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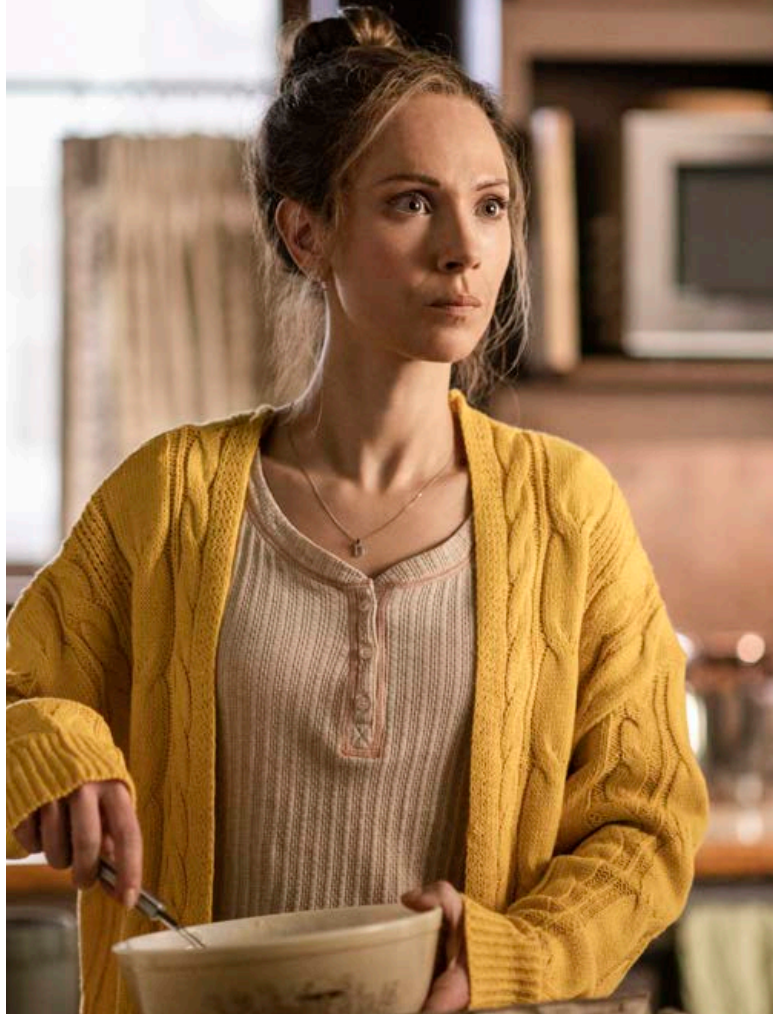
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Ted Lasso's Juno Temple is an unassuming tour de force in the latest season of the Fargo anthology series

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING



BARB

First on my list to watch: *Fargo* on FX (Jon Hamm! Juno Temple! Jennifer Jason Leigh! It's so crazy good!)

Second on my list: *Squid Game: The Challenge* on Netflix



JEFF

First on my list to watch: *JFK: One Day in America* on Nat Geo

Classic movies I'll be watching: Bruce Lee films/documentaries each Saturday night on TCM (Lee would have turned 83 on Nov. 27)



RYAN

First on my list to watch: *Obliterated* on Netflix

***Squid Game* challenge I'd lose:** The glass bridge



RACHAEL

First on my list to watch: *Fixer Upper: The Hotel* on Magnolia Network

Getting in the holiday spirit with: *Christmas at Graceland* on NBC



ZHANNA

First on my list to watch: *Fargo* on FX may be the best season yet!

Most appealing on streaming: *Monarch: Legacy of Monsters* on Apple TV+ (Wyatt Russell and father Kurt Russell playing the same character at different ages is amazing)



PAUL

First On Demand movie on my list to watch: *The Equalizer 3*

Classic movie on my list to watch: *National Treasure* on FX

RANDOM RANTS & RAVES

■ Writers Return To Writing?

I didn't understand how some people could work and others couldn't during the writers strike. I saw the late-night talk show hosts doing their own podcast; how was that fair? — Carol

Let's just be thankful that after 148 days, the writers strike finally came to an end. It was one of the longest in the Writers Guild of America's history. The strike impacted 16,500 members, who were prohibited from working on current shows, pitching, selling scripts, taking meetings, even responding to notes. A new three-year contract was approved and addressed artificial intelligence, minimum staffing in TV writing rooms and rewarding writers for the success of projects on streaming. As for the late-night hosts and their short-lived podcast series, *Strike Force Five*, the series didn't feature any writers; it was just the five hosts — Stephen Colbert, Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Kimmel, Seth Meyers and John Oliver — riffing about various topics. It was

mainly them poking fun at Fallon. All proceeds that were actually raised through Spotify apparently went to help support their out-of-work staffs during the strike.

■ Editing On "Yellowstone" & Spinoff

Last month you wrote about *Yellowstone* being on CBS and censors having to work overtime to clean it up. Am I the only person enjoying the cleaned-up version of the series? I don't need to hear all that potty-mouth talk that Beth (Kelly Reilly) is known for and my kids tell me I'm missing. Kevin Costner is no saint, but he's still as handsome as ever. — Kerry

Glad to hear you are enjoying the show. Here are a few other fun facts about the series that you may appreciate. Did you know that series creator Taylor Sheridan supplies some of the horses for the show? He grew up partly on a Texas ranch, has partaken in riding competitions and appears on the show as horse trader

A LOOK BACK 60 YEARS AGO

Notable TV series, episodes, networks and/or events marking anniversaries this month.

By Jeff Pfeiffer



JFK ASSASSINATION

On Nov. 22, 1963, CBS News broke into *As the World Turns* with a series of bulletins as Walter Cronkite informed the nation that President John F. Kennedy had been fatally shot. Two days later, live TV cameras captured the fatal shooting of suspected assassin Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby.



DOCTOR WHO

The classic British sci-fi series, which became very popular here across the pond as well, debuted on the BBC on Nov. 23, 1963, led by William Hartnell as the First Doctor.



Lawmen: Bass Reeves is the next series attached to *Yellowstone* creator Taylor Sheridan

Universe to find a home on a cable or other network. — Ernest

Stargate SG-1 is available to watch on Comet, the over-the-air antenna-based network that is also available on some cable/satellite lineups, and you can stream on Prime Video.

■ Congratulations!

Our September Reader Rewards winner of a White Mountain Binge-Watching puzzle was Gloria Kasper.

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■ More “Stargate,” Please!

I watched the 1994 film *Stargate*, which I had not seen in some time, and it occurred to me that the 30th anniversary of *Stargate* is not too far off. It seems to me that it is long overdue for a movie and/or TV series to return to that fantastic sci-fi universe. It is time for new stories to be told and new dangers to befall humanity, only to be saved at the last moment by the heroic actions of SG-1. Maybe Roland Emmerich and Dean Devlin could accept this challenge to revive this unique storytelling, or as the Jaffa Teal'c might say — “Indeed.” Also, I'd like *SG-1*, *Atlantis* and

Travis Wheatley. When it comes to actors and riding, Kelly Reilly is the best, having grown up using English saddles, not Western. Lastly, Gator, the Duttons' chef, is played by Gabriel “Gator” Guilbeau, who runs craft services, the department that supplies meals to cast and crew. Sheridan's next series, *Lawmen: Bass Reeves*, will debut Nov. 5 on Paramount+. The series stars David Oyelowo in the titular role as the historical figure who rose from being a slave to becoming the first Black U.S. Marshal west of the Mississippi. The cast also includes Shea Whigham and Garrett Hedlund.

55 YEARS AGO



KIRK AND UHURA KISS

One of U.S. television's earliest and most memorable interracial kisses came between William Shatner's Capt. Kirk and Nichelle Nichols' Lt. Uhura in the “Plato's Stepchildren” episode of *Star Trek* on Nov. 22, 1968.

50 YEARS AGO



A CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING

This beloved *Peanuts* holiday special debuted on CBS on Nov. 20, 1973, and memorably featured the ongoing element of Lucy pulling the football away from Charlie Brown just as he is about to kick it.

45 YEARS AGO



DIFF'RENT STROKES

The classic sitcom starring Conrad Bain, Gary Coleman, Todd Bridges, Dana Plato and Charlotte Rae (who eventually left to lead the spinoff series *The Facts of Life*) debuted on Nov. 3, 1978, on NBC, where it aired its first seven seasons. It moved to ABC for a final season in 1985-86.

