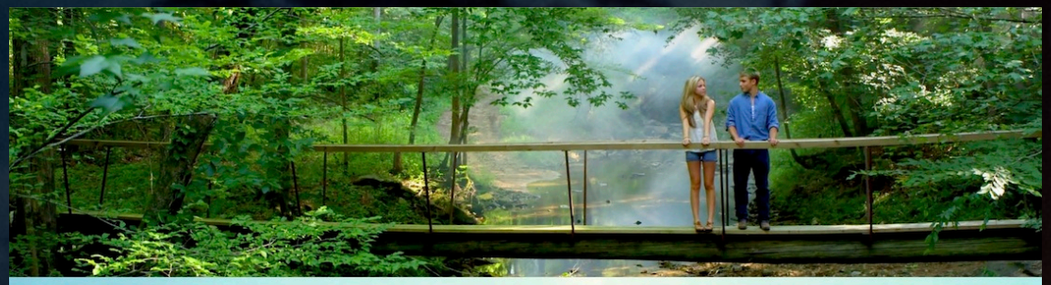

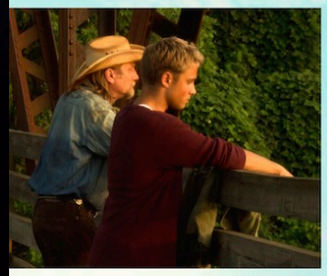

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# FINDING HARMONY

*the series*

# PREMIS

Based on the award winning film “Finding Harmony,” this multi-generational southern drama is about the wounds we carry, and those we leave behind. When legendary music producer, JT Grayson, passes away, he leaves the Fame Ranch to his estranged daughter, Samantha ‘Sam’ Colter. Now reunited with her former husband, Country Music star, Casey Colter, the family takes on the task of running Fame ranch which acts as a juvenile program for troubled young boys. The series picks up where the two time award winning film ends off.

written by JUDY NORTON

# WATCH THE TRAILER

*click the photo to watch the trailer of the film*

*This trailer is from the movie - which the TV series is based off of.*

# MEET THE WRITER

*click the photo to watch the interview*

## judy NORTON

Judy is well known for her role of Mary Ellen in the hit show, "The Waltons." *Another Day in Paradise* is now Jeffery Patterson's and Judy Norton's second film together. Like "The Waltons" the strong duo realizes how important family content is. Both *Finding Harmony* and *Another Day in Paradise* were written with family in mind. The goal -- make a film that the entire family can watch together to all enjoy it equally as much. *Finding Harmony* has been so well received that it's taken home "The Pearl Award" at the International Family Film Festival in Los Angeles, and was an Official Selection at the Heartland Film Festival!

# MEET THE CAST

**contingent upon schedule**

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## billy ZANE

**CASEY COLTER** - Country Western Star. After 2 decades at the top of the charts, touring the world, Casey is ready to turn in his hard living, party life style to spend as much time as possible with Sam and Harmony - whether on the road together or at Fame Ranch.  Fun, light hearted, and confident - Casey believes it is possible to have it all.

## alison EASTWOOD

**SAMANTHA "SAM" COLTER** - After years of resentment toward her father, JT, her ex, Casey, and all aspects of the country music world - Sam has reconciled with her past and is ready to forge a new path for her life. Reuniting her family and taking on FAME RANCH and her father's legacy, including the Boy's Program, Sam is determined, vulnerable and learning to love again.

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## anna MARGARET

**HARMONY COLTER** - she is Sam and Casey's daughter. Her dream is to follow in Casey's footsteps as a successful singer/songwriter. Now that her parents have reconciled she has that opportunity.  Passionate about her music and life in general, she isn't afraid to chase her dreams.

## max LLOYD-JONES

**DYLAN STARK** - Once a participant in the Boy's Program, he is now Tyson's assistant. He and Harmony have a budding relationship.  Never backs down from a fight, but he's learning to pick his battles and his once tough shell has softened considerably since his time at the Ranch.

