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TOM SCHANLEY TO APPEAR ON ABC'S "THE FORGOTTEN"

Actor to appear as Jack Driscole in the show starring Christian Slater.

(November 13, 2009) Los Angeles - On Tuesday, November 17, 2009, noted actor <u>Tom Schanley</u> returns to television to appear as **Jack Driscole** on ABC's <u>The Forgotten</u>.

The Forgotten is the story of a band of amateur detectives who make up the Identity Network. The amateurs set out to solve the unsolved murders of unidentified victims, and to identify them once and for all. Jack Driscole, played by Schanley, helps the team track down the identity of the latest victim.

The show airs Tuesday nights on the ABC network, at 10p/ET.

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ABOUT TOM SCHANLEY

As an Actor, <u>Tom Schanley</u> is known mostly for his work in television, on shows like <u>Criminal Minds</u>, <u>Dexter</u> and the <u>CSl's</u>, but he has also had the privilege of working with some of the cinematic icons of our time: Academy Award winning director Ed Zwick and Denzel Washington in <u>Courage Under Fire</u>, Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts in <u>Conspiracy Theory</u> among others. Along with his writing partner Jon Lindstrom, Tom wrote and executive produced the feature film <u>THE HARD EASY</u>, starring David Boreanaz, Bruce Dern and Vera Farmiga.

ABOUT THE FORGOTTEN

Every city has its share of unidentified murder victims. When standard police procedure fails to give them a name, that's when the Identity Network steps in. A group of dedicated, amateur detectives, the members of the Identity Network attempt to reconstruct the pieces of these John and Jane Doe's lives from what little evidence is left behind. Each episode is narrated by a "body" who watches the team as they pursue the tantalizingly difficult challenge of figuring out who this victim once was. Why would anyone volunteer for such a grim task? As new recruit Tyler Davies quickly discovers, each of the members of the team has his or her own reasons for volunteering for the Network. Alex Donovan is a former cop, whose 11-year-old daughter was kidnapped and has never been found. Linda Manning, the woman who runs the network from her home, is a virtual recluse whose husband is a convicted murderer. Walter Bailey does stake outs when he's not blowing his cover. Candace Butler hates her day job. She also happens to have a special gift for putting people at ease - even the prickly Tyler, a talented sculptor with a background in forensics. Follow these committed amateur investigators as they race against time to piece together the stories of these dead people's lives and ultimately, hopefully, their murders.