40 YEARS AGO



“THE DAY AFTER” TV MOVIE

Plenty of viewers were still shaking the day after seeing this terrifying and graphic film depicting the aftermath of a nuclear attack, which ABC premiered on Nov. 20, 1983.

35 YEARS AGO

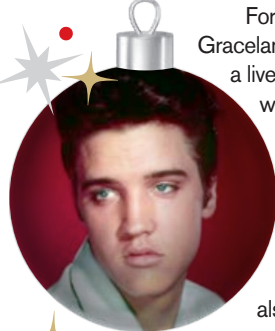


MURPHY BROWN

The classic sitcom led by multiple Emmy winner Candice Bergen in the title role aired on CBS from Nov. 14, 1988, to May 18, 1998, in its original run. Bergen and some other original cast members returned for a very brief revival that ran Sept. 27-Dec. 20, 2018.



Christmas Comes To GRACELAND & NBC



For the first time in history, Graceland is opening its gates for a live holiday music event that will showcase Elvis' historic home and celebrate his music, as well as the season. The one-hour *Christmas at Graceland* will air Wednesday, Nov. 29 on NBC (it will also simulcast on the net's streaming platform Peacock).

Elvis' granddaughter and Emmy-nominated actress Riley Keough (*Daisy Jones & the Six*) brings incredible access, insight and context to the special as an executive producer, alongside Gina Gammell and their Felix Culpa production company.

"My family and I are elated to open the doors to Graceland in this first-of-its-kind special," says Keough. "With intimate musical performances drawing inspiration from my grandfather Elvis' cherished Christmases in Memphis, viewers will be invited to experience firsthand the magic that is Christmas at Graceland."

Likening the event to the unforgettable

Adele One Night Only, Matthew Gross, senior vice president of Authentic Studios (one of the studios behind the production), adds, "This is not going to be like any other television event — there will be no live audience. *Christmas at Graceland* will highlight Elvis' home and what the holidays meant to him and his family, including conversations with the industry's top performers within an unplugged musical experience. We will be filming from all corners of the estate, guaranteed to excite the millions of people who have visited Graceland, as well as those who have not."

As of presstime, the talent roster and the setlist hadn't been confirmed, but expect some surprises as producers work with talent to determine the songs they wish to perform. "We have an extraordinary lineup of performing artists," tells Ian Stewart, president of the production company Done + Dusted. "There will be something for everyone. We will be presenting many of Elvis' songs; some are Christmas songs and others evoke the spirit of the holiday season. We will also be presenting two songs that to the best of my knowledge have never been performed on television before."

"DEAL" GOES PRIMETIME

Wayne Brady's daytime fave *Let's Make a Deal* pulls the night shift again on CBS, beginning with a vacation-themed



special (Nov. 3) loaded with getaways to the Maldives, Bora Bora, Bali, Jamaica and Ibiza. Other themes include a salute to our military on Nov. 10 with musical guest Jordin Sparks, and a Nov. 17 hour with an entire week's worth of daytime prizes, like a Throwback Thursday tribute to *Deal's* first host Monty Hall and prize model Carol Merrill.

If You LIKE... TRY

Remember when word of mouth and water-cooler talk were how you discovered new TV shows, good restaurants and your next great read? Now we've got recommendation engines matching us up to what to watch next. Here we keep it simple.

Jon Hamm, Juno Temple

Fargo on FX



Buddy Valastro, cakes, insane creations

Cake Dynasty and Legends of the Fork on A&E

Superheroes and raunchy humor

Obliterated on Netflix



RETURNING FAVORITES

Barmageddon USA Network (Nov. 13)
Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown Food Network (Nov. 7)
Christmas Cookie Challenge Food Network (Nov. 2)
The Crown Netflix (Nov. 16; Part 1 of final season)
The Curse of Oak Island History (Nov. 7)
The Family Chantel TLC (Nov. 6; final season)
Fargo FX (Nov. 21)
Fixer to Fabulous HGTV (Nov. 7)
For All Mankind Apple TV+ (Nov. 10)
Help! I Wrecked My House HGTV (Nov. 8)
Holiday Baking Championship Food Network (Nov. 6)
Holiday Wars Food Network (Nov. 5)
Ink Master Paramount+ (Nov. 1)
Invincible Prime Video (Nov. 3)
Married to Medicine Bravo (Nov. 5)
The Real Housewives of Miami Bravo (Nov. 1)
The Real Housewives of Potomac Bravo (Nov. 5)
The Santa Clauses Disney+ (Nov. 8)
Wipeout TBS (Nov. 7)

Forget SPF. It's gonna be all shade when *The Real Housewives of Miami* reconvene for Season 6, which introduces Larsa Pippen's new beau. He's a baller with a wildly famous dad who isn't too excited about the relationship, and his last name is Jordan.



RECENTLY RENEWED

AMC's acclaimed mystery drama **Dark Winds** has been renewed for Season 3, which has a targeted premiere date in early 2025. ... Just ahead of its fourth season, which is currently airing on FOX, the competition series **LEGO Masters** was renewed for Season 5. Also announced was the second installment of the holiday-themed event special *LEGO Masters: Celebrity Holiday Bricktacular*, which will air Dec. 18 and 19. ... **We're Here** is still here: The unscripted HBO series is in production on its fourth season, which will follow three new renowned drag queens: Sasha Velour, Priyanka and Jaida Essence Hall. ... Some notable streaming series have been renewed: **Only Murders in the Building** (Season 4) on Hulu, and **The Lincoln Lawyer** (Season 3) and **One Piece** (Season 2) on Netflix.

YANKED!: Recently Canceled Shows

HBO's sports newsmagazine series **Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel** will sign off after its current 29th season. ... Also at HBO, **The Idol**, the drama starring Lily-Rose Depp and Abel "The Weeknd" Tesfaye, will not be back for Season 2, and the show's over for **Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty** after two seasons. ... ABC's reboot of **The Wonder Years** is over after two seasons. ... Starz cleaned house and canceled **Heels**, **Blindspotting** and **Run the World**. ... The CW pulled **Bump** off its

schedule midway through Season 2, and **Recipe for Disaster** did not survive its first season. ... Hulu's period dramedy **The Great** has been dethroned after three seasons. The streamer also scrapped **How I Met Your Father** after its second season. ... Sour note: Peacock reversed plans for Season 2 of **Pitch Perfect: Bumper in Berlin**.



5 QUESTIONS WITH BUDDY VALASTRO

By Jeff Pfeiffer

November marks the start of the holiday season for many, and that also means a time for great food and sweet desserts. So, it is fitting that celebrity baker Buddy Valastro comes back to TV this month with two new series on A&E: *Legends of the Fork* and *Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty*. The series air back-to-back Saturday nights beginning Nov. 11.

Legends of the Fork follows Valastro across the country as he uncovers the recipes and people behind some of the most popular restaurants. "It's basically a show where I go and meet people, see the 'secret sauce' to what makes their place legendary," says Valastro, who visits 40 different locations, including Nashville, Los Angeles,

Chicago, Detroit, New Jersey and New York.

From there, Valastro then filmed *Cake Dynasty*, which he describes as "basically a reality show of my life. It is where we are now with the evolution of my business [Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken] and my family. My kids, when we were doing [the 2009-20 series] *Cake Boss*, were really young, so they weren't on the show as much. But now [this series] is the succession part of who's going to take over the business. ... It's not only about making one giant cake. Today we're making 7,500 cakes."

In fact, the very busy Valastro had literally just taken something out of the oven before kindly taking the time to answer our "5 Questions."

1 Do you have a favorite sports team? Yeah, I'm a New York Giants fan in football and a New York Yankees fan [in baseball]. Those are my two main, and then hockey would be the [New Jersey] Devils. Basketball, I would say probably the [Brooklyn] Nets; even though they left New Jersey, we forgive them.

2 Do you have any pets? I do. I have three dogs: Duke, a German shepherd, and two Yorkies, Bella and Baci.

3 You've met and worked with/baked for a lot of celebrities. Have you been starstruck by any? I was starstruck by Oprah Winfrey and Lawrence Taylor. Two weird spectrums, right? Oprah was like a dream, to be able to meet and make a cake for her ... and she was so nice off- and on-camera. Then Lawrence Taylor — growing up being a Giants fan, I was just so psyched to meet him. I told him I wanted to tackle him, and he looked me dead in the eye, and he was like, "You [can] try; I don't think it's going to work. Take [the] ball." I was excited; I was like a little kid.