# SUPPORTING CAST

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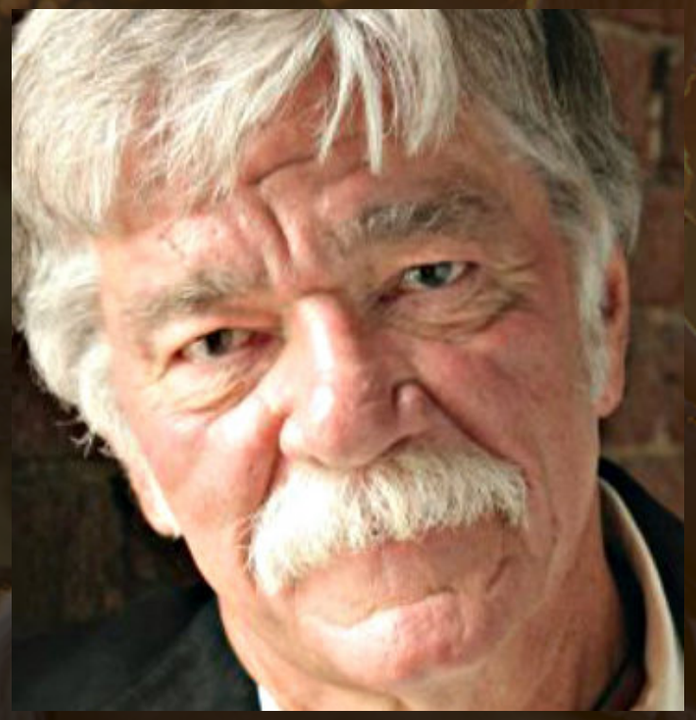
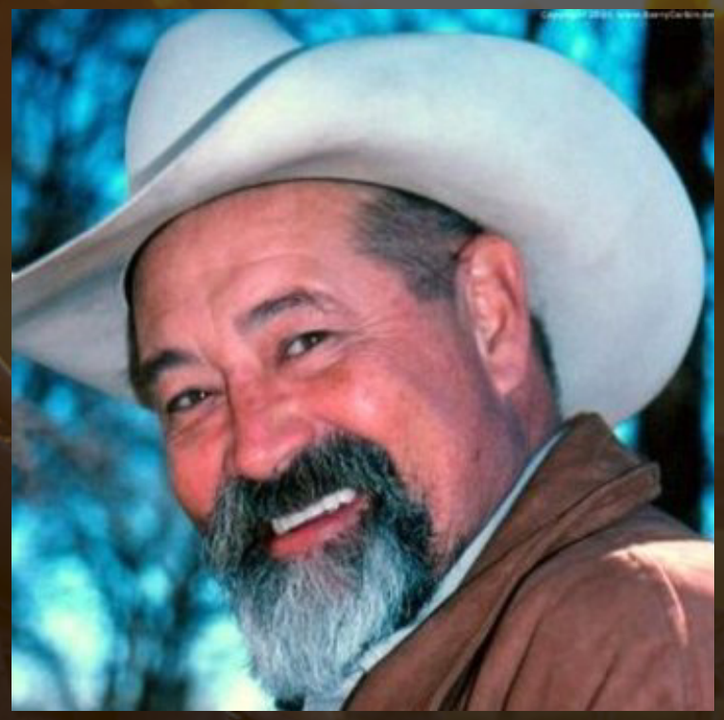


**ED BRUCE**
as JT GRAYSON

Sam's father - he will appear in Flashbacks.  He spent years as a record producer and discovered and launched the career of numerous country stars. To give back he started a program for troubled youths on his ranch. He is a believer in "tough love" and this style of parenting led to a rift with his only child, Samantha - his biggest regret in life.



**BARRY CORBIN**
as GRADY PICKETT

Ranching neighbor. Grady is cantankerous, opinionated, pig headed... but when he's on your side, you couldn't ask for a better ally.

**JEFFERY PATTERSON**
as TYSON CALDWELL

JT's right hand man, Tyson has been the Foreman at Fame Ranch for the past 10 years. No nonsense, rough around the edges, quirky sense of humor, he keeps the boys in line and never backs down from what he believes in.

