

## **Christmas with the (Almost) Stars**

### **Character Breakdown**

**TRUDY (31)** A smart, ambitious career gal who's worked very hard to become a producer in a male-dominated field. She's got a good heart and dry sense of humor but no time for nonsense- or a personal life.

**DEL (31)** A dependable (and cute) floor manager, Del is Trudy's right hand man. He'd like to be more to her than that, but hasn't gotten up the nerve to confess his feelings.

**TOMMY PALERMO (55)** He's a boozy, sleazy charmer with real talent. But a lifetime of heartbreaks has hardened him and he's been running on lounge-act autopilot. That is, until reconnecting with his lost love...

**IRENE CONROY (53)** She was a huge juvenile talent back in the glory days of Hollywood. But when real life got in the way, she disappeared from the limelight and has since devoted herself to her son (Kip) and his fledgling career. She still carries the affectations of a high-tone mega-star and a big torch for Tommy.

**KIP CONROY (24)** Kip's a sweet, dumb, over-trusting hunk used to being bossed around by his mother and pretending to be a teenager. Dude needs to grow up.

**MIRJANA MONROESKI (25)** Is she really just Leningrad's #2 Marilyn Monroe impersonator? Or is she also a Soviet operative? Her comically stone-faced facade reveals nothing. But even this tough cookie is headed towards a Christmastime moral crisis.

**LONNY (Ageless)** The musical director for the show, Lonny has a colorful past and a taste for pretentious, obscure music. (NOTE: Lonny can be played by a man or woman of any age.)