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Super Channel announces casting for second season of *PURE*

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Alyson Hannigan joins the cast in recurring guest role

Acclaimed Canadian Mennonite drug drama from Michael Amo currently
shooting in Nova Scotia

EDMONTON (June 27, 2018) – **Super Channel** is pleased to announce casting details for the second season of acclaimed Mennonite drug drama, *PURE*, currently shooting in Nova Scotia. The six-part second season is anticipated to premiere on Super Channel Fuse in 2019.

Ryan Robbins (*Arrow*, *The Killing*) and Alex Paxton-Beesley (*The Strain*, *Cardinal*, *Copper*) return as Noah and Anna Funk, Mennonites trying to protect their family and preserve their faith while battling drug trafficking within their community.

Alyson Hannigan (*How I Met Your Mother*, *American Pie*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) joins the cast as a recurring guest star for season two as “Esther Dunkel”, a lapsed Mennonite who is nobody’s fool and has been helping her lawyer boyfriend funnel a fortune in cash through a local bank. When the cops start closing in on the ever-resourceful Esther, she has no other option but to engineer her own escape.

Also joining the cast in season two are Chris Heyerdahl (*Hell on Wheels*), Zoie Palmer (*Ransom*) and Victor Gomez (*Orphan Black*).

PURE takes us deep inside a closed, secretive subculture through the eyes of a conflicted, good-hearted Mennonite couple trying to protect their family and preserve their faith. Inspired by actual events, *PURE* is the journey of Noah and Anna Funk, determined to rid their community of the scourge of drugs and its nefarious ties to a transborder smuggling alliance with ruthless Mexican cocaine cartels. But just when they believe the danger is behind them, they are pulled back into a world of violence, greed, and betrayal.

Produced by Two East Productions and Cineflix Studios (Pure East 2) Inc. in association with Super Channel, WGN America, Hulu and the CBC, *PURE* is created and written by Michael Amo (*The Listener*) with Ken Girotti (*Orphan Black*, *Vikings*) as the series Director. Amo and Girotti serve as executive producers for the second season, along with Brett Burlock, Peter Emerson and David MacLeod (*Call Me Fitz*, *Haven*). Cineflix Rights has the exclusive worldwide distribution rights to *PURE*.

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