

Best Bets

Aug. 1

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

TCM's annual August programming favorite returns. This month, the network will again devote each day to movies from a famous — or, in some cases, a perhaps not-as-well-known — actor or actress. Twelve first-timers will be featured in the 2021 installment of SUTS, including Richard Burton (Aug. 2), Abbott and Costello (Aug. 7), Robert Redford (Aug. 18), Eve Arden (Aug. 23), Maurice Chevalier (Aug. 24) and more. It all begins today with a salute to the legendary Bette Davis. Enjoy the Oscar-winning actress in classics like *Jezebel* (1938), *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?* (1962) and many others.

KEVIN CAN @\$\$% HIMSELF

AMC 131, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

Annie Murphy (*Schitt's Creek*) wraps up her freshman season as lead in this dark dramedy.

WAR OF THE WORLDS

EPIX 380, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

This series that reimagines H.G. Wells' classic sci-fi novel ends its second season. Gabriel Byrne, Elizabeth McGovern and Daisy Edgar-Jones lead the cast. In the episode, the survivors prepare for a final attack on the aliens that could change the entire course of recent events. With the weight of the world on his shoulders, can Bill (Byrne) step up when humanity's survival depends on him?

MYSTERY 101: DEADLY HISTORY

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Amy (Jill Wagner) and Travis (Kristoffer Polaha) travel to New York to investigate when Amy's uncle goes missing, along with all his research on the "accidental" death 50 years ago of a family heir. Also stars Robin Thomas.

WIPEOUT:

THE SUICIDE SQUAD SPECIAL

TBS 139, 9pm

Watch the Suicide Squad and your favorite big balls in TBS' one-hour crossover episode, featuring the writer/director of the upcoming superhero action adventure film, James Gunn, with cameos from stars Nathan Fillion, Joel Kinnaman, David Dastmalchian and Daniela Melchior, along with *Wipeout* hosts John Cena, Nicole Byer and Camille Kostek.

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SUMMER UNDER THE STARS:

RICHARD BURTON

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Acclaimed Welsh actor Richard Burton, famous for his baritone, his marriages to fellow superstar Elizabeth Taylor and his commanding screen presence that helped make him one of the biggest and highest-paid box office stars of the 1960s, is spotlighted in Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars event for the first time today. You'll of course enjoy seeing the star in three of the films he made with Taylor — *The Sandpiper* (1965), *The Comedians* (1967) and *The Taming of the Shrew* (1967). The day also features several of his other memorable titles, including the World War II action classic *Where Eagles Dare* (1968), his Best Actor Oscar-nominated performances in *Anne of the Thousand Days* (1969) and *Equus* (1977), and more.

WHEN SHARKS ATTACK: THERE WILL BE BLOOD

Nat Geo Wild 190, 8pm

Starting tonight and over the next few weeks, Nat Geo Wild will air encores of SharkFest 2021 specials that first aired last month on Nat Geo. In this special, the world's beaches quickly turn deadly in this terror-filled deep-sea saga when sharks descend, shocking the local community and sending scientists reeling. What causes these spikes in activity, and how can they be prevented?

SHARK BEACH WITH CHRIS HEMSWORTH

Nat Geo Wild 190, 10pm

This one-hour SharkFest special follows actor Chris Hemsworth as he uncovers the science of shark behavior and learns how humans and the ocean's top predator can safely coexist. His journey begins in his own backyard, the East Coast of Australia, to better understand different species of sharks while also exploring new ways to help avoid shark-human encounters. The special features top shark experts, including renowned diver, ocean photographer and filmmaker Valerie Taylor. The 85-year-old Taylor takes Hemsworth for a dive, where he experiences firsthand her awe of nurse sharks and more.

POV: "PIER KIDS"

PBS, 10pm

Follow the Black, homeless queer and trans youth who call New York City's Christopher Street Pier their home.

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TOP SECRET UFO PROJECTS: DECLASSIFIED

NEW SERIES!

Netflix

This docuseries is said to feature the most recent information and proof exposing the most top-secret government projects that handled contacts with — and coverups of — extraterrestrial presence on Earth.

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: KIM NOVAK

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Marilyn Pauline "Kim" Novak is celebrated with today's Summer Under the Stars lineup. There is nice mix of lesser-known works like the 1954 film noir *Pushover*, featuring Novak in her first credited role, some of her all-time classics, including *Vertigo* (1958) and *Bell, Book and Candle* (1958), and everything in between. The day will also feature an encore presentation of the 2013 special *Live From the TCM Classic Film Festival: Kim Novak*, in which host Robert Osborne sat down with the actress for an interview.

ORCA VS. GREAT WHITE

Nat Geo Wild 190, 10pm

Off the coast of South Africa in 2017, orcas began hunting and killing great white sharks. This SharkFest special chronicles how researchers in New Zealand are setting out to discover if it could happen again. Diving with several shark populations along New Zealand's southern coast, they investigate this murder mystery and seek answers to a burning question: Have their local orcas developed a taste for great white sharks?

MIRACLE WORKERS: OREGON TRAIL: "WHAT HAPPENS IN BRANCHWATER"

TBS 139, 10:30pm

The wagon train stops in the sinful town of Branchwater, luring Ezekiel (Daniel Radcliffe) into a night of debauchery and temptation. Meanwhile, Benny (Steve Buscemi) finds his favorite saloon has transformed into an inauthentic tourist trap.

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Premiering Today! On Demand

HERE TODAY

Billy Crystal, Tiffany Haddish
Comedy
CH. 507



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CAR MASTERS: RUST TO RICHES

Netflix **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The gang at Gotham Garage returns for a third season of restoring and flipping an eclectic collection of cars.

