

HALLOWEEN

ABOUT THE CAST

JAMIE LEE CURTIS (Laurie Strode/Executive Producer) has demonstrated her versatility as a film actress, starring in acclaimed films such as the blockbuster *True Lies*, for which she won a Golden Globe Award; *Trading Places*, for which she earned a British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Award for Best Supporting Actress; *A Fish Called Wanda*, for which she received both a BAFTA and Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Actress; and the Walt Disney Pictures feature film *Freaky Friday*, for which she received a Golden Globe Award nomination. It was her portrayal of Laurie Strode in *Halloween* that was her film debut and brought her to the attention of audiences worldwide. Now 40 years later, Curtis reprises that signature role in David Gordon Green's highly anticipated *Halloween*, produced by horror guru Jason Blum.

Additional film credits include *Spare Parts*; *You Again*, which also starred Sigourney Weaver, Kristen Bell and Betty White; *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*; *Christmas with the Kranks*, opposite Tim Allen; *The Tailor of Panama*, which also starred Pierce Brosnan and Geoffrey Rush; *Fierce Creatures*; *Virus*; *Dominick and Eugene*; *Blue Steel*; *My Girl*; *My Girl 2*; *Forever Young*; *Mother's Boys*; *House Arrest*; and *Love Letters*.

Most recently, Curtis returned to her horror roots, starring in two seasons of the Ryan Murphy-created TV series *Scream Queens*, for which she received a Golden Globe Award nomination. She also starred opposite Richard Lewis in the acclaimed sitcom *Anything But Love*, which earned her a Golden Globe Award and a People's Choice Award; as well as TNT's adaptation of *The Heidi Chronicles* based on Wendy Wasserstein's play, which also earned her a Golden Globe Award nomination. In 1998, Curtis starred in the CBS television film *Nicholas' Gift* for which she received a Primetime Emmy Award nomination. More recently, her episodic work includes *New Girl* and *NCIS*.

Curtis is also a *The New York Times* best-selling children's book author. Her 12th book, "Me, Myselfie & I: A Cautionary Tale" will be released this fall. Her 11th book, "This Is Me: A Story of Who We Are and Where We Came From," was released on September 20, 2016 and became an instant *The New York Times* best seller. Her other titles include "When I Was Little: A Four-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth," "Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born," "Today I Feel Silly, and Other Moods That Make My Day," "I'm Gonna Like Me: Letting Off a Little Self-Esteem," "Where Do Balloons Go? An Uplifting Mystery," "It's Hard to Be Five: Learning How to Work My Control Panel," "Is There Really a Human Race?," "Big Words for Little People," "My Mommy Hung the Moon: A Love Story" and "My Brave Year of Firsts: Tries, Sighs and High Fives."

Curtis is an AIDS activist and has a deep and active connection to many children's charities, which include the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Curtis is the mother of Annie, age 31, and Thomas, age 22. She has been married for 33 years to actor/director Christopher Guest.

JUDY GREER (Karen) consistently captivates both critics and audiences with her engaging performances. She is one of the most prolific actors of her time, appearing in more than 125 roles across film and television to date.

September 2018 will mark Greer's directorial debut with *A Happening of Monumental Proportions*. The film stars, among others, Allison Janney, Common, Bradley Whitford, Jennifer Garner, John Cho and Katie Holmes. The film centers over the course of career day, when an unassuming elementary school is thrown into turmoil when a dead body is discovered.

In addition to marking her directorial debut, Greer will star in six films releasing throughout 2018.

She was seen in *Adventures in Public School* (2017) alongside Grace Park and Russell Peters. The film premiered at the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival, and follows a socially awkward home-school kid who forces his way into public school, getting a crash course from his mother (Greer) in sex, drugs and social mayhem. Greer returned in *Ant-Man and the Wasp*, the follow-up to the worldwide hit *Ant-Man*, opposite

Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly and Michael Douglas. Greer will also star in *Driven* opposite Lee Pace, Jason Sudeikis and Justin Bartha, and *Measure of a Man* opposite Donald Sutherland and Luke Wilson. *Driven* closed the 2018 Venice Film Festival on Saturday, September 8. In March 2019, she can be seen opposite Cate Blanchett and Kristen Wiig in *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*.

On television, Greer can currently be seen on Showtime's new series *Kidding*, opposite Jim Carrey, Frank Langella and Catherine Keener. The series premiered on September 9, and features Carrey as Jeff, aka Mr. Pickles, an icon of children's television and Greer will play his estranged wife, Jill, who has recently hit a rebellious streak. In 2019, Greer will return for season 10 of FX's animated hit series *Archer*, on which she voices the role of Cheryl. In November 2018 she will narrate the PBS animated series *Let's Go Luna*.

Greer's most recent film credits include *The 15:17 to Paris* opposite Jenna Fischer, *Jurassic World* opposite Chris Pratt, *War for the Planet of the Apes* opposite Woody Harrelson, *The Good Dinosaur*, *Grandma* opposite Lily Tomlin, *Addicted to Fresno* opposite Natasha Lyonne, *Tomorrowland* opposite George Clooney, *Carrie* opposite Julianne Moore and *Lemon* opposite Brett Gelman.

Her previous television credits include *Reluctantly Healthy*, which Greer created for Yahoo!; *Married* opposite Nat Faxon; *Masters of Sex* opposite Michael Sheen; *Casual* opposite Michaela Watkins; *Two and a Half Men* opposite Jon Cryer; *Arrested Development* opposite Jason Bateman; and *Californication* opposite David Duchovny.

