

IMTA ALUM MADISON ISEMAN AND *THE FEAST OF THE SEVEN FISHES*

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Feast of the Seven Fishes is in select theatres and On Demand Friday, November 15



“Call ‘Feast of the Seven Fishes’ what it is, Christmas comedy comfort food. And bring your appetite.”
— Roger Moore, Movie Nation



December 23, 1983: Just days before Christmas, the Oliverio family readies their Feast of the Seven Fishes, an Italian tradition stretching back to the old country of Calabria. Amidst the preparations, Tony Oliverio, a young man with big dreams and a bigger heart, wonders if he'll find love this Christmas season or spend it alone with his loud and loving family: Great Grandma Nonnie, Grandpa Johnny, Great Uncles Frankie and Carmine, his parents, his brother, and a host of friends. When Sarah, the girlfriend of his best friend Angelo, introduces Tony to Beth, it looks like Tony's holiday experience might take a turn for the better. That is unless Nonnie thinks Beth isn't good enough for her great-grandson, and Beth's Ivy League suitor doesn't steal her heart first.

IMTA alum Madison Iseman stars in *Feast of the Seven Fishes* as Beth, alongside Skyler Gisondo, Josh Helman, Addison Timlin, Ray Abruzzo, and Lynn Cohen, with Joe Pantoliano and Paul Ben-Victor. Written and directed by Robert Tinnell, the movie is based on Tinnell's 2005 graphic novel and Italian cookbook of the same name, and recently won the Audience Choice Award at the 2019 Heartland International Film Festival.

Iseman, IMTA LA13's Junior Miss Actor and Most Sought Female Talent, is one of Hollywood's busiest young stars with five feature films being released this year. In addition to *Feast of the Seven Fishes* and the upcoming *Jumanji: The Next Level*, she has appeared in the recent *Riot Girls*, *Annabelle Comes Home* and the independently produced *The Fox Hunter*.

Iseman is currently filming the drama *Clouds* which is based on Laura Sobiech's book "Fly a Little Higher." The story follows a teenager who is diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer and finds a way to inspire others with the little time he has left. Neve Campbell, Sabrina Carpenter and Tom Everett Scott also star.

She recently completed filming the mystery thriller *Nocturne* with Sydney Sweeney and Brandon Keener, in which an incredibly gifted pianist makes a Faustian bargain to overtake her older sister at a prestigious institution for classical musicians. She also filmed *Fear of Rain* (also known as *I Saw a Man with Yellow Eyes*), another thriller, with Katherine Heigl and Harry Connick Jr. Iseman plays a teenage girl named Rain Burroughs who suffers from schizophrenia and is experiencing vivid and terrifying hallucinations as she begins to suspect her neighbor has kidnapped a child. Her own parents, who have secrets of their own, are skeptical, while the only person who believes her is a boy named Caleb — and he may not even exist. Both films are currently scheduled for a 2020 release.



In *Jumanji: The Next Level*, hitting theatres on December 13, Iseman returns as Young Bethany, the character she originated in *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*. In this newest installment in the *Jumanji* franchise, the entire gang from *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* is back...but the game has changed. As they return to Jumanji to rescue one of their own, they discover that nothing is as they expect. The players will have to brave parts unknown and unexplored, from the arid deserts to the snowy mountains, in order to escape the world's most dangerous game.