4 Do you have a favorite travel spot? Yes; depends on who I'm with. If it's me and my wife, we love St. Barts. If it is me, my wife and my kids, I would say probably the Bahamas.

5 Are there certain pastries/cakes that are more fun to make than others? At this point, I've made so many cakes and so many pastries and everything else, [but] the funny thing for me is I still enjoy it. ... I would say the pastry that gives me the most pride that we make is our lobster tail, because it is the hardest Italian pastry to make and we're probably one of the only places that make it ourselves from scratch, the old-fashioned way. And then when you take a bite of that crispy shell, it just makes everything so worth it. Funny enough, we're making them today and I had one for breakfast.



FALL BALL

A New Reason To Pay Attention To The NBA In Autumn.

By Ryan A. Berenz

An NBA championship was nice, but what Nikola Jokić and the Denver Nuggets *really* want is the NBA Cup



For many casual NBA observers, the season doesn't start until football season winds down and the league has its Christmas Day extravaganza. The league hopes to change that with the In-Season Tournament and the quest for the NBA Cup beginning this year.

The tournament format has all 30 teams divided by conference into three groups of five teams. In the group phase, each team plays its group opponents one time, and all tournament games (except for the championship) also count toward the regular-season record. The top team from each group and one wild-card team from each conference move on to an eight-team, single-elimination knockout round beginning Dec. 4. The semifinals and finals are held at T-Mobile Arena

in Las Vegas Dec. 7 and 9, with the winner awarded the unimaginatively named NBA Cup.

The group stage games are played on Tuesdays and Fridays, with TNT airing Tuesday doubleheaders and ESPN carrying two games on Fridays. Tournament action begins Nov. 3 with ESPN airing the N.Y. Knicks at the Milwaukee Bucks and the Dallas Mavericks at the Denver Nuggets.

The NBA Cup clearly won't have the same weight in the hearts of players and fans as an NBA championship does, but it does offer hoops followers a little more to root for (and to gamble on) during the fall. And you'll be able to buy and proudly wear a 2023 NBA Cup Champions sweatshirt if your favorite team wins.

THE DEPTH CHART

College Basketball

Early-season highlights include Michigan State vs. Duke and Kansas vs. Kentucky in the State Farm Champions Classic (**ESPN**, Nov. 14). The first ACC/SEC Men's Basketball Challenge features Tennessee at North Carolina and Duke at Arkansas (**ESPN**, Nov. 29).

College Football

Big matchups and rivalry games include Notre Dame at Clemson (**ABC**, Nov. 4), Ole Miss at Mississippi State (**ESPN**, Nov. 23), Oregon State at Oregon (**FOX**, Nov. 24) and Ohio State at Michigan (**FOX**, Nov. 25).

Auto Racing

The NASCAR Cup Series Championship 4 finale at Phoenix Raceway is Nov. 5 on **NBC**. The first Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix is late night Nov. 18 on **ESPN** and cruises on a 17-turn, 3.8-mile course that includes the famous Strip.

Thanksgiving NFL

The NFL's Turkey Day feast Nov. 23 has Green Bay at Detroit (**FOX**), Washington at Dallas (**CBS**) and San Francisco at Seattle (**NBC**). The first Black Friday game has Miami at the N.Y. Jets Nov. 24 on **Prime Video**.



Miami Dolphins receiver Tyreek Hill

JFK Remembered

► JFK: ONE DAY IN AMERICA

Sunday, Nov. 5 on Nat Geo

Nat Geo's *JFK: One Day in America*, premiering all three of its episodes on Sunday, Nov. 5, is the second installment of the network's *One Day in America* anthology docuseries franchise (the first was the Emmy-winning *9/11: One Day in America*).

The series forensically explores momentous events in our history — in this case, chronicling in real time not only the day that Kennedy was assassinated, but also the days surrounding it, in hourlong episodes titled “Assassination,” “Manhunt” and “Revenge.”



Pictured are President Kennedy and first lady Jacqueline Kennedy after disembarking from Air Force One at Love Field in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963

JFK: One Day in America was produced in official collaboration with the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza in Dallas and received exclusive permission to colorize the museum's news footage archives for the first time, including film of suspected assassin Lee Harvey Oswald when he is in police custody, and when he is shot by Jack Ruby while being transferred to the county jail.

Weaving footage like that and other archival elements — including police radio recordings, live broadcasts and footage from dozens of television crews — together with new and archival testimony from those who were there, the series offers what it says will present a “comprehensive oral history” of that tragic day.



This colorized archival image shows the swearing-in ceremony of Lyndon B. Johnson as president aboard Air Force One with former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy standing next to him



This colorized archival image shows President Kennedy's casket as it is carried onto Air Force One at Love Field

Gripping New Docuseries Mark Six Decades Since President John F. Kennedy's Assassination.

Nov. 22, 2023, marks the 60th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. To commemorate that national tragedy, and to remember the man at its center, a few networks are airing programming that looks back at that day, and the life and legacy of the young president.

Some of the eyewitnesses who are sharing their stories for the first time in a documentary here include Peggy Simpson, the only female Associated Press reporter working in Texas in 1963 and an eyewitness to Oswald's shooting; Rusty Robbins, a Dallas police officer who knew Ruby; and Bill Mercer, a local reporter who was the first to inform Oswald that he had been charged with the president's murder.



Police officers escort Jack Ruby, killer of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, from the Dallas police headquarters to a county facility in Texas



Robert Kennedy and Edward Kennedy walk with their sister-in-law, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy, during the funeral on Nov. 25, 1963, in Washington, D.C.

KENNEDY

Saturday, Nov. 18-

Monday, Nov. 20 on History

While Nat Geo's docuseries focuses on the days around Kennedy's assassination, History's eight-episode *Kennedy* — following the format of the network's previous popular and acclaimed docuseries about U.S. presidents, such as the recent *FDR* — takes a wider view. It chronicles the life and legacy of JFK, including his early years, his personal life, his harrowing tale of survival in World War II, his journey into politics, his historic thousand-day presidency and his assassination. The first three episodes of *Kennedy* air back-to-back on Nov. 18, followed by the next three on Nov. 19 and the final two on Nov. 20.

Narrated by Peter Coyote, the series unfolds through a cinematic library of archival materials (pictured right is Kennedy delivering a speech at Rice University regarding the nation's efforts in space exploration) and over 70 new interviews with those well-versed in JFK's history, including his niece Kathleen Kennedy Townsend; Conan O'Brien, a longtime member of the JFK Library Foundation's board of directors; Bruce Greenwood, who has portrayed Kennedy in film; and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Eileen McNamara.

According to Ashton Gleckman, who wrote, directed and composed the music for the series, "John F. Kennedy's time as president of the United States serves as a timeless example of how empathetic leadership coupled with charisma, idealism and the use of spoken word transcends time. ... I hope this intimate yet epic story about public service, personal growth and leadership connects with young people, both this generation and future generations, as it did with me."



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A QUICK
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WHAT TO WATCH
THIS MONTH

Jon Hamm as Roy Tillman

No one is above the law in *Fargo*, except maybe Sheriff Roy Tillman, the man who enforces it.

FARGO

New Season May Be The
Best One Yet. By Zhanna Slor

Meet The Characters:



**Joe Keery as
Gator Tillman**
A morally dubious deputy sheriff who will do just about anything to earn his father's respect.



**Juno Temple as
Dot Lyon**
Housewife, mother, survivor - this mama bear will do anything for her family, and she has the skills and wits to prove it.



**Richa Moorjani as
Indira Olmstead**
The kind of hard worker to notice the small things and not let her ego cloud her judgment, this police deputy is exactly who you want to be assigned to your kidnapping.

FARGO

Tuesdays beginning Nov. 21 on FX
SEASON PREMIERE!

In the fifth season of Noah Hawley's brilliant Midwestern crime thriller series, the question that seems to be bubbling up from underneath the gun-toting machismo and quick-witted verbal volleying is: What is a man?

