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# THE FALLS COVENANT *of* GRACE

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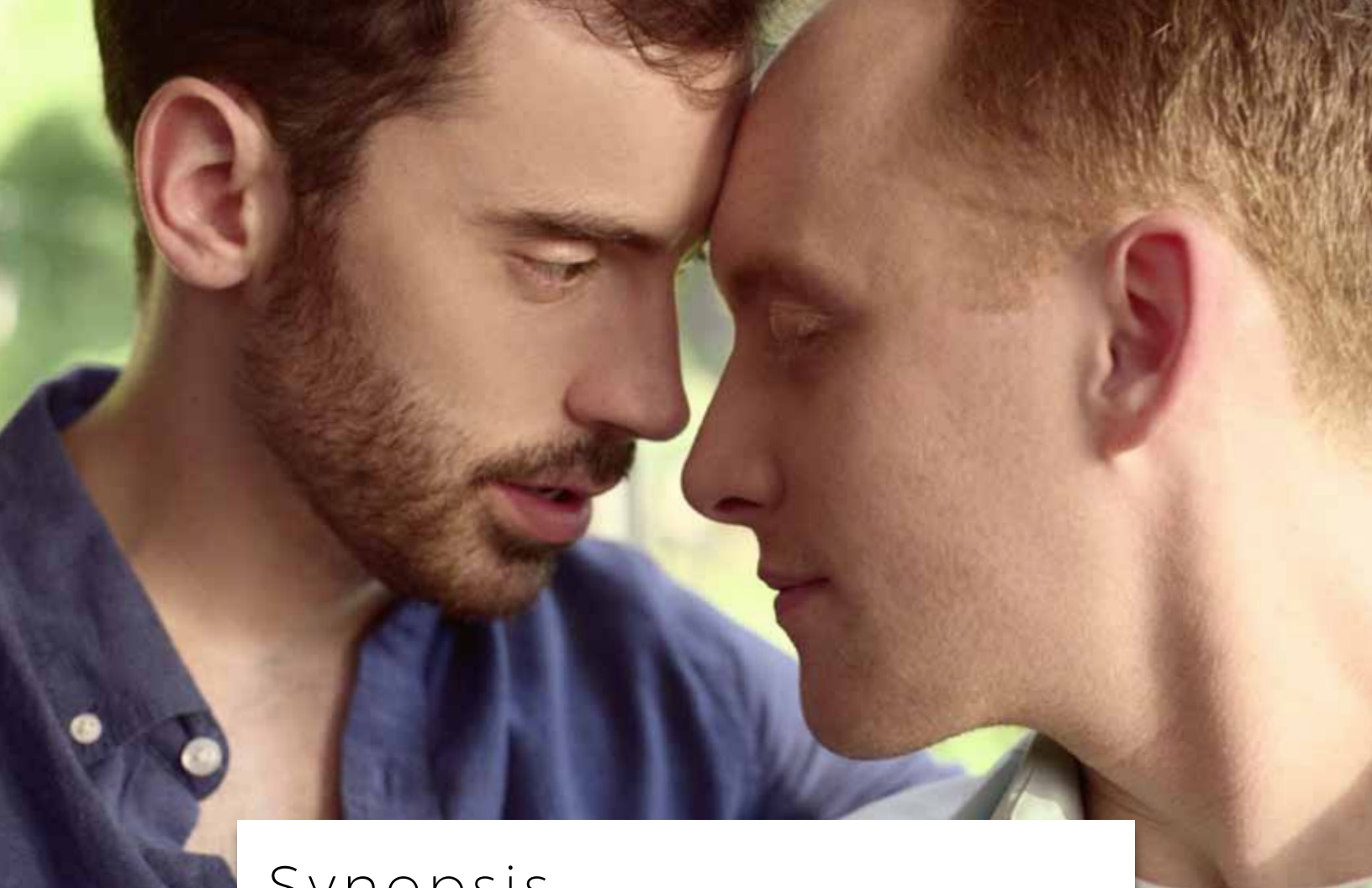
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# Synopsis

## SHORT SYNOPSIS

*The Falls: Covenant of Grace* is the third and final installment of *The Falls* trilogy. RJ Smith and Chris Merrill must decide whether to go their separate ways or try to build a life together despite the disapproval of the Mormon church and family members. If they choose to be together, can their faith still play a role in their lives?

## LONG SYNOPSIS

RJ and Chris have been growing closer. Chris, now divorced but still an active member of the LDS church, still lives in Salt Lake City with his young daughter Kaylee. RJ has moved to Portland, and is a successful writer. Chris takes a weekend trip to visit RJ in Portland, but their burgeoning relationship is thrown for a loop when the LDS church announces a ban against baptisms for children of same sex couples. They are divided about how to handle the announcement, and what it means for their relationship and their faith. Even though he still has faith, RJ would rather just be done with the Church, but Chris is not ready to let it go. Chris goes home with the issue of their relationship still unresolved.

But when Chris' mother unexpectedly dies, RJ drops everything to fly to Salt Lake City and be there for him. After RJ returns home to Portland he struggles with his feelings about the Church and Chris. With the help of his friends, Adina, Sheris, and Curtis, he begins to gain some clarity about his priorities as Chris understands that he doesn't have to choose between God and love.



