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## SUMMER SATURDAYS JUST GOT HOTTER WITH THE SIZZLING CAST OF 'DEBBIE MACOMBER'S CEDAR COVE' HALLMARK CHANNEL'S FIRST-EVER PRIMETIME SERIES PREMIERING JULY 20



TV viewers will savor the summer with the deliciously entertaining cast of "Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove" that includes Golden Globe<sup>®</sup> winner **ANDIE MACDOWELL**, veteran actors **DYLAN NEAL** ("The Bold and the Beautiful," "Dawson's Creek"), **BRUCE BOXLEITNER** ("TRON," "Babylon 5," "Scarecrow and Mrs. King"), **TERYL ROTHERY** ("Stargate SG-1," "Kyle XY," "Dragon Ball"), **BARBARA NIVEN** ("One Life To Live," "The Bold and the Beautiful," "Moonlight & Mistletoe") and **BRENNAN ELLIOTT** ("The Nanny Express," "Strong Medicine") have teamed up to star in Hallmark Channel's first-ever original primetime series "Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove," a two-hour World Premiere on Saturday, July 20 (8 p.m. ET/PT, 7C).

In "Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove," the small but picturesque lake town of Cedar Cove is home to romance, friendships and drama. At the center of it all is Judge Olivia Lockhart, played by Andie MacDowell, whose Cedar Cove Municipal Court is where the town's surprises and hidden secrets are unveiled. Dylan Neal plays Jack Griffith, the new editor of the Cedar Cove Chronicle who uncovers and reveals the truth on what goes on behind the closed courtroom doors and also finds himself as a budding love interest for Judge Lockhart. Bruce Boxleitner and Barbara Niven play husband and wife, Bob and Peggy Beldon, who are owners of Thyme and Tide, the local bed and breakfast where visitors of the majestic small town congregate. Brennan Elliott portrays wealthy developer Warren Saget who is engaged to Olivia's daughter and Olivia's best friend Grace is played by Teryl Rothery. "Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove" is based on the bestselling book series Cedar Cove by #1 New York Times bestselling author, Debbie Macomber.

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