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**THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BRINGS TWO FAMILIES
TOGETHER IN THE UP PREMIERE MOVIE**

ANGELS IN THE SNOW

SET TO PREMIERE SUNDAY, NOV. 22

**A Magical Christmas Family Drama, Starring Kristy Swanson
(*Buffy The Vampire Slayer*) and Chris Potter (UP's "Heartland")**

ATLANTA – November 18, 2015 – UP presents the UP Premiere movie, *Angels in the Snow* (#AngelsInTheSnow), which is a surprising story with a magical twist that involves two very different families snowbound together in a cabin during a terrible Christmas blizzard. Starring Kristy Swanson (*A Christmas Wish*, *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*) and Chris Potter (*The Good Witch's Wonder*, UP's "Heartland"), the UP original movie will make its world television premiere on UP **Sunday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 p.m. EST.**

In *Angels in the Snow*, Charles (Chris Potter) and Judith Montgomery (Kristy Swanson) have a lavish lifestyle and strained marriage mostly due to Charles' non-stop work schedule. Their children, Alexander (Nick Purcha), Jennifer (Lizzie Boys) and Emily (Jaeda Lily Miller), sense the tension and fight among themselves, as well. They are headed to the luxurious cabin that Charles built for his family in the hopes of having a special family holiday, but the bickering continues until surprise visitors arrive on their doorstep in the midst of a blizzard. Joe (Colin Lawrence) and Marilyn Tucker (Catherine Lough Haggquist) and their children Lucie (Alexandra Siouras) and Robbie (Kolton Stewart) show them the magic of Christmas and the importance of family. The love, respect and happiness exhibited by the Tuckers has a profound effect on the Montgomerys and change their lives forever when they witness a true Christmas miracle.

"This emotional family drama warms your heart and shows you that life is full of surprises," said Barbara Fisher, svp, original programming, UP." The performances from the cast led by the talented Kristy Swanson

and Chris Potter remind us of the reason for the season in a story that everyone in the family can enjoy.”

Produced by MarVista Entertainment, Odyssey Media and Emmy Award®- and Peabody Award®- winner Norman Stephens (UP’s *My Mother’s Future Husband*), the film is based on best-selling author Rexanne Becnel’s acclaimed novel, *Christmas Journey*, with treatment by Ken Atchity, Chi-Li Wong, and Julie Brazier. It’s directed by George Erschbamer (UP’s *My Mother’s Future Husband*, *Defending Santa*) from an adapted script by Julie Brazier (UP’s *My Mother’s Future Husband*, *My Name Is Sarah*). The film’s cast includes Kristy Swanson (*Buffy The Vampire Slayer*), Chris Potter (UP’s “Heartland”), Colin Lawrence (“The 100,” “The Killing”), Catherine Lough Haggquist (*Proof*, “Continuum”), Nick Purcha (“iZombie,” “Spooksville”), Lizzie Boys (“When Calls the Heart,” “The 100”), Jaeda Lily Miller (*Tomorrowland*, *The Christmas Secret*), Kolton Stewart (“Some Assembly Required,” “The Next Step”) and newcomer Alexandra Siouras. Norman Stephens, Ken Atchity, Kirk Shaw and Keith Shaw are executive producers. It’s produced by Kirk Shaw and Devi Singh.

Note to Editor: For additional press materials, high resolution photos and screeners, please visit: www.UPTv.com/pressroom.

Follow our *Angels in the Snow* cast online at:

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