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Britney Spears Lifetime Movie Cast Announced: Find Out Who Plays Justin Timberlake!

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Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears at the 'Crossroads' premiere on February 11, 2002. *Credit: Jeff Kravitz/FilmMagic*

It's gonna be **Keyes**! The cast for Lifetime's **Britney Spears** movie was announced on Thursday, September 28, with **Nathan Keyes** in the role of the singer's ex **Justin Timberlake**, who dated Spears from 1999 to 2002.

Keyes, who was born in Washington, D.C., has had smaller roles throughout his decadelong career, including guest spots on *Brothers & Sisters*, *The Kings of Summer* and even *Glee*. He also had a recurring role on Crackle's 2013 series *Cleaners*, about two women who were highly trained contract killers.



From left: Nathan Keyes and Justin Timberlake Credit: Todd Williamson/Getty Images; Frazer Harrison/Getty Images

Australian actress **Natasha Bassett** was previously announced for the part of the pop princess, and Canadian heartthrob **Clayton Chitty** will play Spears' ex-husband **Kevin Federline**.

“Britney Spears will not be contributing in any way, shape or form to the Lifetime biopic,” the rep said in a statement to *Us Weekly*, “nor does it have her blessing.”



From left: Clayton Chitty and Kevin Federline Credit: Jill Ann Spaulding/FilmMagic

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Other actors portraying key figures in Spears’ life include **Kelly McCabe** as Spears’ childhood friend **Jason Alexander** (who she married in Las Vegas in 2004), **Peter Benson** as manager

Larry Rudolph, Tamara Thorsen as Jenna Dewan Tatum (who was a backup dancer for 'NSync at the time), **Markian Tarasiuk** as choreographer **Wade Robson**, **Nicole Oliver** as Spears' mom, **Lynn**, and **Matthew Harrison** as Spears' dad, **Jamie**.

The movie is expected to debut in 2017.

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