



## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A PAIR OF TEENAGE GIRLS DEVISES THE ULTIMATE PLAN TO KIDNAP EVERYONE'S FAVORITE BOY BAND?

**"Taking 5" Makes Its Network Television Premiere on ABC Family on Sunday, May 3, at 7:00pm ET/PT**

**Burbank, CA (April 21, 2009)** – Not even a team of bodyguards and a special agent can keep a duo of scheming teens away from their favorite pop idols. Alona Tal ("Veronica Mars"), Daniella Monet ("Nancy Drew"), Christy Carlson Romano ("Kim Possible"), Kate Albrecht ("Entourage") and pop band "The Click 5" star in this side splitting comedy about two die-hard fans who will go to extreme lengths to get the biggest pop band to play at their school. Find out how the adventure unfolds when **"Taking 5"** makes its network television premiere on ABC Family on **Sunday, May 3, at 7:00PM ET/PT**.

Best friends Devon (Alona Tal) and Gabby (Daniella Monet) are two of the biggest social outcasts at their high school. The girls' geeky ways and common obsession over uber-boy band "5 Leo Rising" (pop band "The Click 5") make them easy targets for Devon's rebellious older sister, Danielle (Christy Carlson Romano), as well as the most popular girl at school, Kira (Kate Albrecht). When Devon and Gabby ruin the school's chances of winning a contest where the grand prize is a special appearance by "5 Leo Rising" at the prom, Kira wages a war with the pair, turning the whole school against them. In a desperate move to boost their popularity, the girls concoct the ultimate plan to kidnap the teen heartthrobs and hold the band hostage until they agree to play. But with the clock ticking, Danielle watching over them and a special agent on their tail, the pressure is on as the girls have to overcome a series of obstacles, learning more about the band--and themselves--in the process.

"Taking 5" is produced by Kat Hantas and Chesley Seals; directed by Andrew Waller ("American Pie Presents: Beta House"); written by Shauna Cross ("Whip It!"); produced by Taking 5 Productions and Teek Films; and distributed by Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.

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