Really bringing this question to the surface is cowboy Sheriff Roy Tillman, exceptionally portrayed by Jon Hamm, who is a "constitutional" law enforcer who makes his own rules and expects everyone to follow them, other than him. Occasionally he makes good points, but Roy has all the downsides of a cult leader, including very inappropriate behavior toward women. Always nearby and looking for his approval is his trigger-happy son, Gator (played by *Stranger Things*' Joe Keery), who is more bark than bite and can't seem to ever get a "win." Most *unlike* a man is police deputy Indra Olmstead's useless husband, who spends his days playing golf in the garage and is so childish in his behavior that at first it appears as if Olmstead is a single mother with an overly coddled adult son.

To contrast these extreme cases of modern manliness (and lack thereof) is Wayne Lyon (David Rysdahl) — son of billionaire Lorraine Lyon — who is the complete inverse of all the other men; he's just a regular guy who can't quite catch up to the chaos around him. Also, he is fenced in by brilliant women who are always several steps ahead of him.

Women are definitely the highlight of the season, using their brains over their brawn to outwit the brutes who surround them. Wayne's wife Dot Lyon, played by *Ted Lasso*'s Juno Temple, is at face value an overly polite Minnesota mother. However, an incident at a PTA meeting sets off a chain of events that leads to an assortment of cascading, dangerous escapades, for which she is oddly well prepared. Her mother-in-law, Jennifer Jason Leigh's Lorraine, is no mere housewife either. Crude, blunt and definitely somewhat unhinged, Lorraine has some of the best dialogue on the show and is enjoyably unpredictable. *Never Have I Ever*'s Richa Moorjani also shines as the town's police deputy and possibly the only one who has her head on straight.

Dubious men are often the driving force of *Fargo*, but boy, this is quite the assortment; at times it's not clear who to root for, because at its core, it is not a battle between good and evil — all the main players are definitely a mix of both — but about who has more influence, and if laws supersede money or money supersedes law.

"It's a modern story about the things that divide our world," says executive producer Steve Stark. "Big ideological things. The power of ego and control. So, the villains are not as obvious this season." Luckily for viewers, with Hawley at the helm, nothing in this show is obvious. That's what makes it such a joy to watch.

2 NCIS: SYDNEY

Tuesdays beginning
Nov. 14 on CBS

NEW SERIES!

Remember when you knew that putting on CBS at 8/7c on a Tuesday meant an episode of *NCIS*? Well, it's time for that once again. *NCIS: Sydney*, the first international edition of the hit franchise, is coming our way.

In a uniquely Australian twist, rising international tensions in the Indo-Pacific require a brilliant and eclectic team of U.S. NCIS agents and the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to serve on a multinational task force to keep naval crimes in check in the most contested patch of ocean on the planet. Led by NCIS Special Agent Michelle Mackey (Olivia Swann, *DC's Legends of Tomorrow*) and her 2IC AFP counterpart, Sgt. Jim "JD"

Tuuli Narkle, Todd Lasance, Olivia Swann
and Sean Sagar



Dempsey (Todd Lasance, *Without Remorse*), this team of Americans and Aussies must quickly learn to trust each other, overcoming and harnessing their differences to solve each case. Though jurisdictional tussles and culture clashes make for a rocky start, Mackey will eventually come to respect JD's nose for the truth, as he does her maverick style.

Meanwhile, sassy AFP Constable Evie Cooper (Tuuli Narkle) and endlessly curious Special Agent DeShawn Jackson (Sean Sagar) form a fast friendship, while curmudgeonly forensic pathologist Dr. Roy Penrose (William McNees) meets his match in the brilliant young forensic scientist Bluebird "Blue" Gleeson (Mavournee Hazel).
— Meredith Jacobs



Stephan
James and
Lena Headey

3 BEACON 23

Sundays beginning
Nov. 12 on MGM+

NEW SERIES!

Free Guy and *Ready Player One* writer Zak Penn is creator of this eight-part sci-fi thriller based on the Hugh Howey book and premiering with the first two episodes Nov. 12. Former military space pilot

Halan (Stephan James) is the keeper of Beacon 23, a lighthouse for interstellar voyagers. When a malfunction on the beacon results in the crash of the *Crest*, Halan rescues the spacecraft's lone survivor, Aster (*Game of Thrones*' Lena Headey). Aster's mission is to retrieve rocks containing an unknown element that have been stored on the beacon, though Halan suspects she has a

hidden agenda. Aster can't trust Halan, either, since he's mentally unstable and may have murdered the previous B-keeper. Ramping up the tension are two AI assistants with minds of their own, a band of dangerous outlaws who've arrived to plunder the beacon, and shadowy government and corporate entities pulling the strings from light-years away. — *Ryan A. Berenz*



David
Boreanaz

4 SEAL TEAM

Thursdays beginning Nov. 2 on CBS

SEASON PREMIERE!

Team leader Jason Hayes (David Boreanaz) and his patriotic, do-or-die unit were last seen on CBS back in 2021 in the fourth episode of Season 5 before the action drama moved to Paramount+. (Those four episodes will restart the whole season run before the rest play out.) The team was in Burkina Faso chasing down terrorists responsible for a mass casualty attack in West Africa when they made a shocking find: Their friend and former colleague Mandy Ellis (Jessica Paré) was being held captive by the killer group at an unknown location. That cliffhanger was the first in a spectacular three-episode arc.

In the next episode, a deeply worried Jason is preoccupied with finding and saving Mandy. His best friend and second-in-command, sniper Ray Perry (Neil Brown Jr.), has advice: Keep your head in the game or risk team lives. Jason listens (well, sort of; this *is* Jason Hayes) and leads Bravo against suicide bombers on a commuter train bound for the U.S. Consulate.

The following episode reveals Mandy's fate, which continues to affect Jason all season during adrenaline-pumping deployments in Mali, Venezuela and Afghanistan. Despite his heroics, the team boss keeps experiencing forgetfulness.

The reason for it is revealed in a suspenseful episode that, says executive producer Spencer Hudnut, "finds Bravo in the hospital all at the same time." They have little memory of why. Father-to-be Clay Spenser (Max Thieriot) figures out "how they got there — and what happened." — *Kate Hahn*



Diana Flores and Billie Jean King

6 FIXER UPPER: THE HOTEL

Wednesdays beginning Nov. 8 on MAGNOLIA NETWORK
NEW SERIES!

Real estate power couple Chip and Joanna Gaines are back with a new reality spinoff series focusing on their most ambitious project yet: a large-scale hotel remodel of a historical building in Waco, Texas. Following their most recent project, renovating a castle, the couple has called this "the biggest one yet."

The hotel, named after the year the building was constructed, is called Hotel 1928 and has four floors, 33 guest rooms, a ballroom and three restaurants, one of which will be on the roof. Viewers will be able to watch the entire process of turning the historic 50,000-square-foot building into a boutique hotel, and with a scheduled opening for Nov. 1, travelers to Waco can already book a stay.

"Chip and I are drawn to projects that emphasize the value of home," Joanna, who is a mother of five in addition to a remodeling media mogul, said recently in a blog post. "It bridges what we're most passionate about — home, hospitality and restoration. What it really comes down to is our desire to create a place where people feel welcomed home."



Joanna and Chip Gaines

5 GROUNDBREAKERS

Tuesday, Nov. 21 on PBS

Billie Jean King is a tennis legend, having won 39 Grand Slam titles and spent six years ranked No. 1 in women's pro tennis. But she doesn't consider tennis to be her crowning achievement.

"I'm most proud of being a champion of equality," she says. "Equality isn't only about the money. It's also about the message. It's essential that all genders are treated as equals and that we all have the same amount of societal respect, access and power."

Signed into law in June 1972, the 37-word provision known as Title IX prohibited discrimination based on sex under any "education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

"Title IX changed everyday life for women in the U.S.," King says. "It created educational opportunities, access to employment, sports scholarships and activities that had previously been denied to women. It created a path to equality, the kind of equality I definitely didn't have access to as a child."

In the two-hour special *Groundbreakers*, host King unites world-class female athletes from yesterday and today in one-on-one conversations to share their stories, their struggles and their individual paths to success.