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: LOUIS ARMSTRONG

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Iconic trumpeter and singer Louis Armstrong gets his first daylong celebration during Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars on what would have been his 120th birthday (he was born in New Orleans on Aug. 4, 1901). In many of these films, "Satchmo" offers a commanding presence just showing up as himself, whether in a romantic musical comedy like *High Society* (1956) or in a straight-up concert film like *Jazz on a Summer's Day* (1959), which features the musician and a host of other legends in highlights from the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival. There are also some movies in which Armstrong acts as a character, notably in the 1966 Sammy Davis Jr.-led musical drama *A Man Called Adam*, which Armstrong made five years before his passing. Among many other titles, the day will also include the network premiere of the 1989 documentary *Satchmo: The Life of Louis Armstrong*, which originally aired as part of PBS' *American Masters* series.

BREAKING BLAND

HGTV 112, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

This Charleston, South Carolina-based series introduces designer Mary Welch Stasik, who in each episode will break any design boundary and encourage clients to eschew traditional looks to create a truly personalized space.

THE CROC THAT ATE JAWS

Nat Geo Wild 190, 10pm

From mysterious severed heads and ambush attacks to mob hunts and standoffs, this SharkFest special explores what happens when two of the deadliest predators on the planet go head-to-head.

MY FEET ARE KILLING ME

TLC 183, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Dr. Ebonie, Dr. Brad and Dr. Sarah are back to treat exceptional foot maladies, including a condition so rare that only eight people in the world have ever been diagnosed with it. In these new episodes, the doctors perform transformational work on patients with everything from literal horns to bark-like growths on their feet.

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SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: MARGARET RUTHERFORD

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Dame Margaret Rutherford, the Oscar-winning British actress whose career encompassed stage, films and television from the 1920s-60s, gets her first Summer Under the Stars celebration on Turner Classic Movies today. You'll see her in her Oscar-winning role (for Best Supporting Actress) in the 1963 drama *The V.I.P.s*; in her beloved appearances as Agatha Christie's sleuth Miss Marple in *Murder, She Said* (1961), *Murder at the Gallop* (1963), *Murder Most Foul* (1964) and *Murder Ahoy!* (1964); in comedies like *Blithe Spirit* (1945) and *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1952); and more.

NFL PRESEASON FOOTBALL: HALL OF FAME GAME: PITTSBURGH VS. DALLAS

FOX, 8pm Live

The 2021 NFL preseason — shortened to three weeks — kicks off tonight in Canton, Ohio, as the Pittsburgh Steelers face the Dallas Cowboys in the Hall of Fame Game.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: ATLANTA AT ST. LOUIS

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

Freddie Freeman and the Atlanta Braves are at Busch Stadium in St. Louis for a Thursday night clash with Nolan Arenado and the Cardinals.

BRAT LOVES JUDY

WE tv 128, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

This new series brings audiences a never-before-seen look into the world of veteran hip-hop artist and two-time Grammy Award nominee Da Brat and her girlfriend, Jesseca "Judy" Dupart, multimillionaire business owner and CEO of Kaleidoscope Hair Products, as they navigate their new relationship — from building a new home together and growing their budding careers to couples therapy, dealing with meddling loved ones and a surprise proposal.

WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS SHARK?

Nat Geo Wild 190, 10pm

The great white has a reputation for being the scariest shark in the sea, but legendary underwater explorer Jacques Cousteau called the oceanic whitetip "the most dangerous of all sharks." In this SharkFest special, two teams of experts dive deep into the world of the oceanic whitetip to reveal what makes this species a top contender for the title of "world's most dangerous shark."

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SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: ROBERT MITCHUM

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Robert Mitchum, one of the most memorable stars of Hollywood's golden age, and who maintained a strong screen presence even well into the "New Hollywood" era, would have turned 104 today (he was born Aug. 6, 1917; he passed away in 1997 at age 79). So it is fitting that he gets his celebration during Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars event all day long. The lineup includes plenty of the films noir for which Mitchum is well remembered, including the classic *Out of the Past* (1947), along with *The Big Steal* (1949), which reunited Mitchum with his *Out of the Past* costar Jane Greer; *Angel Face* (1952); *Macao* (1952); the 1975 neo-noir *Farewell, My Lovely*; and others.

ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS: "ON THE COVER"

PBS, 9pm

Music magazines played a pivotal role in elevating music photography to iconic status, providing a visual context for some of the world's greatest bands and their music. This episode explores the legacy of the early covers of *Rolling Stone*, *Creem*, *NME*, *Mojo* and *Q*. Journalists, musicians and publicists discuss the enduring appeal and importance of the printed page, with music photographers who shot many of the most iconic front covers telling some touching, scandalous and never-heard-before stories about these images.

SHARK ATTACK INVESTIGATION: THE PAIGE WINTER STORY

Nat Geo Wild 190, 10pm

Paige Winter was only 17 years old when she lost a leg and a portion of her hand to a shark. In this SharkFest special, experts unpack the details of Paige's attack to determine what kind of shark is responsible and what can be done, if anything, to prevent this from happening again. Despite all Paige has lived through, this inspirational teen remains an advocate for sharks and, with the guidance of professionals, takes brave steps to overcome her greatest fears.

CLASSIC ALBUMS: "PINK FLOYD — DARK SIDE OF THE MOON"

PBS, 10pm

All four band members tell the story behind one of the greatest rock albums ever made, Pink Floyd's 1973 masterpiece *The Dark Side of the Moon*. The iconic album broke records at the time when it sold more than 30 million copies and spent 740 weeks on the U.S. charts.

