore* (2007), *Crazy Bitches* (2014), as well as numerous short films. Fumero currently resides in Los Angeles with his wife, actress Melissa Fumero. His hobbies include fitness, surfing, snowboarding, and drinking lots of coffee.

SHANE JOHNSON
(Cooper Saxe)

Shane Johnson was born in Spokane, Washington. His mom, dad, three brothers and their families still reside in the rural farming areas of central Washington State. He attended Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA, where he received a BFA and then on to LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts) for classical training as an actor.

Johnson's first film credit dates back to *Saving Private Ryan* where he was cast while still studying at LAMDA. From there he enjoyed a variety of film roles including starring in *Black Cadillac* and supporting roles in *Behind Enemy Lines*, *Pumpkin*, *Take* and *Chez Upshaw*. Most recently he can be seen as the titular role in *The Possession of Michael King* currently available on Starz Play On Demand. Also of note, is the 2015 Joshua Knoller directed short *Talk to Me*, for which Johnson received multiple best actor awards.

On the small screen, Johnson's recent notable guest starring roles include "Criminal Minds" as a crazed pyromaniac psychopath, "Castle" as a murderous cop, "Raising the Bar," as a paranoid schizophrenic, "CSI: Miami," as a pedophile, "Private Practice," as a troubled baby killing dad, and a highly acclaimed turn on "Cold Case," as a gay cop who falls victim to intolerance.

In addition to his acting career, Johnson writes and produces with his wife, actress Keili Lefkovitz (Michael Bay's *Pain & Gain*); their unnamed animated feature is slated for production in 2016-17.

Johnson, Lefkovitz and their two amazing boys Shepard and Gunner live in Los Angeles.

CALLAN MULVEY
(Dean)

One of Australia's leading actors, Callan Mulvey is best known for his starring roles in the television series "Rush," "Bikie Wars: Brothers in Arms" and "Underbelly," as well as Darren Ashton's feature

film, *Thunderstruck*. Mulvey first graced Australian screens, in the highly successful television drama series, "Heartbreak High."

Mulvey, now firmly established internationally, made his American film debut in Katherine Bigelow's *Zero Dark Thirty*. His additional film credits include *300: Rise of an Empire* and *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*. He was part of an all-star ensemble cast for the critically acclaimed film *The Turning*, as well as starring opposite Katie Holmes in *Miss Meadows*, and opposite Sullivan Stapleton, Simon Pegg and Teresa Palmer in Kriv Stenders' crime thriller, *Kill Me Three Times*.

In 2016 Mulvey will be seen in Zack Snyder's highly anticipated *Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice*, co-starring in *Delirium*, a thriller produced by Leonardo DiCaprio, and in the feature film, *Beyond Skyline* with Frank Grillo.

MICHAEL RAINEY, JR. (Tariq St. Patrick)

Actor Michael Rainey Jr. can be seen this year starring opposite Ice Cube, Cedric The Entertainer and Nick Minaj in *Barbershop 3: The Next Cut*, the anticipated third installment of the comedy franchise *Barbershop* for Warner Brothers Pictures. In the movie, Rainey plays the role of 'Jalen', the teenage son to Ice Cube's character. Rainey is also set to star in *Amateur*, a Netflix movie in connection with Mandalay Bay Entertainment. Rainey will play the lead role of 'Terron Forte,' a young man whose basketball highlight video goes viral and causes quite the stir worldwide. Produced by Jason Michael Berman and Chip Hourihan, the film is written and directed by Ryan Koo, a participant in the 2014 Sundance Screenwriting Lab.

Born September 22 in Louisville, Kentucky and raised in Staten Island, New, York where he currently lives, Rainey made his first on-screen appearance in "Sesame Street" and doing commercials and music videos. In 2009, the 9 year old made his way to the big screen in the international film, *Un Altro Mondo*, directed by and starring Silvio Muccino. In order to prepare for the lead character, 'Charlie', Rainey had to live in Italy for some time and became fluent in Italian.

Rainey's first film in America was Sheldon Canis' *LUV*, where he starred alongside Common, Danny Glover, Dennis Haysbert, Meagan Good and Charles Dutton. Michael was also featured in *Lee Daniels: The Butler* starring Forest Whitaker and Oprah Winfrey, where he played the 'Butler' as a child.

In his spare time, Rainey gives back to the community through his involvement in Find and Feed, a non-profit dedicated to helping those in need, regardless of race, gender or economic status. He also does independent work shopping for the less fortunate during Christmas time, supplying coats and feeding the homeless. Rainey enjoys playing the piano, making music, playing basketball, playing video games and playing with his two terriers.