King sits down with Team Mexico's 2022 World Flag Football Games champion Diana Flores; former U.S. Women's National Soccer Team captain Julie Foudy meets with Olympic gold medal gymnast Suni Lee; Olympic track legend Jackie Joyner-Kersey talks with four-time Grand Slam tennis champion Naomi Osaka; and basketball pioneer Nancy Lieberman chats with Olympic gold medal snowboarder Chloe Kim. — *Ryan A. Berenz*



7 SQUID GAME: THE CHALLENGE

Wednesdays beginning Nov. 22 on NETFLIX

NEW SERIES!

Slip on your green tracksuit and sharpen up your Red Light, Green Light game playing, as Netflix is looking to fill the void while we eagerly await Season 2 of the live-or-die *Squid Game* (we are still a long way off) with this new competition series. Clearly, the stakes aren't as high in

this real-life challenge — no one is going to die! (although they may freeze or pass out) — as 456 contestants from around the world go against one another in a series of high-stakes children's games (yes, the creepy giant robot doll is back) for their chance at winning \$4.56 million, the biggest cash prize in reality TV history. "\$4.56 million? People do a whole lot worse, for a whole lot less," says the promo reel. Contrary to the fictional series, in this game losers do win, as they simply go home. Who's in?

8 THE CURSE

Sundays beginning Nov. 12 on
SHOWTIME (Stream beginning Nov. 10)

NEW SERIES!

Make no mistake, this isn't some home improvement series, though the photos of *The Help*'s Emma Stone and *Nathan for You*'s Nathan Fielder suggest differently. In this new 10-episode "genre-bending" comedy series, a recently married couple, Whitney and Asher, is plagued by an alleged curse that disturbs their relations as they try to conceive a child while costarring in their house-flipping show *Flipanthropy*. The producer of the show, Dougie (Benny Safdie, *Oppenheimer*), is holding some secrets. Guest stars include Barkhad Abdi (*Captain Phillips*), Corbin Bernsen (*L.A. Law*) and Constance Shulman (*Orange Is the New Black*).



Nathan
Fielder
and Emma
Stone

Terrence Terrell,
Shelley Hennig, Kimi
Rutledge, Nick Zano
and Paola Lázaro

9 OBLITERATED

Thursday, Nov. 30 on NETFLIX
NEW SERIES!

The streamer said it best: "If *24* and *The Hangover* hooked up and had a baby, it'd be *Obliterated*." This high-octane, raunchy action-comedy series follows an egotistical, yet elite, special forces team that thwarts a deadly threat to Las Vegas. Their celebratory party, filled with booze, drugs and sex, comes to a sobering halt when the team learns that the

bomb they deactivated was a fake. They were duped! Now, the intoxicated team has to fight through their impairments, overcome their personal issues, find the real bomb and save the world. And that's just the beginning of this new eight-episode series coming from the creators of *Cobra Kai*, and starring familiar faces like Nick Zano (*DC's Legends of Tomorrow*), Shelley Hennig (*Teen Wolf*), C. Thomas Howell (*The Outsiders*) and Paola Lázaro (*The Walking Dead*). Even heroes get hangovers.

10 HALLMARK CHANNEL'S COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

FLIPPING FOR CHRISTMAS (Friday, Nov. 3) Stars: Ashley Newbrough, Marcus Rosner

A busy real estate agent agrees to help her sister flip a recently inherited home, but, unfortunately, co-beneficiary Bo has other plans.

NEVER BEEN CHRIS'D (Saturday, Nov. 4) Stars: Janel Parrish, Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes, Tyler Hynes

BFFs Naomi and Liz reconnect with high school crush Chris Silver when they are home for the holidays, creating a love triangle that forces them to all take stock of their lives.

THE SANTA SUMMIT (Sunday, Nov. 5)

Stars: Hunter King, Benjamin Hollingsworth
Jordin and her two best friends join seasonal revelers by

putting on Santa suits and hopping around various hot spots to eat, drink and be merry. As the night progresses and high jinks ensue, all three women may just find what they're looking for: Christmas spirit, potential romance and a strengthened bond.

A HEIDELBERG HOLIDAY (Sunday, Nov. 12) Stars: Ginna Claire Mason, Frédéric Brossier

Heidi Heidelberg travels to Germany to sell her handmade ornaments at the prestigious Heidelberg Christmas Market, where she meets Lukas, a local artisan who helps her reconnect with her lost heritage.

A MERRY SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS (Saturday, Nov. 18)

Stars: Lacey Chabert, Scott Wolf

When estranged siblings Lindsay and Brad travel to Scotland to reunite with their mother for Christmas, a big family secret is revealed.

HOLIDAY ROAD (Friday, Nov. 24)

Stars: Sara Canning, Enid-Raye Adams, Kiefer O'Reilly, Trevor Lerner, Warren Christie
When bad weather leaves a group of strangers stranded at the airport for the holidays, they all agree to rent a van and drive to Denver, navigating a series of misadventures and forming bonds that just might change the trajectories of their lives. Inspired by a true story.

NETFLIX

Website:
netflix.com

Subscription Cost: Standard with ads \$6.99/month (can watch on two devices at a time), Standard \$15.49/month (two devices at a time), Premium \$19.99/month (four devices at a time).

ORIGINAL SERIES

**Obliterated**

Available Nov. 30

The creators of *Cobra Kai* are behind this action comedy that follows an elite special forces team who are thrown into a mission to deactivate a bomb and save the world — even as they are all hungover (if not still drunk) following a debauched night in Las Vegas. For more on the series, please see the feature earlier in this issue.

**Squid Game: The Challenge**

Available Nov. 22

This reality competition show is based on the hit 2021 South Korean survival drama *Squid Game*, with contestants competing in several games inspired by the original series. For more information about the program, please see the feature earlier in this issue.

**All the Light We Cannot See**

Available Nov. 2

Two young people on opposite sides in World War II are drawn together in this four-part limited series based on Anthony Doerr's Pulitzer Prize-winning 2014 novel. To protect a priceless diamond from the Nazis, inquisitive, blind French girl Marie-Laure LeBlanc (played by Aria Mia Loberti, and by Nell Sutton as a younger girl) flees German-occupied Paris with her locksmith father, Daniel (Mark Ruffalo). They hide out in her reclusive great-uncle Etienne's (Hugh Laurie) seaside home in Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure transmits forbidden radio broadcasts. Listening is soulful German soldier Werner Pfennig (Louis Hofmann), tasked by Hitler's regime with tracking illegal transmissions. He makes his way to Marie-Laure's town, where their stories heartbreakingly intertwine. — *Kate Hahn*

**Ferry: The Series**

Available Nov. 3

Frank Lammers is back as Ferry Bouman in this eight-episode spinoff of the Belgian-Dutch crime drama *Undercover*. As he tries to get a foothold in the Brabant underworld, Ferry fights immovable drug lord Arie Tack (Steeff Cuijpers) and a notorious motorcycle club to win his place at the top. But only when his lover, Danielle (Elise Schaap, also reprising her role), learns the dark side of Ferry and his business does it become clear what price he must pay to become the greatest.

Escaping Twin Flames

Available Nov. 8

From the Emmy-nominated filmmaking team behind *Seduced: Inside the NXIVM Cult*, this three-part docuseries pulls back the veil on Twin Flames Universe, a controversial online community that preys on people looking for love.

**Scott Pilgrim Takes Off**

Available Nov. 17

Originally a series of six graphic novels by Bryan Lee O'Malley, *Scott Pilgrim* became a cult classic with the 2010 live-action film *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*. Now, fans are getting this eight-episode anime series, with the entire cast of the star-studded original voicing their characters. Canadian slacker and bass player Scott (voiced by Michael Cera) meets the woman of his dreams, serious American Ramona Flowers (Mary Elizabeth Winstead), as she rollerblades through his dreams. But before Scott and Ramona can be together, he is tasked with fighting each of her seven evil exes, which include buff movie star Lucas Lee (Chris Evans) and Ramona's college roommate Roxie Richter (Mae Whitman). — *Emily Aslanian*

MORE ORIGINAL SERIES



At the Moment Available Nov. 10

This romantic anthology drama series from Taiwan is set during the pandemic and weaves together 10 unique stories of human connection and intersecting lives, all

centered around the production of a reality dating show.

Cigarette Girl

Available Nov. 2

This Indonesian series based on the novel by Ratih Kumala is a period drama that tells the story of Dasiyah (Dian Sastrowardoyo), whose passion is perfecting formulas for clove cigarettes. It also delves into her love story with Soeraja (Ario Bayu), a narrative intertwined with Indonesian historical events in 1960. Decades later, Soeraja's son sets out to unearth buried secrets from the past.