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SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: ABBOTT AND COSTELLO TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

The legendary comedy team of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello – whose humor successfully transitioned from burlesque and radio to films and television – finally make their debuts as part of Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars with a day of laugh-riot movies. The lineup includes everything from their first starring roles in 1941's *Buck Privates*, to other favorite early films like *Ride 'Em Cowboy* (1942) and *Lost in a Harem* (1944), to their encounters with famous Universal monsters, and plenty more classics.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FS1 150, beginning at 4pm Live

A Saturday MLB twin bill on FS1 has an NL East rivalry game between the N.Y. Mets and the Phillies in Philadelphia and an NL West matchup with the Arizona Diamondbacks at the San Diego Padres.

EDEN: UNTAMED PLANET: "LUANGWA: THE EMERALD VALLEY"

BBC America 135 & AMC 131, 8pm

The new episode "Luangwa: The Emerald Valley" explores the rolling grasslands in the Luangwa Valley at the very end of East Africa's Great Rift.



THE 27-HOUR DAY ▲ Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

An entrepreneur (Autumn Reeser) takes a necessary break from developing her wellness brand empire and discovers that the work-life balance she needs won't be easy. Will a new romance and relaxing retreat change her life forever? Also stars Andrew Walker.

DESTINATION FEAR: "FORT KNOX" Travel Channel 196, 9pm

The team is left with less-than-warm feelings for Dakota when he hatches a chilling plan to communicate with the dead at an abandoned fort in Prospect, Maine. Things get even more heated when a ghostly caretaker threatens to throw them all out into the cold.

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2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS: CLOSING CEREMONY NBC, 8pm

The 2020 Tokyo Olympics conclude with the closing ceremony from National Stadium.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS: "PRINCESS DIANA" PBS, 8pm

This unique exploration of Diana's life looks back through a contemporary lens that credits her choices, her suffering and her triumphs as the ultimate disrupter for a generation of women across the globe. Through interviews with many who knew her personally, a picture of Diana emerges that reveals what drove her to challenge the restrictions of her personal life. When her marriage dissolved, Diana could have stepped off the world stage and created a quiet, private life. Instead, driven by a need to help others, she chose to use her celebrity to change lives.

SWEET REVENGE: A HANNAH SWENSEN MYSTERY

ORIGINAL FILM!

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

As Hannah (Alison Sweeney) and Mike (Cameron Mathison) experience engaged life while balancing their busy careers, a murder at a 24-hour gym complicates their wedding planning. Also stars Barbara Niven.

UFO

Showtime 318, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

From producer Glen Zipper (*Challenger: The Final Flight*) and J.J. Abrams' Bad Robot comes this four-part documentary examining our fascination with UFOs. The series looks at the phenomenon through cultural and political touchpoints to reveal what the military, government agencies and corporate entities might already know but aren't making public.

FAMILY GAME FIGHT! NBC, 10:30pm

NEW SERIES!

Celebrity spouses Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard are hosts, competitors and executive producers of this hourlong game show that tests brains, brawn and family bonds. Inspired by the couple's comedic antics on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* (DeGeneres is also an executive producer), each episode finds the comedic duo briefly parting ways to be "adopted" into a family of four as they help the clans compete in a series of insanely fun games with a big cash prize up for grabs. After tonight's special premiere following the closing ceremony of the Summer Olympics, the series will air regularly on Wednesdays beginning Aug. 11.

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SHAMAN KING **NEW SERIES!** Netflix

This Japanese anime adaptation of the manga comic of the same name follows 13-year-old Yoh Asakura, who enters the Shaman Fight held once every 500 years in which shamans compete for absolute power over one another. Yoh, who is also a medium, knows that claiming the title of Shaman King will allow him to be able to contact the Great Spirit and reshape the world.

CHEAP OLD HOUSES **NEW SERIES!** HGTV 112, 9pm

Starring Ethan and Elizabeth Finkelstein – founders of the addictive social media phenomenon "Cheap Old Houses" that touts more than 1.6 million Instagram followers and counts A-list celebrities among its fans – this series is inspired by the Finkelsteins' uber-popular Instagram feed, which racks up millions of views with images of surprising property bargains that are architecturally intact and available for under \$150,000. In each episode, cameras will follow the couple as they tour low-priced older houses across America and ultimately choose which ones to feature on their famous site.



SUPER HEISTS ▲ CNBC 208, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

This six-episode, true-crime series looks back at some of the biggest, most brazen burglaries in history. Find out how the masterminds plotted and executed their plans, and how law-enforcement officials eventually caught up with them.

SHARK ATTACK FILES Nat Geo Wild 190, 10pm

This action-packed series hosted by marine biologist Melissa Cristina Márquez is an investigation into bizarre and fascinating shark behavior, and features footage from actual attacks, interactions and behavior captured by both professionals and observant bystanders. Scientific experts and investigators dive deeper into the mystery of these unexplained behaviors and come to a stunning revelation that ties these extraordinary events together.

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AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

NBC, 8pm Live

The hit talent competition series begins its live performance shows tonight. Live results will air tomorrow.

DC'S STARGIRL

The CW, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In the thrilling second season, high school sophomore and superhero Courtney Whitmore (Brec Bassinger) and her friends take on one of the most frightening adversaries in DC's mythology – the dark entity of corruption known as Eclipso (Nick Tarabay).