J.R. RAMIREZ (Julio)

J.R. Ramirez was born in Matanzas, Cuba. When he was still a baby, his family moved to the States and he was raised in Tampa, Florida. Ramirez recurs on Fox's "Rosewood" as 'Detective Frank Escajeda' and as 'Ted 'Wildcat' Grant' on CW's top-rated show, "Arrow."

Previously, Ramirez starred as 'Cal' in the Paramount Pictures comedy feature film *Drunk Wedding*, executive produced by John Hamburg. In addition, he recurred as 'Dr. A.J. Aquino' on the CW dramedy

"Emily Owens, M.D." and in multiple guest star roles and indie films. He first gained notoriety as 'Diego Hernandez' on "Tyler Perry's House of Payne," in which he recurred for two seasons.

Ramirez is fluent in English and Spanish. He loves the outdoors and is an avid hiker, golfer, tennis & basketball player. He's a passionate perfectionist, and currently resides in Los Angeles, CA with his rescue dog, Freddy.

LUIS ANTONIO RAMOS (Carlos 'Vibora' Ruiz)

Luis Antonio Ramos has established a legacy of work on stage, film, and television since starring opposite his childhood idol and Academy Award winner, Jose Ferrer in *The Sun and the Moon*. Last fall, he joined the much anticipated ABC drama "Lucky 7," an adaptation of the British series, "The Syndicate." He played Antonio Clemente, the outgoing, optimistic, cheerful, and charming gas station mechanic. A happily married father of three, he unfortunately pulls out of the lottery pool in order to save up money to buy his wife the new toaster she's always wanted. After his fellow employees win the lottery, he seems the most unfortunate -- but as the secrets and problems of the others become apparent, the dynamic changes.

Ramos is best known for his role as 'bail bondsman, Ricky Guzman on USA Network's "The Huntress," for which he was nominated for an Alma Award in 2002. Ramos has earned critical acclaim for his extensive career in television, having been a series regular on "The Brian Benben Show" and "Queens," and had recurring roles on "Early Edition," "In the House," "Ink," and "Martin." Ramos has also guest starred on such renowned shows as "How to Make it in America," "Common Law," "Burn Notice," "The Unit," "The Closer," "Numb3rs," "The Shield," "CSI: Miami," "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," "Nip/Tuck," "Friends," "Alias," "NYPD Blue," "Law and Order" and "Madam Secretary" to name a few.

Last fall, Ramos was seen in *A Miracle in Spanish Harlem* where he played the lead character of Tito. Other film credits include Spike Lee's *Do the Right Thing*, *Trouble in the Heights*, *The Ministers*, *Sea of Love*, *The Secret of My Success*, *Moscow on the Hudson*, and Christopher Hampton's *Imagining Argentina* opposite Antonio Banderas and Emma Thompson, among others.

He has also excelled as a theater actor, having won the Helen Hayes Award for Best Actor for his work in the play "Stand Up Tragedy," and most recently the critically acclaimed one man show "Growing up Gonzales." Other theater credits include "Dancing on her Knees" (by Nilo Cruz), "Cloud Tectonics" (by José Rivera), "Romeo and Juliet," "Tears Will Tell It All," "Widows," "Richard II," "Henry the IV," "Pendragon," "The Sound of Music," "A Midsummer's Night's Dream," and "Latins from Manhattan."

In 2009, Ramos was awarded the prestigious Jose Ferrer HOLA Topsis Award, given to actors in mid-career lauding their past work as well as anticipating the great work that is yet to come.

A competitive cyclist, Ramos has competed in events such as the Gran Fondo Colnago Philadelphia, Gran Fondo NY, and the Dave Jordan Memorial Classic. Originally from Puerto Rico and raised in the Bronx, Ramos spends his time between Los Angeles and New York and is an active member of both communities.

LUCY WALTERS (Holly)

Lucy Walters recently wrapped up the lead of the upcoming indie film, *Here Alone*. Walters first gained notoriety in Steve McQueen's critically acclaimed film *Shame* starring Michael Fassbender. Her other

film credits include *The Brass Teapot* (with Juno Temple; Toronto Film Festival 2012), *B-Side*, *Big Words*, *Bastards of Young*, and *Lies I Told My Little Sister*. Her television credits include guest spots on "Bones," "The Good Wife," "Do No Harm," "Rizzoli & Isles," "Smash," "White Collar," "Army Wives," and "Blue Bloods."

DONSHEA HOPKINS (Raina St. Patrick)

Donshea Hopkins is a true performer as an actress, singer, dancer and model. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, she began her career as a professional actress at the age of four. Prior to landing her role on the hit Starz Original Series "Power," she appeared on numerous television shows, such as "Nurse Jackie," "Law & Order: SUV," "Sesame Street," "Orange is the New Black," "What Would You Do?," "Team Umizoomi," "Late Night with David Letterman," and MTV's "TRL."