RETURNING SERIES



The Crown Season 6, Part 1 (Final Season) Available Nov. 16

The acclaimed series that dramatizes the lives of British royalty since Queen Elizabeth II's ascension to the throne begins its final season this month with the first four episodes. These

episodes continue with Princess Diana's (Elizabeth Debicki) story and explore the events surrounding her tragic death in 1997. The series' final six episodes, dropping on Dec. 14, will feature Elizabeth (Imelda Staunton) reflecting on her reign and looking ahead to a time when her successors will take the throne, and depict other, more recent royal events.

Virgin River

Season 5, Part 2 Available Nov. 30

Season 5 of the romantic drama concludes with two holiday episodes, which find Mel (Alexandra Breckenridge) and Jack (Martin Henderson) embarking on a very merry scavenger hunt as Virgin River gets ready for the annual Christmas tree decorating contest.

ORIGINAL FILMS



Voleuses (Wingwomen)

Available Nov. 1

Mélanie Laurent directed and leads this action comedy/heist film. Carole (Laurent) and Alex (Adèle Exarchopoulos), best friends and expert thieves, recruit feisty Sam (Manon Bresch), a talented racecar driver with a dark past, as they undertake one last job, which is unlike any they've done before.

Best. Christmas. Ever!

Available Nov. 16

Every Christmas, Jackie (Brandy Norwood) sends a boastful holiday newsletter that makes her old college friend Charlotte (Heather Graham) feel like a lump of coal. When a twist of fate lands Charlotte and her family on Jackie's snowy doorstep just days before Christmas, she seizes the opportunity to prove her old friend's life can't possibly be that perfect.



All-Time High

Available Nov. 17

The creators of *The Misadventures of Hedi and Cokeman* return with this romantic action comedy led by Nassim Lyes and Zoé Marchal. Lyes plays Youss, a master con artist. During a poker game that doesn't go his way, he meets

Stéphanie, a crypto millionaire, and spots the perfect opportunity to clear his debts. He tries to get closer to her ... but he's not the only one.



Leo

Available Nov. 21

Who better to learn life lessons from than a cynical 74-year-old lizard? In this music-filled animated adventure, Leo (voiced by Adam Sandler) finds out he has only a year left to live — news that has him debating whether to escape with crotchety turtle pal Squirtle (Bill

Burr) from the Florida elementary school they've hung out at for years, or stay and aid the kids there as they deal with a nasty sub, Ms. Malkin (Cecily Strong).



Family Switch

Available Nov. 30

This comedy directed by McG is based on the book *Bedtime for Mommy* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. Jennifer Garner and Ed Helms play Jess and Bill Walker, who are doing their best to keep their family connected as their children grow older, more independent and more

distant. When a chance encounter with an astrological reader causes the family to wake up to a full-body switch on the morning of the most important day of each of their lives, can the Walkers unite to land a promotion, a college interview, a record deal and a soccer tryout?

NETFLIX

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FEATURE FILM EXCLUSIVES



Nyad

Available Nov. 3

This drama follows world-class athlete Diana Nyad (Annette Bening) who, at age 60, becomes obsessed with completing an epic swim from Cuba to Florida. Jodie Foster and Rhys Ifans costar.



The Killer

Available Nov. 10

Director David Fincher and screenwriter Andrew Kevin Walker, who collaborated on 1995's *Seven*, re-team for this psychological action thriller led by Michael Fassbender as an assassin.



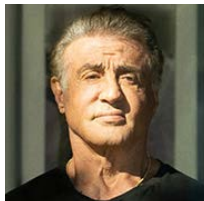
Rustin

Available Nov. 17

Colman Domingo stars as activist/organizer Bayard Rustin, architect of 1963's momentous March on Washington, in this biopic that

costars Aml Ameen, Jeffrey Wright, Audra McDonald, Chris Rock, Glynn Turman, CCH Pounder and Bill Irwin.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARIES



Sly

Available Nov. 3

This intimate telling of the life of actor/filmmaker Sylvester Stallone parallels his professional and personal journeys, naturally beginning with the Cinderella story of the once-struggling actor's

ascent 47 years ago with *Rocky*. Stallone throws plenty of punches in the film, and some of the hardest haymakers are directed at himself. — *Robert Edelstein*

Stamped From the Beginning

Available Nov. 15

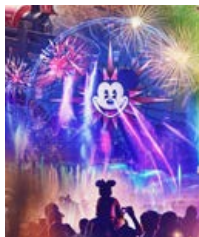
Oscar winner Roger Ross Williams directed this film based on the acclaimed book by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, which chronicled the story of anti-Black racist ideas and their staggering power over the course of American history. Williams' documentary uses an innovative animation process that blends live action with art of the era in a searing account of how racist tropes and imagery were developed and enshrined in our culture.



Website: disneyplus.com

Subscription Cost: Disney+ Basic: \$7.99/month (With Ads); Disney+ Premium: \$13.99/month or \$139.99/year (No Ads).

ORIGINAL SERIES



Behind the Attraction

Available Nov. 1

The docuseries returns for a six-episode second season that offers behind-the-scenes explorations of more beloved attractions and elements at Disney Parks. Season 2 will feature looks at Pirates of the Caribbean, Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, Indiana Jones Adventure, EPCOT, and the parks' food and nighttime spectaculars.



The Santa Clauses

Available Nov. 8

(First 2 Episodes);

New Episodes Wednesdays

In the sophomore season of this series based on the hit feature films, the Calvin family is back at the North Pole, as Scott (Tim Allen) continues his role as Santa Claus after his retirement plans were thwarted when he failed to find a worthy successor last season. Returning with Allen are Austin Kane, Elizabeth Mitchell, Elizabeth Allen-

Dick, Devin Bright, Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias and Eric Stonestreet. Tracy Morgan will have a guest-starring role as the Easter Bunny.

EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL

2023 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Livestreams Nov. 3 Beginning at 8pm ET

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame's new streaming and broadcast home is on Disney+ and ABC starting with this year's ceremony, which streams live on Disney+ this month (ABC will air a special featuring performance highlights and standout moments on Jan. 1). The 2023 inductees are Kate Bush, Sheryl Crow, Missy Elliott, George Michael, Willie Nelson, Rage Against the Machine and the Spinners, along with DJ Kool Herc and Link Wray for Musical Influence, and Chaka Khan, Al Kooper and Bernie Taupin for Musical Excellence. Don Cornelius will be posthumously honored with the Ahmet Ertegun Award.



Website: tv.apple.com

Subscription Cost: \$6.99/month, after a seven-day free trial.

RETURNING SERIES



For All Mankind

Available Nov. 10

It's now 2003 when the alt-history drama, set in a world where the space race never ended, orbits back for Season 4. Astronaut Ed Baldwin (Joel Kinnaman), affected by the death of ex-wife Karen (Shantel VanSanten), has made a decision that is impacting both researcher daughter Kelly

(Cynthia Wu) and his grandson, whose generation might see a more peaceful Red Planet as tensions ease between the U.S. and Soviets. "Countries are now working together," executive producer Maril Davis says. The focus: the mining of extremely valuable, mineral-rich asteroids. "In 2003, space is no longer only for astronauts, engineers and scientists, but everyday citizens looking for new challenges and a bigger paycheck," adds Davis. So we'll see new faces, like asteroid mission worker Samantha (Tyner Rushing) and ex-oil laborer Miles (Toby Kebbell). But brewing discord among the base residents may threaten progress. — *Kate Hahn*

ORIGINAL SERIES



Monarch: Legacy of Monsters

Available Nov. 17

This compelling supernatural sci-fi series is set in a world where Godzilla exists and everyone knows it. When Keiko (Mari Yamamoto), who lived through a Godzilla attack in San Francisco, shows up in Japan looking for her missing father, she stumbles upon a secret so dangerous she must go on the run with a family member she never knew about and a former friend of her father's, Col. Lee Shaw, played by Kurt Russell in present times and his son Wyatt Russell in flashbacks (which may well be the highlight of the series).