WILD 'N OUT

VH1 162, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Each episode will put Team Revolution against Team Evolution in some of the most hilarious and outrageous battles yet. Host Nick Cannon will lead Team Revolution while the special guest each episode will head up Team Evolution virtually as a hologram. The battles will bring both groups head-to-head in comic throwdowns where the games escalate with each act, all building up toward the "Wildstyle battle" to decide who takes home the coveted WnO chain (Million Dollar Comedy Chain).

FANTASY ISLAND

FOX, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

This modern drama reboot takes place at a luxury resort, where literally any fantasy requested by guests is fulfilled, although they rarely turn out as expected. Each episode tells emotional, provocative stories about people who arrive with dreams and desires and depart enlightened and transformed through the magical realism of Fantasy Island. Actress, singer and songwriter Roselyn Sanchez (*Devious Maids*) stars as Elena Roarke, a descendant of the iconic Mr. Roarke (Ricardo Montalban), who sets aside her own ambitions, and even the love of her life, to uphold her family's legacy.

FRONTLINE: "IN THE SHADOW OF 9/11"

PBS, 9pm

This episode investigates how seven men in Miami were indicted for the biggest alleged al-Qaida plot since 9/11.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BULL SHARK?

Nat Geo Wild 190, 9pm

In 2012, off the coast of Florida, shark scientist Dr. Neil Hammerschlag caught the mother of all bull sharks – it stretched more than 10 feet long and weighed over 1,000 pounds. Some scientists believe she is the matriarch of a unique population of giants.

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THE KISSING BOOTH 3

Netflix ORIGINAL FILM!

This is the third and final installment of the teen romantic comedy film series based on *The Kissing Booth* books by Beth Reekles. Joey King, Joel Courtney, Jacob Elordi, Taylor Zakhar Perez, Maisie Richardson-Sellers and Megan Young reprise their roles from *The Kissing Booth 2* (this third film was secretly shot back-to-back with its predecessor).

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

NBC, 8pm Live

Find out who among last night's contestants advanced as the talent competition series begins its live results shows this evening.

RIVERDALE

The CW, 8pm

NEW EPISODES!

The teen drama returns for all-new episodes tonight.

FAMILY GAME FIGHT!

NBC, 9pm

The new series moves to its regular time slot tonight following Sunday's special premiere. Celebrity spouses Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard are hosts, competitors and executive producers of this hourlong game show that tests brains, brawn and family bonds.

MONEY COURT

CNBC 208, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

From estranged partners battling over a deal gone sour to siblings falling out over their family business, *Shark Tank*'s "Mr. Wonderful" Kevin O'Leary resolves their disputes in this six-part series. What all the cases have in common are high stakes, real money and an agreement by the participants to abide by O'Leary's ruling. Together with veteran trial attorney Katie Phang and former judge Ada Pozo, O'Leary carefully considers all sides of a case, examines all relevant evidence and ultimately delivers financial justice.

ROGUE SHARK?

Nat Geo Wild 190, 10pm

In October 2018, the remote islands of the Whitsunday in Australia were rocked by a series of shark attacks. Incredibly, all the victims were attacked in the same small patch of ocean, no larger than four football fields. This SharkFest special explores if there was a deadly rogue shark on the loose, or if something new was drawing sharks and humans into conflict.

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WALKER

The CW, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

The freshman drama will be a freshman no more – though the first season ends tonight, it will return later this year with Season 2.

BROOKLYN NINE-NINE

NBC, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The cult comedy begins its eighth and final season tonight. The series follows the exploits of Detective Jake Peralta (Golden Globe winner Andy Samberg) and his stoically ever-professional Capt. Raymond Holt (Emmy nominee Andre Braugher), along with their diverse, lovable colleagues as they police the NYPD's 99th Precinct. In Season 8, Jake and the squad must try to balance their personal and professional lives over the course of a very difficult year. The half-hour series will air another new episode immediately following, and episodes will continue airing in those Thursday time slots until the series finale on Sept. 16.

MAKING IT

NBC, 9pm

NEW TIME SLOT!

Nick Offerman and Amy Poehler's craft competition series can be seen in this new time slot starting tonight.

CHRISLEY KNOWS BEST

USA Network 105, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In Season 9 of the hit reality series, while Todd and Julie celebrate 25 years of marital bliss, they find themselves crashing with Nanny Faye as they search for their new dream home. Meanwhile, Savannah prepares to take over her parents' former residence, but struggles to find a way to make it her own; when Nanny Faye delves into a new business venture, she finds herself in a turf war with a neighboring competitor; even though Grayson is now the tallest sibling, he still finds himself leaning on his older brother Chase for dating advice; and Todd's parenting is tested as Chloe wants to quit swimming and Savannah is tired of him treating her more like a business partner than a daughter.

GROWING UP CHRISLEY

USA Network 105, 9:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In Season 3 of the *Chrisley Knows Best* spinoff, Chase and Savannah are back in Nashville, where they are embracing adulthood a bit closer to home. As they each enter new phases of their lives, the brother-sister duo find themselves at a crossroads in their own romantic relationships. Chase prioritizes his future with girlfriend Emmy while also planning a career in real estate and saving to purchase his first home.

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BECKETT **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Netflix
This action thriller stars John David Washington as the title character, an American tourist vacationing in Greece who becomes the target of a manhunt after a devastating accident. Forced to run for his life and desperate to get across the country to the American embassy to clear his name, Beckett finds tensions escalating as the authorities close in, political unrest mounts and he falls even deeper into a dangerous web of conspiracy. Alicia Vikander also stars.



SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: JANE FONDA

TCM 132, beginning at 6pm

Actress Jane Fonda may be the daughter of legendary actor Henry Fonda, but right from the start

of her career she used her own talent to establish a strong, acclaimed and beloved body of work over the decades. Many of the films she made can be seen during today's Summer Under the Stars celebration on Turner Classic Movies. The lineup includes TCM's premiere airing of *Stanley & Iris* (1990), a moving romantic drama starring Fonda and Robert De Niro as the title characters, a widow and an illiterate cook who begin falling for each other. Also on tap today are *Tall Story* (1960), the romantic comedy that marked Fonda's feature-film debut; *Barbarella*, the sexy 1968 space opera with Fonda in the title role; *Klute* (1971), Alan J. Pakula's superb mystery starring Fonda in her first Best Actress Oscar-winning performance, alongside Donald Sutherland's title detective; the 1963 romantic comedy *Sunday in New York*; the 1979 conspiracy thriller *The China Syndrome* (pictured), costarring Jack Lemmon and Michael Douglas; and more.

ICON: MUSIC THROUGH THE LENS: "ON THE NET" **SERIES FINALE!**

PBS, 10pm
Where does music photography sit in the contemporary popular culture landscape? The seismic switch from analog to digital is discussed alongside the rise and influence of social media. The series finale episode seeks to determine, through the next generation of music photographers, whether music photography still has a role to play — does it still carry the same importance, and who are the new standard-bearers of the profession?

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NTT INDYCAR SERIES: BIG MACHINE SPIKED COOLERS GRAND PRIX

NBCSN 159, 12:30pm Live

Indianapolis Motor Speedway hosts both NASCAR and NTT IndyCar Series races this weekend with events on the Brickyard's 2.439-mile, 14-turn road course. Top IndyCar drivers Alex Palou, Pato O'Ward, Scott Dixon and Josef Newgarden compete for 85 laps.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: CINCINNATI AT PHILADELPHIA

FS1 150, 4pm Live
Nick Castellanos and the Cincinnati Reds are on the road against Rhys Hoskins and the Philadelphia Phillies in the second game of a three-game set at Citizens Bank Park.

EDEN: UNTAMED PLANET: "GALÁPAGOS: ENCHANTED ISLES" **ORIGINAL FILM!**

BBC America 135 & AMC 131, 8pm
The volcanic archipelago off the Pacific coast of Ecuador was made famous by Charles Darwin and helped form his theory of evolutionary biology. The new episode "Galápagos: Enchanted Isles" visits the secluded islands to discover how they became one of the world's most important areas of biodiversity.

SEALED WITH A KISS: WEDDING MARCH 6

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

Before saying, "I do" themselves, Mick (Jack Wagner) and Olivia (Josie Bissett) are hosting the wedding of an A-list actor (Nathan Witte) and his fiancée (Caitlin Stryker), but when the low-key celebration morphs into an event that's anything but, they have to quickly pivot to pull it off. Meanwhile, when Mick gets an exciting opportunity Olivia won't let him turn down, they're faced with delaying their own nuptials until a last-minute change in plans gives both couples the weddings of their dreams.

DESTINATION FEAR: "OHIO STATE REFORMATORY"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm
All bets are off when Tanner picks one of America's most depraved prisons to investigate — the Ohio State Reformatory, also known for its role in the film *The Shawshank Redemption*. He unveils a fear experiment so diabolical that the team is forced to decide whether to part ways or to continue on this road trip from hell together.

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NASCAR CUP SERIES: VERIZON 200 AT THE BRICKYARD

NBC, 1pm Live

The NASCAR Cup Series returns to famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway, racing for the first time on the track's 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course in the Verizon 200 at the Brickyard.

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: BETWEEN THE PAGES

PBS, 7:30pm
Get to know the cast and creators of *All Creatures Great and Small*, the new hit series based on James Herriot's beloved books. Savor the best moments from the first season, including Dame Diana Rigg in her final role as Mrs. Pumphrey, and look ahead to what might happen in Season 2.

CHESAPEAKE SHORES

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**
There will be a new face in town with Robert Buckley joining the cast. Season 5 will also feature the return of Meghan Ory, Treat Williams, Diane Ladd, Barbara Niven, Laci J. Mailey, Emilie Ullerup, Brendan Penny and Andrew Francis.

INVISIBLE MONSTERS: SERIAL KILLERS IN AMERICA

A&E 118, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**
This six-hour, three-night event weaves the stories of five infamous serial killers — Ted Bundy, John Wayne Gacy, Jeffrey Dahmer, the Green River Killer and BTK — together into a single narrative exploring the perfect storm of what was happening in culture, communications, law enforcement, media, forensics and technology that allowed them to proliferate and evade capture. The stories of these killers and their victims will be told by those closest to them, including exclusive interviews with survivors, investigators, forensic psychologists, prosecutors and victims' family members.

HEELS

Starz 350, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**
In the world of professional wrestling, the heroes are known as faces, the villains are known as heels. Jack Spade (Stephen Amell, *Arrow*) is a husband, a father and the owner of the Duffy Wrestling League. While Jack controls everything that goes on inside of his wrestling ring, outside the ropes, he's fighting to balance his family life, financial pressures, rival wrestling promotions and an ex-family friend who's come to poach the DWL's newest star, and Jack's younger brother, Ace Spade (Alexander Ludwig).

