



Christmas Pie

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Logline: A woman enters a holiday bake-off contest in the hopes of saving the family-owned diner but is distracted when her former country singer boyfriend shows up seeking a second chance at romance.



Becca Wilson, 30s and her father Sam run a family diner in the small suburb of Holiday Grove outside of Chicago. The diner is called Virginia's, named after Becca's late mother. Becca followed in her mother's footsteps as an amazing baker and is devastated when Sam tells her that the diner is in financial trouble, and they may have to sell it before Christmas.

Meanwhile, Becca's ex-boyfriend, Dalton Jackson, 30s, is at a crossroads in his music career. Dalton leaves Nashville and surprises Becca after nearly a 10-year absence. When Becca tells him that the diner is in decline, Dalton offers his help. Becca hesitantly lets Dalton work at the diner, as she tries to figure out a way of saving it.

One day, a frequent customer tells Becca about a Christmas Pie Bake-Off Competition whose winner is awarded \$100,000. This is around the same amount of money Sam needs to keep the diner open. Becca and Dalton grow closer, when Becca's old high school rival Kayleigh shows up. Kayleigh is a sales agent for a development company, who offers \$500,000 to buy the diner to construct a condominium complex. Sam thinks it's the best thing to do so Becca can move on with her life— But the diner IS Becca's life, so she convinces Sam to hold off on Kayleigh's offer until she competes in the competition. If she doesn't win, he can accept Kayleigh's offer.

Becca feels duped when Dalton gets a last-minute gig at the Ryman Auditorium on the same day as her Christmas Pie competition. It seems like it may take a miracle for Becca to win the pie contest and work things out with Dalton, but it's Christmas, when everything is possible.



