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Jamie and Jessie Are Not Together

Written & Directed by Wendy Jo Carlton
96 min • 1.77:1 (16:9) • HD

"Charmingly written and acted, this indie makes splendid use of the Lake Michigan lakefront. The movie has a number of sex scenes, and although you can never be entirely certain who is doing what to whom, something is certainly being done."

Roger Ebert (Chicago Sun-Times)

"Makes resonant points about the fine line between admiration and love." **LA Weekly**

"*Jamie and Jessie are Not Together* is queer in every way, and wholly to its benefit."

Michael Phillips (Chicago Tribune)

"One of the most delightful films I've seen this year." **Edge Boston**

"Charming, sexy & funny, Jamie & Jessie, about hot, young friends who act on impulse, got my attention."

Curve Magazine

"A musical romantic comedy that defies expectations left and right, *Jamie and Jessie are Not Together* is one of the funniest, most original films of the year." **Afterellen.com**



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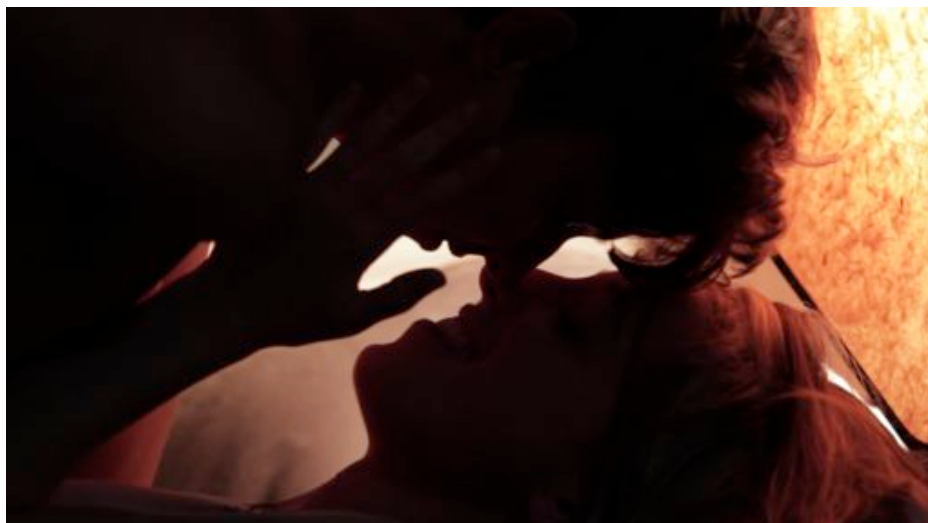
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SYNOPSIS

Jamie is moving from Chicago to New York in two weeks, hoping to become a Broadway actress. Her best friend Jessica is bummed, because she thinks she is in love with Jamie. As moving day gets closer, Jessica tries to make Jamie jealous by dating other women. But Jessica's plan backfires, in a way she could never imagine.

Jamie and Jessie Are Not Together is a romantic comedy (with musical numbers). It's a sexy, entertaining romp with broad appeal, exploring universal themes of jealousy, insecurity, and falling in (and out) of love, taking inspiration from films like *Show Me Love*, *500 Days of Summer* and *Lost in Translation*.

Jamie and Jessie Are Not Together is a film about two queer women whose codependent friendship is fraught with erotic tension. As they struggle with the gray areas of love and lust, Jamie and Jessie have to figure out either how to grow together or how to grow apart.



ABOUT THE CAST



JACQUI JACKSON (Jamie)

Jacqui Jackson's first feature film role was portraying Greta, the granddaughter of the title character (Emmy-winner Sharon Gless) in *Hannah Free*. Jackson trained at The Theatre School of DePaul University and performed in Chicago theater productions such as *The Changeling* and *Under Milk Wood*. In addition to acting, Jackson is a regular volunteer at both arts and human rights organizations in New York.