# Cast Bios

NICK FERRUCCI

Nick (RJ Smith) holds an MFA in Acting from Northern Illinois University and has studied with the Moscow Art Theatre in Russia, and The Second City in Chicago. He has appeared in commercials for Honda, T-Mobile, and Acer, and has guest starred on NBC's *Grimm*. As a stage actor, he has performed in productions of *True West*, *All My Sons*, and *Much Ado About Nothing* (amongst others).

BENJAMIN FARMER

Ben (Chris Merrill) studied at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy of New York City. He has guest starred on shows such as NBC's *Grimm*, TNT's *Leverage*, and TUFF TV's *Combat Report*. Aside from numerous appearances in feature and short films, Ben has graced the stage in more than two dozen theatrical productions from *Spamalot* to *Les Miserables*.

CURTIS EDWARD JACKSON

Curtis (Ryan Woodrow) studied acting at Plymouth State University, and has since had the pleasure of working with theatrical institutions like Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Victory Gardens Theatre, and Redmoon Theatre. He has performed with Equity and Non-Equity storefront companies, and toured the country twice with Griffin Theatre's production of *Letters Home*.

BRUCE JENNINGS

Bruce (Noah Merrill) has been performing since 1989, and has operated Jennings Home Design since 1983 where he has focused on custom architectural designs for residential homes. He's lent his voice to various projects, appeared in commercials for NW Natural, Oregon Community Credit Union, and has acted in over two dozen films.

HAROLD PHILLIPS

Over the course of his 30 year career in film, theatre, and television, Harold (Tom Smith), has built a reputation for his commitment to the craft and his efforts to strengthen the creative industries. Harold has appeared on TNT's *Leverage*, NBC's *Grimm*, and in pioneering web series like *Lady Wasteland*, and *Animus Cross*, as well as in myriad independent features.

# Crew Bios

JON GARCIA — DIRECTOR & CO-WRITER

*Covenant of Grace* is Jon's fifth feature film, and the third in *The Falls* series. In addition to two other features, he has directed a number of music videos, short films, and has produced work for Wacom North America, and Oregon Public Broadcast. Further, Jon is an accomplished musician with two studio albums.

ROBIN VADA — ASSISTANT DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

Robin has a degree in broadcast video production and a background in multi-media marketing. She works as a director, AD, and editor on commercial and narrative projects. Additionally, she works as an actor and voice over artist.

MARTY BEAUDET — PRODUCER & MAN OF MYSTERY

Marty is the owner and president of FauxMeme Productions. In addition to producing, Marty is a novelist, screenwriter, and actor. He is currently developing two feature length projects, one of which is based on *Senseless Confidential*, a novel he wrote under the name Martin Bannon.

SETH WHELDEN — DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Seth has shot music videos, commercials, and films. Wacom North America, Lacie, and LAIKA number among his clients. Additionally he serves as the DP for The Stacks, a stock footage company he runs with Kelly Wilcox (costume designer, see below).

CLIFTON CHANDLER — PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Clif has worked in production art departments for more than a half decade as a set dresser, property master, and art director. This is Clif's first feature length film as Production Designer. He is also an accomplished fine artist, and his work can be seen hanging in RJ's living room in the film.

KELLY WILCOX — COSTUME DESIGNER

Kelly graduated from Hampshire College with a BA in Fine Arts. In addition to working as a costume designer, she freelances as a makeup artist and art director. Commercial clients include Adidas, Nike, and Intel, and she serves as the creative director of The Stacks (a stock footage company).