Even if you've never seen a Godzilla movie, you'll instantly be hooked by the show's characters and unfolding mystery elements; it's sort of like *Stranger Things* for adults. You don't need to be well-versed in Godzilla to follow the origin story, either; however, if you do want to see the entire scope of the Monsterverse, this series follows the films *Godzilla* (2014), *Kong: Skull Island* (2017), *Godzilla: King of the Monsters* (2019) and *Godzilla vs. Kong* (2021).

In the end, like all great television, it's more about the characters.

"We tend to be focused on Godzilla and Kong and be up there in the clouds with the giant creatures," said executive producer Matt Shakman, who directed the first two episodes. "This is about generations of a family that were connected to the story, and about legacy; about what's passed on from generation to generation. I think it has a very strong emotional story."



Website: disneyplus.com

ORIGINAL FILM



Dashing Through the Snow

Available Nov. 17

Lil Rel Howery, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges and Teyonah Parris lead this family holiday comedy, a hilarious and touching story about a social worker for the Atlanta Police Department (Bridges) and the Christmas Eve journey with his estranged daughter (Madison Skye Validum) that helps him to remember the joy and magic of the Yuletide season.



Website:
amazon.com/primevideo

Subscription Cost: Amazon Prime is \$14.99/month, \$139/year. Prime Video is \$8.99/month; 30-day free trial.

ORIGINAL SERIES



Invincible

Season 2, Part 1 Available

Fridays Beginning Nov. 3

As the adult animated superhero series based on the comic book returns, Mark (voice of Steven Yeun) is still reeling from Nolan's (J.K. Simmons) betrayal. He struggles to

rebuild his life while facing a host of new threats and battling his greatest fear — that he might become his father without even knowing it. Season 2 of *Invincible* will air its eight episodes in two parts; following a midseason hiatus, the second half will premiere in early 2024.



007: Road to a Million

Available Nov. 10

From the producers of the James Bond film franchise comes this eight-episode adventure game show that follows nine pairs of everyday people as they are unleashed on an epic global adventure through

a series of 007-inspired challenges for a shot at winning a prize of 1 million British pounds. Actor Brian Cox serves as "The Controller," the onscreen mastermind behind the game, who dictates where the pairs go and what they must do, and sets their questions. He monitors each team's quest, delighting in the unfolding drama of his intricately devised and often relentless challenges. Some of the locations where the pairs are dispatched that were shown in a teaser for the show are certainly places one might find Bond on a mission: the untamed Scottish Highlands, Chile's isolated Atacama Desert, the bustling streets of Venice and the majestic Swiss Alps.



Twin Love

Available Nov. 17

Brie and Nikki Garcia (formerly known as the Bella Twins) host this social dating experiment that explores the love lives of identical twins. Ten sets of twins will be split up and placed into two

houses, creating identical casts, where they will begin a search for love. The series will discover if the twins' inherent similarities extend to their romantic desires. When separated from their siblings, some for the first time ever, will they pursue identical partners, or will their choices be dramatically different?

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARIES



Bye Bye Barry

Available Nov. 21

In 1999, when superstar NFL running back Barry Sanders suddenly retired at the height of his career, he left the league and fans in shock. He was still in his prime, chasing the all-time NFL rushing record, when he boarded a flight to England and never stepped foot on the field again. Now, 24 years later, Sanders retraces his steps through the streets of London to finally confront the mystery.

Maxine's Baby: The Tyler Perry Story

Available Nov. 22

This film offers a tender and intimate portrait of writer, actor, filmmaker and studio head Tyler Perry, looking back at his harrowing but faithful road to the top of an industry that did not always include him. With unique access, filmmakers Gelila Bekele and Armani Ortiz delve into Perry's inner world as he becomes a father and a media mogul with a mission to pave his own road to the top.

LIVE SPORTS



Thursday Night Football

November NFL matchups livestreaming on Prime; coverage begins at 7pm ET unless otherwise noted:

Nov. 2: Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers

Nov. 9: Carolina Panthers at Chicago Bears

Nov. 16: Cincinnati Bengals at Baltimore Ravens

Nov. 24 (NFL's first ever game on Black Friday): Miami Dolphins at New York Jets (coverage begins at 1:30pm ET)

Nov. 30: Seattle Seahawks at Dallas Cowboys



Website: paramountplus.com

Subscription Cost: Paramount+ Essential: \$5.99/month or \$59.99/year; Paramount+ With Showtime \$11.99/month or \$119.99/year. Free seven-day trial available.

ORIGINAL SERIES



Lawmen: Bass Reeves

Available Nov. 5 (First 2 Episodes); New Episodes Sundays

This action-packed limited series follows American frontiersman Bass Reeves (David Oyelowo), the first Black deputy U.S. Marshal west of the Mississippi and the first subject in Taylor Sheridan's anthology on iconic lawmen. The tale begins with the enslaved Reeves forced to fight in the Confederate Army alongside his owner, George Reeves (Shea Whigham). The battles "establish Bass as a remarkable marksman," says exec producer and director Christina Voros. Bass escapes, and Judge Isaac Parker (Donald Sutherland) helps him get a permanent badge. "Family grounds him," Voros adds. "He takes these jobs to provide." Wife Jennie (Lauren E. Banks) is "his equal in her ability to survive, believe and love despite the horrors she came from. Relationships evolve as Bass gets pulled deeper into a dangerous job." Oyelowo says he admired "how natural [Reeves] was as a lawman." That being said, "The need for me to get my job right is incredibly intimidating." — *Kate Hahn*



Ink Master

Available Nov. 1 (First 3 Episodes); New Episodes Wednesdays

In Season 15 of the competition series, 15 new artists enter the shop to take part in the ultimate tattoo battle, where they vie in grueling Flash Challenges and Elimination Tattoos in hopes of walking away with \$250,000 and the title of Ink

Master. Three-time champion DJ Tambe joins this season's judging panel, which includes returning judges Ryan Ashley, the first female tattoo artist to win the competition, and Nikko Hurtado, one of the world's best color-realism artists. Joel Madden hosts.

De La Calle

Available Nov. 7

Journalist Nick Barili hosts this docuseries that explores the evolution of Latin music and its influence on culture worldwide. Throughout the series, Barili unites Latino urban music from the U.S. to Panama, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Spain and beyond.

ORIGINAL FILM



Good Burger 2

Available Nov. 22

Kenan Thompson and Kel Mitchell return as Dexter and Ed, the characters they played in the 1997 teen comedy *Good Burger*, based on a sketch from

the Nickelodeon series *All That*. This sequel finds Dexter and Ed reuniting in the present day at the titular fast-food restaurant with a hilarious new group of employees. Lil Rel Howery and Jillian Bell costar, and Paramount+ also promises surprise guest stars, as well as original *Good Burger* cast members who are reprising their roles: Josh Server as Fizz, Lori Beth Denberg as Connie Muldoon and Carmen Electra as Roxanne.

U.S. EXCLUSIVE SERIES



Colin From Accounts

Available Thursdays (2 Episodes) Beginning Nov. 9

Becoming a hit in Australia following its premiere *Down Under* last year, this comedy now reaches U.S. shores.

The series is about flawed, funny people choosing each other and being brave enough to show their true selves, scars and all, as they navigate life together. It follows Ashley (Harriet Dyer) and Gordon (Patrick Brammall), two single(ish) people who are brought together by a nipple flash, a car accident and an injured dog.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARY

JFK: What the Doctors Saw

Available Nov. TBA

Offering a controversial take on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, this film uses the recollections of seven physicians who were in the Parkland Hospital ER when Kennedy arrived. Brought together in 2013 for a joint interview, they agreed unanimously that what they found when they tried to treat JFK led to the conclusion that one of the entry shots came from the front, hitting his throat — contradicting the accepted theory that both wounds were from the rear. — *Ileane Rudolph*



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ORIGINAL SERIES



Love Island Games

Available Six Days a Week Beginning Nov. 1

This spinoff of *Love Island* brings together fan-favorite singles from various international incarnations of the reality dating series — the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, France, Sweden and Germany — for a second shot at love as they compete in a brand-new format to be crowned champion. Gathered on Fiji, the Islanders will face both team and couples' challenges all while navigating dating, eliminations, recoupling, dramatic arrivals, and new competition twists and turns. Maya Jama hosts, with U.K. comedian Iain Stirling reprising his role as narrator.