JESSICA LONDON-SHIELDS (Jessie)

Jessica London-Shields is a Chicago actor originally from San Francisco. She holds a BFA from The Theatre School at DePaul. Much of her experience until recently has been in theatre, working in productions at Victory Gardens, Theatre Seven, The Side Project, and Pavement Group. *Jamie and Jessie are Not Together* is her first film role, for which she recently received the Jury Award for Best Actress from the Asheville QFest 2011.

ABOUT THE SUPPORTING CAST



Fawzia Mirza

FAWZIA MIRZA (Rhonda)

Fawzia Mirza is a Canadian-born, Pakistani-Muslim actor, producer and writer. She stars in the upcoming feature-length films, *Promise Land* and *Silhouettes*. She was a lead character in the Jeff-Winning play, *Scorched*. She stars in the upcoming feature-length film, *nine/twelve*, in 2012.



SIENNA HARRIS (Dawn)

Sienna Harris appeared in *The Island of Dr. Moreau* and *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!* She has worked with Shaw Chicago, Milwaukee Rep, American Players Theatre, and Seattle Shakespeare Co. Harris is a graduate of Cornish College and The School at Steppenwolf.



MARIKA ENGELHARDT (Elizabeth)

Originally from Portland, Oregon, Marika Engelhardt holds a Master's degree from Depaul University Theatre School. She has appeared in numerous theater works in Chicago, including the hit play *Festen* at Steep Theatre. Engelhardt currently lives in New York City.

ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS

WENDY JO CARLTON (Writer/Director)

Wendy Jo Carlton directed her first feature film, *Hannah Free*, starring Emmy-winning actress Sharon Gless, in 2009. *Hannah Free* has won several Audience Awards and is being distributed globally.

Carlton is also a photographer with a background in radio production, teaching, and media activism. She was an artist-in-residence at 911 Media Arts in Seattle and a recipient of the Navona Fellowship from the University of Illinois Chicago, where she earned a graduate degree in film/new media. Her award-winning narrative & experimental short films have screened internationally, including the American Film Institute, Sundance, and many other festivals.

Carlton works as a director for PBS Television and the Sirius Radio Network, and was the founder of a media literacy film program for teen girls called, *Chicks Make Flicks*.

Jamie and Jessie are Not Together has won an Audience Award (Asheville), a Best Feature Award (Durham), and a Jury Award for Best Actress (Jessica London-Shields). The film is receiving very favorable reviews including The LA Weekly, Afterellen.com, and Curve Magazine. Distinguished film critics Roger Ebert (Chicago Sun-Times) and Michael Phillips (Tribune) both gave the film a 3-star review. *Jamie and Jessie are Not Together* is Carlton's first feature film as both writer and director.

ANNE T. HANSON (Producer)

Anne T. Hanson has been a creative and technical producer in partnership with Director Wendy Jo Carlton on several media projects, including short and feature films, and is currently in development with Juicy Planet Pictures on feature screenplays and an animated web series. Hanson is also an audio mixer for award-winning documentaries and television programs including The Learning Channel, PBS, Showtime, Bravo Network, and Harpo Studios (Oprah).

GRETCHEN WARTHEN (Director of Photography)

Gretchen Warthen enjoys a varied career, including working as the DP of the Emmy Award winning TV series *Starting Over*, the Showtime documentary series *The Real LWord* and the popular award winning comedy web series "Pretty." She was also the DP for Carlton's first feature film, *Hannah Free*, starring Sharon Gless. Warthen has been a camera operator on primetime programming such as *The Apprentice* and *America's Next Top Model*. Her work can be seen on major broadcast networks including ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, HBO, Showtime, Bravo, The History Channel, MTV, VH-1, and Discovery.

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JESSIE Jessica London-Shields
RHONDA Fawzia Mirza
ELIZABETH Marika Engelhardt
DAWN Sienna Harris
MONICA Jen LaForte
KATRINA Tinuade Oyelowo
GEORGE Christopher Meister
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