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LEA THOMPSON (*BACK TO THE FUTURE*, "CAROLINE IN THE CITY") AND MATREYA FEDOR ("CEDAR COVE," "MR. YOUNG") STAR IN THE UP ORIGINAL MOVIE

MY MOTHER'S FUTURE HUSBAND

PREMIERING EXCLUSIVELY ON UP, MOTHER'S DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 11 AT 7 P.M. EDT / 8 P.M. PDT

ATLANTA – April 15, 2014 – UP, America's favorite channel for uplifting entertainment, presents the UP Original Movie *My Mother's Future Husband*, a lighthearted matchmaking mother-daughter drama starring Lea Thompson (*Back to the Future*, "Caroline in the City") and Matreya Fedor ("Cedar Cove," "Mr. Young"). The film is produced by Legacy Filmworks Ltd. and directed by George Erschbamer ("A Trusted Man"), who also directed Thompson in 2008's "The Christmas Clause." Julie Brazier ("My Name is Sarah") wrote the script. *My Mother's Future Husband* premieres exclusively on UP on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. EDT / 4:00 p.m. PDT, with an encore at 11:00 p.m. EDT / 8:00 p.m. PDT.

The ensemble cast also includes Sebastian Spence ("Battlestar Galactica: Blood & Chrome"), Gig Morton ("Mr. Young," "Christmas Town"), Burkely Duffield ("House of Anubis," "Supernatural") and Everick Golding (*Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed*, "Human Target").

A mother and widow of five years, Rene Anderson (Lea Thompson) has thrown herself into running her cozy bistro with friend, cook and co-owner Lou (Everick Golding) and wrapped her entire social life around being her 15-year old daughter Headly's (Matreya Fedor) BFF. While Headly still grieves the loss of her dad, she's also discovering boys – specifically Bodie Miller (Burkely Duffield), the handsome jock who recently returned to town – and songwriting. Determined to get out of fancy dinners and zumba lessons with mom, Headly sets some secret romantic goals for them both – help Rene find love and get her own first meaningful kiss – before summer arrives. With her astronomy-obsessed best friend Willis (Gig Morton), Headly concocts a variety of schemes to find her mother's "future husband," from interviews in the park for "a Social Studies project" to creating an online profile and video link of Rene talking about herself and looking very pretty. After successfully maneuvering several nice guys into the bistro, sparks seem to fly with windowed dad Andrew (Sebastian Spence), but a misunderstanding threatens to derail Headly's plans. Meanwhile, Headly discovers dating is more challenging than expected. With summer looming, Rene and Headly ultimately find that they must first deal with the past in order to open their hearts to the romantic possibilities in front of them.

"*My Mother's Future Husband* is the perfect family movie for Mother's Day," said Leslie Glenn Chesloff, executive vice president of programming, UP. "Mother-daughter relationships are special. The terrific, talented Lea Thompson and Matreya Fedor display how this loving, funny, unbreakable bond gives a mother and daughter the power to move forward and discover love in their lives again."

UP presents a Legacy Filmworks Ltd. production. *My Mother's Future Husband* stars Lea Thompson, Matreya Fedor, Sebastian Spence, Gig Morton, Burkely Duffield and Everick Golding. Directed by George Erschbamer. Executive Produced by Norman Stephens. Produced by Deboragh Gabler. Casting by Judy Lee. Director of Photography is Cliff Hokanson. Editor is Mauri Bernstein. Composer is Peter Allen. Script by Julie Brazier.

Follow our cast at:

- www.UPtv.com/MyMothersFutureHusband
- Lea Thompson on Twitter @LeaKThompson
- Matreya Fedor on Twitter @matreyafedor
- Gig Morton on Twitter @Gigmorton or on his website www.gigmorton.com
- Burkely Duffield on Twitter @burkelyduffield

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About UP

UP, America's favorite network for uplifting entertainment, is a 24-hour television network that provides highquality, diverse, family-friendly programming, including original and premiere movies, theatricals, drama and comedy series, music and holiday specials. UP can be seen in 67 million homes in high definition (HD) and standard definition (SD) on cable systems including Comcast, Time Warner Cable, Bright House Networks, Charter and Cox Communications as well as DIRECTV (Channel 338), DISH Network (Channel 188) and Verizon FIOS (Channel 224). As part of its mission to entertain and uplift, the network's pro-social initiative "Uplift Someone" reminds and inspires people to do simple acts of kindness. UP is also a service provider to its sister network ASPIRE. Based in Atlanta, UP is a division of UP Entertainment, LLC, which also offers gMovies, the first faith-friendly streaming movie service.

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About Legacy Filmworks

With offices in Vancouver and Los Angeles, Deboragh Gabler founded Legacy Filmworks Ltd. to create criticallyacclaimed, financially successful movies for the international marketplace. Legacy is one of the most respected film production and distribution companies in Canada, with over 60 theatrical features, TV movies and series to its credit, including *Bang, Bang, You're Dead* (Emmy, Peabody Award), *My Name is Sarah* (Prism Award), *Miracle of the Cards* (Epiphany Award) and *Haunted* (DGA award, Movie Guide Award).

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