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SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: ROBERT YOUNG

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A
CLASSIC!**

While he may be best remembered for his television work as the Emmy-winning star of classic series like *Father Knows Best* and *Marcus Welby, M.D.*, actor Robert Young had an extensive film career in the decades before he left the big screen for the small one in 1954. Turner Classic Movies will air several of those movies today as they celebrate Young with a Summer Under the Stars day for the first time. You'll see early indications of the humorous touch he would bring to *Father Knows Best* in comedic films like *Calm Yourself* (1935), *Married Before Breakfast* (1937), *Married Bachelor* (1941), *The Canterville Ghost* (1944) and more.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: L.A. ANGELS AT N.Y. YANKEES

MLB Network 152, 7pm Live

Mike Trout and the L.A. Angels visit Yankee Stadium for a makeup game against Aaron Judge and the N.Y. Yankees tonight on MLB Network.

INVISIBLE MONSTERS: SERIAL KILLERS IN AMERICA, PART 2

A&E 118, 9pm

With their confidences growing in 1978, Ted Bundy, John Wayne Gacy, Jeffrey Dahmer, the Green River Killer and BTK — also known as “The Five” — continue their game of cat and mouse with law enforcement, some even going as far as directly taunting the police and media. After years of evading capture, Gacy and Bundy are finally brought to justice as they both face punishment for their heinous crimes. Meanwhile, the Green River Killer is still at large and becoming more of a threat than ever; Dahmer struggles to resist his murderous urges; and BTK has also gone silent while he raises a family.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

BLACK WIDOW

Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh

Action

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Best Bets

Aug. 17

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: GLORIA GRAHAME

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A
CLASSIC!**

The wide range of actress/singer Gloria Grahame's screen career is on display during today's Summer Under the Stars celebration on Turner Classic Movies, with titles ranging from her first feature film, the 1944 comedy *Blonde Fever*, to one of her last, the 1979 romantic comedy *Chilly Scenes of Winter* (aka *Head Over Heels*).

SUPERMAN & LOIS

The CW, 9pm

**SEASON
FINALE!**

Season 1 of the tale of the all-American superhero and his family comes to a close tonight, but don't be afraid — the series has already been renewed for Season 2.

MY BIG FAT FABULOUS LIFE

TLC 183, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

With the end of her engagement in the rearview mirror, Whitney is now focused on her future, including exploring a new relationship.

INVISIBLE MONSTERS: SERIAL KILLERS IN AMERICA, PART 3

A&E 118, 9pm

In the mid 1980s, two of “The Five,” John Wayne Gacy and Ted Bundy, sit on death row as their murderous rampages have at last been curtailed. Meanwhile, the Green River Killer has claimed 41 lives, and with no major suspects, the case's groundbreaking task force accepts help from an unlikely source — Ted Bundy; BTK kills his own neighbor; and a decade after his first kill, Jeffrey Dahmer succumbs to his devious fantasies and commits his most heinous crimes to date. After years of public fear at the hands of “The Five,” the remaining three killers are captured between 1991-2005. In an ironic twist, the perfect storm of culture, media, law enforcement and technology these men had exploited to evade capture has evolved, ultimately sealing their fates and ending their reigns of terror.

MIRACLE WORKERS: OREGON TRAIL: “INDEPENDENCE ROCK”

TBS 139, 10:30pm

The wagon train stops at Independence Rock to celebrate the Fourth of July. While Ezekiel (Daniel Radcliffe) and Prudence (Geraldine Viswanathan) try to enjoy the holiday, Benny (Steve Buscemi) attempts to reclaim his place as the No. 1 outlaw in the West.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Aug. 18

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: ROBERT REDFORD

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

**CATCH A
CLASSIC!**

Amazingly, this month marks the first time that quintessential movie star Robert Redford has been spotlighted with his own day of films during Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars event. Fittingly, it airs on the actor's 85th birthday (he was born Charles Robert Redford Jr. on Aug. 18, 1936). The lineup celebrating the blond-haired birthday boy includes *A Bridge Too Far* (1977), *Inside Daisy Clover* (1965), *The Candidate* (1972), *The Way We Were* (1973), *The Natural* (1984), *Out of Africa* (1985), *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969), *The Last Castle* (2001) and *The Chase* (1966).

I SURVIVED A SERIAL KILLER

A&E 118, 9:30pm

NEW SERIES!

Each episode documents the harrowing, heroic stories of one or more survivors of the same serial killer. Told from the survivors' point of view, the series highlights the strength and perseverance of regular people encountering and overcoming pure evil. Interviews with those closest to the cases will round out the stories of these unimaginable crimes. Over the 12-episode series, viewers will hear from survivors of killers including Andrew Urdiales, Richard Beasley (aka the Craigslist Killer), Angel Resendiz (aka the Railroad Killer) and David Parker Ray (aka the Toy Box Killer).

AWKWAFINA IS NORA FROM QUEENS

Comedy Central 107, 10pm

**SEASON
PREMIERE!**

Creator and writer Awkwafina's hit comedy series is back for Season 2 with two back-to-back episodes tonight. The series is inspired by Awkwafina's real life growing up in Queens, New York, with her dad (BD Wong), grandma (Lori Tan Chinn) and cousin (Bowen Yang).

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

THE HITMAN'S WIFE'S BODYGUARD

Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson

Action

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Black Widow © 2021 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures

Best Bets

Aug. 19

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: SETSUKO HARA

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Japanese actress Setsuko Hara makes her inaugural appearance as an honoree during Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars event today (note that these films are in Japanese with English subtitles). The schedule includes two movies that are making their premieres on the network: the romantic comedy *Here's to the Young Lady* (1949) and the 1951 drama *Repast*.