Orlando Bloom: To the Edge

Available Nov. 9

"I never feel so alive being so close to death. I'm ready to take my life to the edge," actor Orlando Bloom confesses in the first of this three-episode adventure series. To get that thrill, the star tries the risky sports of wingsuiting ("The Mental Edge"), freediving ("The Emotional Edge") and rock climbing ("The Physical Edge"). "A big part of doing all of this is so I can be on that edge ... but safely," he adds.

Saying "phew" to that is singer Katy Perry, who shares a toddler daughter, Daisy Dove, with Bloom. Perry's presence in the series makes it all feel very personal. Their conversations are emotionally raw and philosophical; she reminds him to chant, a practice in their shared Buddhist faith that keeps one in the moment. Perry's also got a sense of humor, saying, "[Is this] the daily 'I'm alive' call?" — *Kate Hahn*

ORIGINAL FILM



Please Don't Destroy: The Treasure of Foggy Mountain

Available Nov. 17

The sketch comedy trio known as

Please Don't Destroy — consisting of Martin Herlihy, John Higgins and Ben Marshall — star in their first film. Produced by Judd Apatow and with narration by John Goodman, *The Treasure of Foggy Mountain* finds the guys playing childhood besties working at an outdoor supply store who find a strange compass. Thinking it can lead to a rumored buried treasure in a local forest, they head off on an adventure that puts them on the wrong side of two oddball park rangers (Meg Stalter and X Mayo), hairless bears and a cult leader (Bowen Yang) — as well as Conan O'Brien, who pops up as one of their dads. Will they get to the bottom of the Foggy mystery? — *Damian Holbrook*



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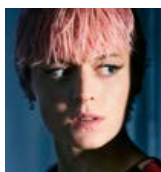
ORIGINAL SERIES



Black Cake

Available Nov. 1 (First 3 Episodes); New Episodes Wednesdays

Based on the bestselling novel by Charmaine Wilkerson, this family drama series follows the story of a runaway bride who leaves Jamaica under mysterious circumstances, and her two adult children who learn about her dangerous origin story only 50 years later after her death in America.



A Murder at the End of the World

Available Nov. 14

A reclusive billionaire (Clive Owen) invites nine guests to participate in a retreat at a remote location. When one participant is found dead, amateur sleuth Darby Hart (Emma Corrin) tries to solve the murder.



The Artful Dodger

Available Nov. 29

In a supplement to *Oliver Twist*, Charles Dickens' prince of thieves Jack Dawkins (Thomas Brodie-Sangster) is now a surgeon who lives a double life, unable to shake his predilection for crime in 1850s Australia.

ORIGINAL FILM



Quiz Lady

Available Nov. 3 Actress/rapper Awkwafina stars as an anxious

game show enthusiast who must help find her estranged sister Jenny's (Sandra Oh) kidnapped dog and cover their mother's gambling debts by becoming a game show champion. Also costarring Jason Schwartzman, Tony Hale and Will Ferrell.

RETURNING ORIGINAL SERIES



Julia

Available Nov. 16

Food stylist Christine Tobin says she has enough Julia Child cookbooks to open her own library. And they come in handy for her job re-creating every dish the French Chef (Sarah Lancashire) serves up on the comedic series. "Even the most elaborate or ambitious dishes, the way she writes them and approaches them is for the home cook," says Tobin.

In Season 2, the cast and crew traveled to south-of-France locations like Valbonne and Antibes and to Paris for the first three episodes, where Julia experiments with new dishes and butts heads with her jealous cookbook coauthor Simca Beck (Isabella Rossellini). But were there too many cooks in the kitchen? "There's a lot more people handling food together than just Julia, or with her husband, Paul [David Hyde Pierce]," says Tobin. "Compared to Season 1, it was a lot more planning, choreography and coaching of those [shots]."

Tobin says shooting those cooking moments takes planning "so everyone knows what the sequence of the recipe is in preparation." And for the sea bass pastry dish *Loup en Croûte*, which Julia attempts in the season premiere, Tobin made over 20 of them. However, one needed to be less than perfect when Julia's first try fails. "It's amazing how much more difficult it is as a food stylist to make something look ugly!"

Don't worry that any food goes to waste; hungry cast and crew are always nearby. "Everyone gains 10 pounds when we're shooting *Julia*," says Tobin, laughing. — *Jim Halterman*

ORIGINAL FILM



Peter and the Wolf

Available Now

This animated film follows grieving 12-year-old Peter, who is now in the care of his grandfather after enduring the loss of a parent. Upon hearing stories of a wolf on the loose, Peter decides to explore the vast meadow and forest nearby to try to find the wolf himself. Along the way, he encounters creatures who help him on his quest, while contending with hunters aiming to win a prize for capturing the wolf.

ORIGINAL SERIES



Scavengers Reign

Available Now

In this surreal sci-fi animated series, the remaining crew of a damaged interstellar freighter find themselves stranded on a beautiful yet unforgiving alien planet where they must survive long enough to escape or be rescued. As the survivors struggle to locate their downed ship and missing crewmates, their new home reveals a hostile world allowed to thrive without human interference.



Doom Patrol

New Episodes Thursdays

New episodes of the fourth and final season will continue through Nov. 9. In the series' gripping final episodes, the Doom Patrol meet old friends and foes as they race to defeat Immortus and get back their longevities. Battling between saving the world and each other, the Doom Patrol are forced to face their deepest fears and decide if they are ready to let go of the past in order to take their future into their own hands.

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After Everything

(Drama) Bestselling author Hardin Scott needs an ending for his book, as the final chapter of his story has been eluding him since breaking up with his true love. He travels to Portugal to make amends and just possibly find the conclusion he is searching for. *Hero Fiennes Tiffin, Josephine Lanford, Mimi Keene* (R, 1:33) **Available Now**



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Sympathy for the Devil

(Thriller) After arriving at the hospital for the birth of his child, a man is taken on a wild ride for the night by a mysterious passenger. Surviving the night may be the only thing left that is important. *Nicolas Cage, Joel Kinnaman, Alexis Zollicoffer* (NR, 1:30) **Available Now**



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Saw X

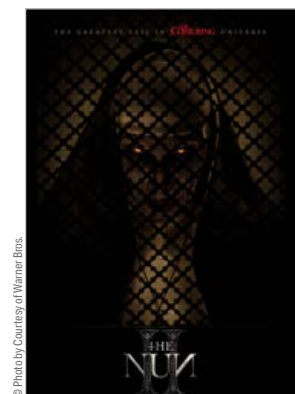
(Horror) John Kramer travels to Mexico for a risky medical procedure that he hopes will serve as a miracle cure for his cancer. But when the entire operation is not really on the up-and-up, a new game seems to be called for, and John is just the man for the job. *Tobin Bell, Shawnee Smith, Synnøve Macody Lund* (R, 1:58) **Available Now**



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Strays

(Comedy) Reggie is a loyal dog dropped in the middle of nowhere. Now a stray, he gets with Bug, Maggie and Hunter to find a way back home, but the streets are not for the faint of heart. Just because there are talking animals does NOT make this a kids movie. *Voices of Will Ferrell, Jamie Foxx, Isla Fisher* (R, 1:33) **Premieres Nov. 3**



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The Nun II

(Horror) In 1956 France, Sister Irene finds a priest is murdered and evil is spreading in this sequel that puts the sister at odds with the demon nun Valak once again. *Taissa Farmiga, Jonas Bloquet, Storm Reid* (R, 1:50) **Premieres Nov. 10**



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The Equalizer 3

(Action) Robert McCall has found his way to the south of Italy and really likes it there. When peacefulness is interrupted by the mob presence in the quiet town, the man shows the foes just what it is like to meet an equalizer. *Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning, Eugenio Mastrandrea* (R, 1:49) **Premieres Nov. 14**



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The Hill

(Drama) Rickey Hill dreams of playing major league baseball, but his illness has always stood in his way. Although he feels like he can do anything when he is hitting a ball, his legs refuse to agree. Despite his father's view of reality, he knows what he needs to do. Based on a true story. *Dennis Quaid, Colin Ford, Joelle Carter* (PG, 2:06) **Premieres Nov. 14**



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My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

(Comedy) Toula and her entire family travel to Greece for a reunion. Her father has passed and she is working to get a journal of his back to some of his childhood friends, but will her friends and family be able to find them? *Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Louis Mandylor* (PG-13, 1:32) **Premieres Nov. 28**

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