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**SANDRA ELLIS-LAFFERTY**
as ISABELLE FLORES

HOUSEKEEPER/COOK - has been at the Ranch for years. Competent, she has a good heart. She's part of the family and feels comfortable enough to speak her mind.

**JUDY NORTON**
as KAT STRATTON

She and Tyson dated briefly "once upon a time" and have stayed friends. A local realtor, she is always up to speed on local resources and activities. Independent, trustworthy, strong minded and always willing to help out.

**BLAKE GARRET-ROSENTHAL**
as ARCHIE LLOYD

He has had a tough life. His mother died of a drug overdose and his father is in jail. Vulnerable and endearing, you can't help but love him.

# STAR CAMEOS

The series would include an abundance of Country Star & popular musician cameos through our personal relationships with the artists. The artists shown below have portrayed interested to play a part, but is not limited to the artists below.

**Lee Majors**

Golden Globe nominee for *The Six Million Dollar Man* and known for work in TV series' *The Fall Guy* and *The Big Valley*

**Jeff Cook**

Born and raised in Fort Payne, Alabama, Jeff is most well known as a member of the band ALABAMA - who are one of the world's best selling bands of all times with 30 number one Billboard country hits.

**Travis Tritt**

Seven time Platinum country artist and two time Grammy winner Travis Tritt, can also be seen on the big screen in films, *Fire Down Below* (starring Steven Seagal and Kris Kristofferson) as well as 2000's *Blue Brothers* as on the Louisiana Gator Boys.

**Tracy Lawrence**

Notorious singer-songwriter Tracy Lawrence has compiled forty singles on the Billboard country movie charts with 8 of them reaching number 1.

**Randy Owen**

Lead singer of the legendary band, *Alabama.* Their band is one of the worlds best selling bands of all time with 30 number one Billboard country hits.

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**Patty Loveless**

Patty has 4 platinum albums along with 40 tracks on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart and is one of the most popular female singers in the country genre.

**Restless Heart**

Arriving to the scene in 1984, this notorious band has 7 studio albums with RCA with four certified gold alums and 26 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts.

**Vince Gill**

The iconic Vince Gill has countless awards assigned to his name. He has won 21 Grammy Awards (more than any other male country music artist), 18 Country Music Association Awards, and was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2007 to name a few.

**Larry Gatlin**

Larry has achieved considerable success within the country music genre with his thirty-three Top 40 singles. Some of his biggest hits include “Broken Lady”, “All the Gold in California”, & “Houston”.

**Sara Evans**

In just 20 years, Sara has released 8 studio albums with her 2000 album *Born to Fly* becoming double-platinum certified with her two million copies sold. Sara has 20 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts with hits song such as, “Born to Fly”, “Suds in the Bucket”, & “A Little bit Stronger”.

# EPISODE SUMMARIES

The intention for the series is to Sprinkle throughout the episodes guest star appearances by some of the best known and well loved country recording artists.  Possible story lines are suggested in episodes below.

1).  Harmony is ecstatic when Casey asks Sam to re-marry,  Sam reflects back on what went wrong between them in the past and the fears she will need to set aside for this leap of faith.  As a new set of boys arrive on the ranch, Tyson still struggles with stepping into JT's footsteps and learns he must find his own leadership style rather than trying to emulate JT.

2).  Dylan turns 18 and has to make a decision about his future life - to stay on at Fame Ranch or strike out on his own.  With Harmony off on the road with her parents, Dylan fears she will find a new boyfriend who carries less baggage.  Tyson says he will give him a job reference if that is his decision.  While Casey continues on tour, Harmony and Sam return to the ranch.  Harmony is shocked to learn Dylan may leave and asks him to stay.  Sam prefers that Harmony not get too serious about Dylan given her young age. Dylan ultimately decides to stay for now as Tyson's assistant. This episodes guest star is Harmony's God-mother. She offers Harmony some good advice about love and relationships.