CORONER: "BOBBY"

The CW, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

As Season 3 begins, Jenny (Serinda Swan) investigates the mysterious death of a care worker while navigating a new normal brought on by the effects of COVID-19.

ALONE: "THE RECKONING"

History 120, 9:30pm

SEASON FINALE!

In the 90-minute Season 8 finale of the competition series, with only three people left, the participants struggle to claim the \$500,000 prize. Even though the physical challenges are taxing, the effect of missing their loved ones pushes some to the edge. As they continue to fight these mental challenges, a new predator threatens a survivalist's longevity.

ALONE: "ULTIMATE MOMENTS"

History 120, 11pm

Each season of *Alone* has had its share of unforgettable moments. Starting from the very first drop-off, take a look back at some of the most amazing and dangerous events in *Alone* history. Be prepared to revisit the most popular builds, emotional breakdowns, survival hacks and wildlife encounters that have entertained viewers throughout the years.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

THOSE WHO WISH ME DEAD

Angelina Jolie, Nicholas Hoult

Action

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Best Bets

Aug. 20

THE CHAIR

Netflix

NEW SERIES!

This half-hour dramedy follows Dr. Ji-Yoon Kim (Sandra Oh, also an executive producer) as she navigates her new role as the chair of the English department at prestigious Pembroke University. Ji-Yoon is faced with a unique set of challenges as the first woman to chair the department, and as one of the few staff members of color at the university. The series also stars Jay Duplass, Holland Taylor, Bob Balaban, Nana Mensah, David Morse and Everly Carganilla.

JAWS

AMC 131, 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Steven Spielberg's Best Picture Oscar-nominated 1975 thriller wasn't his first feature film, but it was the one that truly put him on the map as a director who could not only artfully helm a film, but also do so to massive popular success. With a terrific cast led by Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss and Robert Shaw, Spielberg's film jettisoned superfluous plot elements and added others that enhanced the horror, as with Quint's haunting recollection of being aboard the USS *Indianapolis*. *Jaws* was the harbinger of a new blockbuster era; its long lines of filmgoers showed studios that summertime could be big business. And it certainly wasn't the last time Spielberg's name would be attached to a summer blockbuster.

SWEET GIRL

Netflix

ORIGINAL FILM!

Devoted family man Ray Cooper (Jason Momoa) vows justice against the pharmaceutical company responsible for pulling a potentially life-saving drug from the market just before his wife (Adria Arjona) dies from cancer. But when his search for the truth leads to a deadly encounter that puts Ray and his daughter Rachel (Isabela Merced) in harm's way, Ray's mission turns into a quest for vengeance in order to protect the only family he has left.

NFL PRESEASON FOOTBALL: KANSAS CITY AT ARIZONA

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

Week 2 of the NFL preseason has the AFC champion Kansas City Chiefs visiting the Arizona Cardinals at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

THE GREATEST #ATHOME VIDEOS

CBS, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Cedric the Entertainer returns as host for Season 2 of this series showcasing the creativity, humor and humanity that have become hallmarks of the next generation of viral home videos.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Aug. 21

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: KATHARINE HEPBURN

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Legendary actress Katharine Hepburn is celebrated during today's Summer Under the Stars lineup on Turner Classic Movies. The lineup offers a nice mix of relatively little known titles like the 1933 drama *Christopher Strong*, Hepburn's second feature film, and the period drama *A Woman Rebels* (1936), as well as more familiar favorites like *The Lion in Winter* (1968, Best Actress Oscar winner), *Alice Adams* (1935, Best Actress Oscar nominee), *Woman of the Year* (1942, Best Actress Oscar nominee), *The Rainmaker* (1956, Best Actress Oscar nominee), *Bringing Up Baby* (1938); and more. The day will also feature the 1993 TV special *Katharine Hepburn: All About Me*, a profile of the actress that earned her a shared Emmy nomination.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FS1 150, beginning at 1pm Live

A Saturday afternoon MLB doubleheader on FS1 has the Minnesota Twins at the N.Y. Yankees and the Washington Nationals at the Milwaukee Brewers.

EDEN: UNTAMED PLANET: "PATAGONIA: THE ENDS OF THE EARTH"

BBC America 135, 8pm

The land known as Patagonia in southern Argentina and Chile seems frozen in time. The new episode "Patagonia: The Ends of the Earth" explores the region's diverse geography and wildlife.

A LITTLE DAYTIME DRAMA

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

In order to save her daytime soap drama from cancellation, head writer Maggie (Jen Lilley) must convince Darin (Ryan Paevey), fan-favorite actor and her real-life ex-boyfriend, to return to the show. The show's producer, Alice (Linda Dano), who created the series, wants to retire and hopes to pass the baton to Maggie, if the soap can be salvaged.

DESTINATION FEAR: "GREENE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

Fed up with Tanner and Dakota's experiments, Chelsea picks a revenge location unlike any other. The dark, untapped energy of this Pennsylvania poorhouse is overwhelming, and it forces the team to make a stunning decision to save their sanity.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Aug. 22

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: TYRONE POWER

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tyrone Power, the actor famous for starring in a number of swashbucklers during Hollywood's golden age, is the focus of today's Summer Under the Stars on Turner Classic Movies. Some of those action classics will be on hand during the lineup, including *The Mark of Zorro* (1940) and the network premiere of *The Black Rose* (1950).

THE WALKING DEAD:

"ACHERON: PART 1"

AMC 131, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The 24-episode final season begins tonight. AMC is breaking the episodes into three parts, where eight episodes will play out this year, and the remaining 16 next year. The series picks up where it left off, where the group returns to Alexandria after a critical food mission, only to realize it isn't enough. The *Talking Dead* aftershow will also return for a new season immediately following.