Hopkins is currently working on her debut album "3Point2," which is set to release in late 2016.

ALANI 'LA LA' ANTHONY (LaKeisha Graham)

La La Anthony is an actress, producer, New York Times best-selling author and fashion-and-cosmetics Mogul whose presence in the film and TV industry is rapidly growing.

La La recently made her Broadway producing debut with "Eclipsed," the celebrated drama starring Oscar-winner Lupita Nyong'o. "Eclipsed" is making history as the first all-female, all-black Broadway show.

She was last seen starring opposite Poppy Montgomery in the A&E series "Unforgettable" and on the silver screen, in the critically acclaimed Spike Lee film, *Chi-Raq*, alongside a talented ensemble cast that includes Nick Cannon, Wesley Snipes, Angela Bassett and Samuel L. Jackson. La La's next film, directed by Ernest Dickerson (*Juice*, "The Wire") is *Double Play*, adapted from Curacaoan author Frank Martinus Arion's internationally acclaimed Dutch-language novel. She is also teaming up with Grammy-winning producer Timbaland and Leftfield Pictures to develop a hip-hop docuseries. The project will focus on Jeff Janvier and Session Cruz's Face Time Agency, the premiere casting agency for booking music video and hip-hop fashion models.

La La is also a best-selling author. In her first book "The Love Playbook" (2015), La La shares how she found love and success on her own terms. Within the first week, the book climbed to #1 on the Barnes & Noble Best Seller list and hit Number One on the New York Times Best Sellers List. She is currently adapting the title for the big-screen producing alongside Queen Latifah. LaLa followed her debut's success with her second book, "The Power Playbook."

La La's film credits include *Think like a Man* and *Think Like a Man Too*, alongside Gabrielle Union and Taraji P. Henson and *Baggage Claim*, alongside Paula Patton and Derek Luke. On TV, La La has guest starred in the CBS crime drama, "NYC 22" and the popular Vh1 scripted show, "Single Ladies." On-stage, she starred in the Off-Broadway production of "Love Loss and What I Wore".

As an entrepreneur, La La has had success in the fashion and beauty industries. She released "5th & Mercer," a capsule collection exclusively with Shopbop.com and is continuing to expand "Motives for La La," a line of makeup uniquely formulated for every shade of today's modern woman.

La La began her entertainment career in radio at the age of 16 at Atlanta's Hot 97 station. After a short internship stint at that station, and while still in High School, she was given her own show, the wildly popular "Future Flavas," alongside rapper/actor Ludacris. At 19, she got an offer from LA's 92.3 The Beat to co-host her own radio show, "The B-Syde." Much like Atlanta's Hot 97, 92.3 was one of the top market stations in the country, and once again La La proved that she was a force to be reckoned with on the airways. After another successful run on the radio, MTV took notice and came calling. La La left 92.3 in 2001 and joined the MTV family. Although she had no previous on-air experience, she proved that she was ready to take on any challenge that came her way. La La quickly became the network's top talent and went on to co-host two of their most popular shows, "Direct Effect" and "TRL."

LaLa currently resides in LA and New York with her husband and son.

ENRIQUE MURCIANO
(Felipe Lobos)

Miami born, Enrique Murciano spent the first few years of his life in Mexico. He attended Tulane University and Boston Law School, but moved to Los Angeles to pursue his goal of becoming an actor. He brought with him his love of exotic cars and motorcycles. On his first audition in 1997, he landed the role of 'Alejandro' in 20th Century Fox's *Speed 2: Cruise Control* alongside Sandra Bullock and Willem Dafoe.

His big break came three years later, a two-day stint on the set of the Academy Award-winning *Traffic*, as the role of 'DEA Agent Ricky,' opposite Benicio Del Toro and Don Cheadle. After the short-lived TV series "Spyder Games" for MTV, Murciano landed a role in Ridley Scott's *Black Hawk Down* where he met Jerry Bruckheimer and ended up landing the lead role in the incredibly successful series "Without a Trace" for CBS. Since then, Murciano has worked on shows such as "NCIS," "CSI," "Medium," and "666 Park Avenue" and is currently starring alongside Kyle Chandler in the Netflix series "Bloodline," with Season 2 set to air later this year. On the feature side, Murciano had one of the starring roles in *Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous* with Sandra Bullock for Warner Bros., *The Lost City*, opposite Andy Garcia for Magnolia, *Mancora* with Elsa Pataky, and most recently Twentieth Century Fox's latest installment in the *Planet of the Apes* franchise, *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, with Gary Oldman, Andy Serkis and Jason Clarke.