3).  Harmony gets offered a solo recording contract and tour of her own by a country legend. Sam and Casey must work together on how to manage this opportunity for Harmony, both knowing what  life on the road entails. Casey works it out for Harmony to go out as his opening act.  Tyson must help one of the boys deal with news of his father's death.

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4). Archie feels left out when the new boys monopolize Sam's attention. Tyson keeps finding him in sleeping in various small hidden spots – cupboards, closets, the attic etc. Tyson and Sam work to build Archie's self confidence and sense of security. Sam shares with Archie stories of her own about growing up around famous artists. (Cameo by country guest artist in flashback sequences).

5). Tyson's and Kat's history comes to light when he is seriously injured in a Ranch accident. She steps in to help at the ranch while he recovers. Sam, Casey and Harmony are stranded along with a couple of "famous houseguests" when weather shuts down not only their concert but all avenues of travel. They capitalize on the weather and write some new music for tour.

6). The boy's program is in jeopardy with the state when a to new administrator comes for a surprise inspection and feels Sam and Casey aren't responsible enough due to being on the road – decisions need to be made. Casey and Sam come home to deal with the problem – arranging things to bring Tyson in as an official partner for the program and Kat agrees to act in the capacity of an official guardian for the boys when Sam and Casey are away.

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7). The Ranch starts a new tradition of hosting a local fair. They call in a celebrity headliner for the fair. Tyson and the boys prepare the ranch for the festivities while Sam and Harmony help the boys prepare items to sell. Neighbor Grady has a run in with one of the boys which leads to an unexpected bonding.

8). While Casey and Harmony are back on tour, a woman shows up claiming Casey is the father of her child. Tyson shows an unexpected side as he protects Sam and handles the situation until Casey returns. The woman turns out to be a groupie fraud and the situation brings Sam and Casey closer together. Possible guest star on tour with Casey and Sam.

9). Archie's father gets out of prison and wants him back. Tyson feels the boy should be with his father. We find out more about Tyson – that his father abandoned him as a child, leaving a wound that only started to heal when JT came into his life as a bitter surly teen. When Casey discovers Archie's father is only after the money Casey buys him off. Sam and Casey talk about adopting him after having discussed having another child. Harmony is jealous of having to share her parents even more. Sam having experienced this herself as a child strives to ensure Harmony doesn't feel pushed aside.

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10). Dylan feels threatened by Harmony's increasing success and tabloid attention when tabloids show her doing a flirtatious duet wit ha new rising star. Harmony is hurt and jealous when she finds him flirting with a neighbor girl causing the two to make a decision about their relationship. Casey encourages Sam to give Harmony some space to work it out for herself. Tyson takes Dylan and the boys on a field trip.

11). When Tyson discovers one of the new boys is extremely gifted, he works to find a way for the boy to get an academic scholarship – but the boy's delinquent past is a serious detriment. He calls on Kat for help. Kat uses family connections to arrange for the boy to get a scholarship at a prestigious boarding school for gifted youngsters. Tyson and Kat deliver him to his new home.

12). Isabelle's sister is ill and she goes to help and Sam and Harmony have to cope without her. Kat comes in to help and turns out to be a disaster in the kitchen. They seek Tyson's help to distract her with other Ranch chores. Surprisingly, Dylan is found to have a natural aptitude in the kitchen. A surprise visitor turns out to be more than they bargained for.

13). One of the boys hacks the Ranch files and uncovers an unknown family secret that Sam had a twin who died at birth. He also finds that the trust pays for the ongoing care of someone at a care facility. Speculation abounds as Sam seeks the answer to this mystery. Tyson and Isabelle have no answer and the trustee isn't allowed to reveal details. Finally Grady Pickett is able to furnish the truth. Sam's mother had an accident when driving while ill. She hit a cyclist who had injuries that have required care ever since. JT kept it secret to protect the boy (cyclist) from unwanted tabloid attention as well as his wife's name. Harmony's famous God-mother returns to lend unexpected emotional support.

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