# Credits

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	Produced by MARTY BEAUDET JON GARCIA ROBIN VADA	Nightclub Dancers			
	Director of Photography SETH WHELDEN				
	Production Designer CLIFTON CHANDLER			The Producers Wish to Thank ALASKA AIRLINES	
	Costume Designer KELLY WILCOX			Art and Props Provided by DARLING PRESS UNION WINE CO. TUALATIN VALLEY DISTILLERY CORY MEDINA OF MEDINA CERAMICS ROBIN KAPLAN ART & ILLUSTRATION MOTLEY OCTOPI DESIGNS	
	Edited by JOSH D. STANTON			Grip and Lighting Equipment Provided by PACIFIC GRIP & LIGHTING GEARHEAD GRIP & ELECTRIC PRO PHOTO SUPPLY	
	Executive Producers SUSAN HELFRICH MICHAEL REPSCH RICHARD ROSS RICHARD WOLFF			Lenses and Camera Support Provided by BORROWLENSES PRO PHOTO SUPPLY	
	Executive Producers MARTY BEAUDET CHUCK KISSELBURG RODNEY MOORE		Crew		
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	Cast		Set Costumer		
	RJ Smith Chris Merrill Ryan Woodrow Noah Merrill Tom Smith Kaylee Merrill Adina Hurwitz Sheris Hurwitz President Thomas Greg Merrill Officiant Elder Pierce Budtender Brenda Smith Elder Peterson Mary Anne Buell Chelsea Merrill Roseanne Young Mary Anne's Husband Mary Anne's Daughter Party-goers	NICK FERRUCCI BEN FARMER CURTIS EDWARD JACKSON BRUCE JENNINGS HAROLD PHILLIPS MALAYA GARZA ALEXANDRA SPADONI REBECCA KARPOVSKY DARRRELL SALK ANDREW BRAY BENJI SCHWIMMER GARLAND LYONS MARTY BEAUDET AUDREY WALKER RANDY DRAPER KACEY MANNY STEPHANIE LEPPERT JULIE MARIE HOWARD JOHNNY BUELL ELEANOR PIZZA BUELL ANYA PEARSON DANIEL WAGNER PAUL AVALLONE JIM BUTTERFIELD PETER HOWLAND TIM MCGEACHY BILL MCLEAN JIM NEWMAN ERIC NEWSOME ERIC OLSEN BOB PATTON ROBERT ROOKHUYZEN RAY SMITH DAVID LANGTON RODNEY MOORE ERIN RUSSELL DEVIN WHITE ALAN ALEXANDER NANCY BATCHELOR CASSIE DAVENPORT MARTA DEMBINSKI AMANDA ENGLUND JENNIFER ERIN JULIE FLESNER SUSAN GILSON JIM HOWARD ANN JACKS MYLES LAWRENCE DAVID LANGTON TARA LYNN TIANNA NATHAN BARBARA PEREZ STEVE PERKINS KYLE STOLTZ JILL SUGHRUE EMILY TROPER KAREN TWAIN OLIVER TWAIN MARY A. PAUL AVALLONE DAVE BENJAMIN CAROL BOEHM CYNTHIA BURMESTER DIETRICH BURMESTER AXEL EISENBARTH SUSAN EISENBARTH	"A" Camera Operator "B" Camera Operator Additional "B" Camera Operators Assistant Camera Additional Assistant Camera Digital Loader Gaffer Key Grip Grips Art Director Set Dresser Graphic Designer Production Sound Recordist Additional Production Sound Recordists Sound Mixer Production Assistants Producer's Assistant Unit Stills Photographer Unit Videographer Additional Videography BTS Editing Chef Craft Services Catering & Craft Services Lifeguard Assistant Editor Colorist Re-recording Mixer Music Supervisors for Rocktagon Music Additional Music Supervisor Publicist Public Relations Public Relations Assistants Business Manager	SETH WHELDEN GABE TWIGG JESSELEE KAHALOA JEFF HAMMOND PETER JOHNSON JESSELEE KAHALOA NOEL ADAMS GEOFF W. VRIJMOET JEFF HAMMOND JESSELEE KAHALOA STEVE WATERS GEOFF W. VRIJMOET DYLAN WAINWRIGHT NOEL ADAMS DANIEL SIMPSON TARA LYNN JEFF HAMMOND JOHNNY BUELL IAN STOUT ARJUNA DINGMAN SYLVAN GRIMM JOEL AUSTIN RUBEN MESTAS JEREMY ROYLANCE DEVIN WHITE JULIE MARIE HOWARD JAMIE DUKE RUBEN MESTAS MIA ALLEN GEOFF W. VRIJMOET CLARK SALVEY STEPHANIE SALVEY AMBER MAE TIPPETS STEPHEN "STEVIE" MILLER GEOFF W. VRIJMOET CHRISTOPHER J. STEPHENS JOHN NEFF JOE SIMMONS EMILY SMITH JAMES JEDA SCOTT A. MOTISKO AMANDA LINGO STEPHANIE SALVEY GARRETT BRADLEY AUSTIN IVERSON STEPHANIE SALVEY	Photographed on Sony a7 Series Cameras Songs "END OF THE WORLD" Written and Performed by MATT ALBER Published by LONESOME DANDELION Affiliated with BMI "OCEANS OF ROCK AND ROLL" Performed by MIKE SEMPERT Courtesy of VELVET BLUE MUSIC "TAYLOR OF A SPIRIT" Performed by GILEAH TAYLOR Courtesy of VELVET BLUE MUSIC "MAKE A FIST AND PUNCH A RACCOON" Performed by FRANK LENZ Courtesy of VELVET BLUE MUSIC "HIS LOVE" Composed by SUSAN PECK and ALAN ALEXANDER III Copyright 2013 Dub Squad Music, BMI "UKULELE SONG" Performed by OWEN DUFF "PIANO WALTZ" Performed by OWEN DUFF "BEYOND THE VALLEY LIES A MOUNTAIN" Performed by OWEN DUFF "SATURDAY NIGHT (LLIAM TAYLOR REMIX)" Performed by DEFUNK Written by LOGAN ANDERSON Courtesy of SIMPLIFY RECORDINGS "THOUGHTS, PLANS, AND DREAMS" Performed by REECE MARSHBURN Written by JON GARCIA "THE FALLS: COVENANT OF GRACE THEME II" Written and Performed by REECE MARSHBURN "WATERFALLS" Written by RAELYN OLSON and JON GARCIA "THE FALLS THEME (PIANO)" Performed by JON GARCIA Filmed on Location in PORTLAND, OREGON DAMASCUS, OREGON CASCADE LOCKS, OREGON VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
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