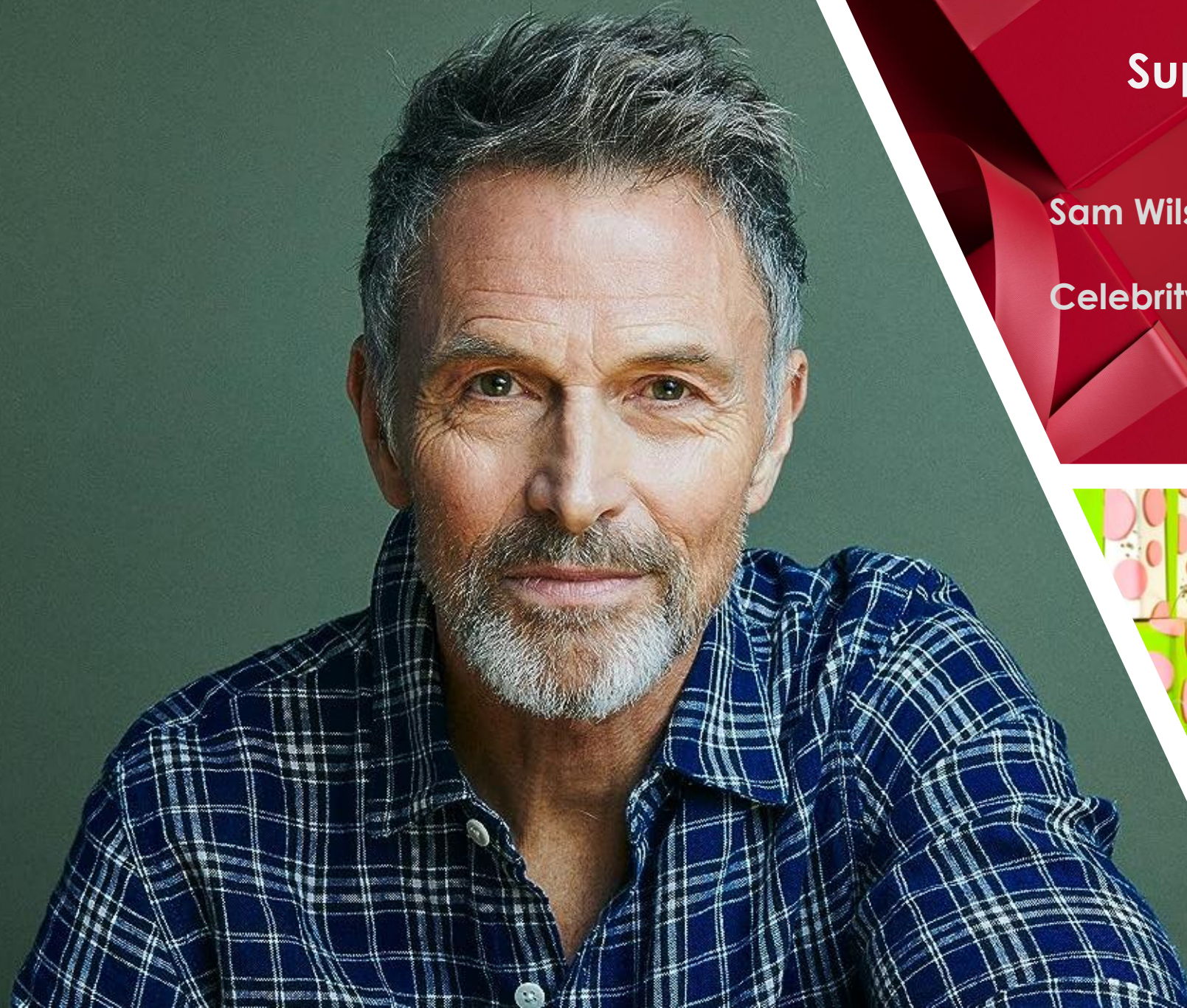
Leading Roles

Becca Wilson – (Think Rachel Boston)

Dalton Jackson – (Think Ryan Paevey)

Kayleigh Calloway - (Think Andrea Brooks)





Supporting Roles

Sam Wilson – (Think Tim Daly)

Celebrity Judge – (Duff Goldman)





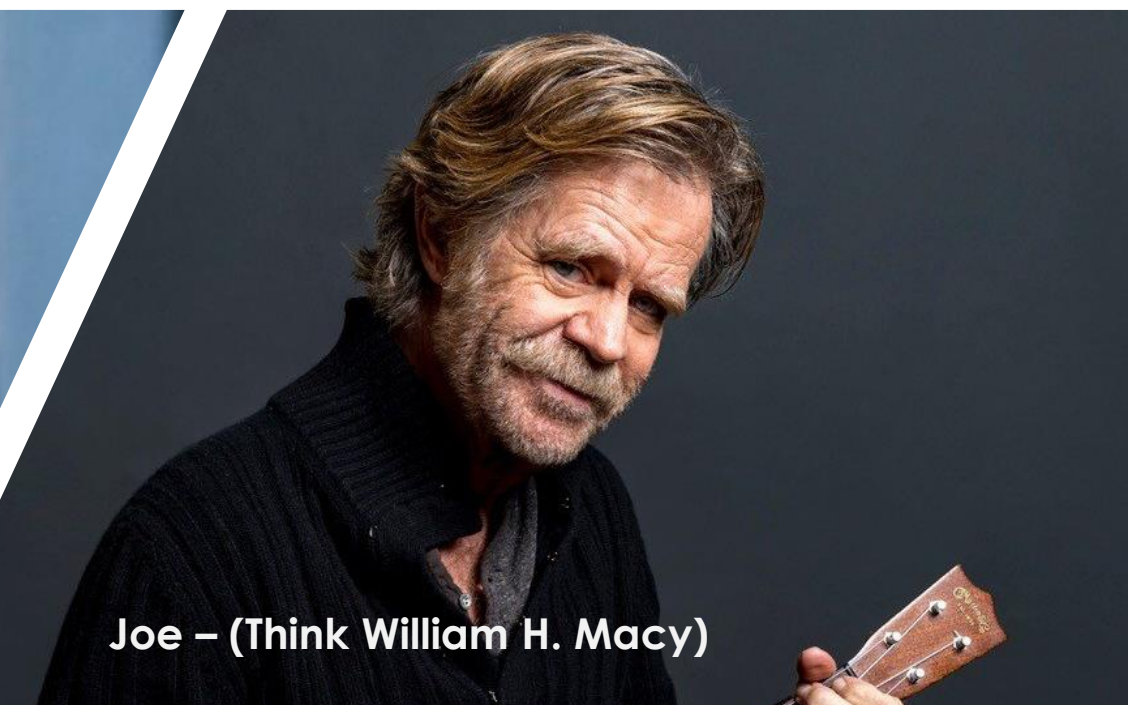
Virginia – (Think Andie MacDowell)



Cameo Roles



Marilyn – (Think Annie Potts)



Joe – (Think William H. Macy)

Production Specs

Minimal Locations

Feel Good Family/Foodie Movie

Original Music

No FX, Weapons or Stunts

Budget - \$500,000 - \$1 Million