Greer's first book, "I Don't Know What You Know Me From: Confessions of a Co-Star," was released in paperback in 2015. It was originally published in hard cover on April 8, 2014 to high acclaim. The Doubleday publication includes humorous essays with titles like "Celebrities I've Peed Next To" and "I'm Not America's Sweetheart, I'm America's Best Friend," which chronicle Greer's life.

ANDI MATICHAK (Allyson) is a Boston born and Chicago raised actress who most recently starred on the series *Boonies*, as well as guest starred on the CBS series *Blue Bloods* opposite Bridget Moynahan and Donnie Wahlberg. She was previously seen on the WGN series *Underground* opposite Christopher Meloni. Her other

television credits include *Orange is the New Black*, Steve McQueen's HBO pilot *Codes of Conduct* and the ABC series *666 Park Avenue*. Her film credits include a lead in the independent film *Miles* opposite Molly Shannon and Missy Pyle; *Naomi & Ely's No Kiss List*, which starred Victoria Justice; and a lead in the sci-fi indie *Replicate*.

She is also a holistic health coach with a passion for wellness and nutrition. She was a star soccer player before foregoing a Division 1 scholarship to pursue acting.

Matichak now splits her time between New York City and Connecticut.

WILL PATTON (Officer Hawkins) has worked extensively in film and theater. He is perhaps best known for his roles in *Remember the Titans*, *Armageddon*, *The Mothman Prophecies* and *No Way Out*. His was most recently seen on the big screen in Boaz Yakin's *Boarding School* and *An Actor Prepares* with Jeremy Irons. Last year, Patton starred in *Megan Leavey* with Kate Mara and Edie Falco, and in the indie favorite Cannes Festival Jury Prize winner, *American Honey* directed by Andrea Arnold.

He has been in over 60 feature films, including *The Scent of Rain & Lightning*, *The Girl*, *The November Man*, *Meeks Cutoff*, *Brooklyn's Finest*, *A Mighty Heart*, *The Fourth Kind*, *Gone in Sixty Seconds*, *The Postman*, *After Hours*, *The Rapture*, *Inventing the Abbotts*, *The Client*, *In the Soup* and *Desperately Seeking Susan*. In 2018, Patton completed filming on *What's Done in Darkness*, *Shookum Hills* and *Radioflash*.

Patton starred in the critically acclaimed FOX series *Shots Fired*, as Captain Weaver in five seasons of Steven Spielberg's *Falling Skies* on TNT and recurred on the final season of *The Good Wife*. His theater credits include the original production of Sam Shepard's *A Lie of the Mind*, Don DeLillo's *Valparaiso* and Denis Johnson's *Shoppers Carried by Escalators Into the Flames*. Patton garnered Obie Awards for his performances in *What Did He See?* and *Fool for Love*. He was last seen on stage in 2017 at the Signature Theater in New York leading the ensemble cast IN Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Annie Baker's new play *The Antipodes*.

A well-known audiobook narrator, he has recorded a diverse array of over 50 audio-books including the 50th anniversary release of Jack Kerouac's "On the Road" and Johnson's "Train Dreams: A Novella," "Tree of Smoke: A Novel" and "Jesus' Son."

Patton received the distinguished award for Audible’s 2013 Narrator of the Year for his work on Stephen King’s book “Doctor Sleep.”

VIRGINIA GARDNER (Vicky) is establishing herself as one of the industry’s most exciting young actresses on the big and small screen.

This December, Gardner will return to her lead role as Karolina Dean in Hulu’s original Marvel series *Runaways*, created by Josh Schwartz and Stephanie Savage (*Gossip Girl*). Based off of the Marvel comic book series, the show centers on a group of teenagers who band together to run away from their homes in order to atone for their parents’ super-villain actions and discover the secrets of their origins. Season one was well received by critics and fans alike. The show will return for a 13-episode second season beginning Friday, December 21.

Earlier this year, Gardner completed production on director Chris von Hoffmann’s mystery-thriller *Monster Party*. She plays Iris in the film, which centers on three teenage thieves who infiltrate a mansion dinner party that is secretly hosted by a serial killer cult for the social elite.

In 2015, Gardner made her feature film debut as Christina Raskin in Paramount Pictures’ *Project Almanac*, which was produced by Michael Bay. Additional film credits include *Goat*, which premiered at the 2016 Sundance Film Festival and starred Nick Jonas and James Franco; *Good Kids* opposite Ashley Judd, Julia Garner and Zoey Deutch; and the independent films *Tell Me How I Die*, *Liked* and *Starfish*. She also recently co-starred in Sony Pictures Releasing’s *Little Bitches* opposite Kiersey Clemons.

Gardner’s previous television credits include recurring roles on *Glee*, *Hart of Dixie* and *The Goldbergs*. She has also appeared in *How to Get Away with Murder*, *Law & Order: SVU*, *Major Crimes*, *Secrets and Lies* and *The Tap*.

She hails from Sacramento and currently resides in Los Angeles.

NICK CASTLE (The Shape) is an American screenwriter, film director and actor known for his role as Michael Myers in the original *Halloween*, directed by John Carpenter. Castle also co-wrote *Escape from New York* with Carpenter.

Other film credits include *Lockout*; *August Rush*; *Escape from L.A.*; *Hook*; *Shangri-La Plaza*; *Tap*; *The Boy Who Could Fly*; *Tag: The Assassination Game*; *Pray TV*; *Skatetown, U.S.A.*; *Connors' War*; *The Seat Filler*; *Twas the Night*; *Delivering Milo*; *Mr. Wrong*; *Major Payne*; and *Dennis the Menace*.