AURORA TEAGARDEN MYSTERIES: HONEYMOON, HONEYMURDER

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

While on a "pre-honeymoon" getaway, Aurora (Candace Cameron Bure) and Nick (Niall Matter) discover a body, and as they get closer to finding out what really happened, danger knocks on their doorstep. Also stars Marilu Henner.

CHAPELWAITE

EPIX 380, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Oscar winner Adrien Brody (also an executive producer) and Emily Hampshire (*Schitt's Creek*) lead this effectively grim and gothic 10-episode adaptation of Stephen King's short story "Jerusalem's Lot." Set in the 1850s, the story follows Capt. Charles Boone (Brody), who relocates his family of three children to his ancestral home in the small, seemingly sleepy town of Preacher's Corners, Maine, after his wife dies at sea. However, Charles will soon have to confront the secrets of his family's sordid history and fight to end the darkness that has plagued the Boones for generations.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Showtime 318, 11pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Season 2 of the comedy cocreated by and starring Chicago improv mainstay Abby McEnany will pick up from the previous chapter, with Abby (McEnany) coping with her break from Chris (Theo Germaine) and adjusting to life with best-friend-turned-roommate Campbell (Celeste Pechous).

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Aug. 23



SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: EVE ARDEN

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Turner Classic Movies' first Summer Under the Stars lineup devoted to famed actress Eve Arden kicks off with the fourth of the many feature films she made over her six-decade career, 1937's *Stage Door*. Other highlights today include *Mildred Pierce* (1945), featuring Arden in a Best Supporting Actress Oscar-nominated role; *Our Miss Brooks*, the 1956 feature film based on the 1952-56 TV sitcom that earned her an Emmy; the 1950 musical *Tea for Two*; the legendary 1959 courtroom drama *Anatomy of a Murder* (pictured); and more.

NFL PRESEASON FOOTBALL: JACKSONVILLE AT NEW ORLEANS

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

The Jacksonville Jaguars, with new head coach Urban Meyer and No. 1 draft pick QB Trevor Lawrence, are at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans to face the Saints in a Week 2 preseason game on ESPN.

THE ULTIMATE SURFER

ABC, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

In Part 1 of a two-part premiere airing over consecutive nights, contestants travel to the state-of-the-art Surf Ranch in Lemoore, California, to train and compete to earn a spot on the World Surf League Championship Tour.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

F9: THE FAST SAGA

Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez

Action

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Autopsy of a Murder: Courtesy Everett Collection. F9: The Fast Saga: © 2021 Universal Pictures.

Best Bets

Aug. 24



SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: MAURICE CHEVALIER

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

French cabaret singer and actor Maurice Chevalier makes his Summer Under the Stars debut today. Chevalier had success onstage in France and then on Broadway before heading to Hollywood and the film industry in 1928. By 1929, he had already received his first Best Actor Oscar nomination, in the musical comedy *The Love Parade*, just the second film he made in America. That film airs during today's lineup along with other tune-filled classics like *Gigi* (pictured, 1958), the musical romantic comedy costarring Leslie Caron and Louis Jourdan, in which Chevalier famously introduced the song "Thank Heaven for Little Girls"; *Can-Can* (1960), costarring Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine and Jourdan; *Fanny* (1961), also starring Caron; and more.

SUPERGIRL

The CW, 9pm

NEW EPISODES!

The series returns for new episodes in its action-packed final season.

WELCOME TO PLATHVILLE

TLC 183, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Tensions continue to rise, marriages are tested and new love is blossoming in this all-new season. Last season the Plath family splintered into three separate households: Barry, Kim and their younger kids; Ethan and wife Olivia; and now, Micah and Moriah, teens who also have left the nest. This season, the older kids are still on their own journey to self-discovery, but while some Plaths want to make amends with their parents and continue to see their siblings, that's not the case for everyone.

MOTHERLAND: FORT SALEM

Freeform 180, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

The witchy drama concludes its second season tonight, and the finale is sure to deliver big surprises.

MIRACLE WORKERS: OREGON TRAIL: "WHITE SAVIOR"

TBS 139, 10:30pm

Benny (Steve Buscemi) tries to become a hero to a Native American tribe.

All Times Eastern

Gigi: Courtesy Everett Collection

Best Bets

Aug. 25

POST MORTEM: NO ONE DIES IN SKARNES

Netflix **NEW SERIES!**

This Norwegian vampire dramedy begins when Live Hallangen (Kathrine Thorborg Johansen) is declared dead. Hours later, she suddenly wakes up on the forensic table, and a dark, insatiable hunger has awoken in her.

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: JANE WYMAN

TCM 132, beginning at 6am **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Talented dancer, singer and actress Sarah Jane Mayfield – better known as Jane Wyman – is celebrated today in Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars marathon. Two of the actress' especially acclaimed performances will air today, as seen in her Best Actress Oscar-winning turn in *Johnny Belinda* (1948) and her Best Actress Oscar-nominated role in *The Yearling* (1946). Also today, enjoy *Brother Rat* (1938), the comedy/drama on the set of which Wyman met her third husband, Ronald Reagan; the 1950 Hitchcock thriller *Stage Fright*; and plenty more Wyman classics.

EXPEDITION WITH STEVE BACKSHALL: UNPACKED

PBS, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

This series presents previously unseen behind-the-scenes footage from the science and travel series *Expedition With Steve Backshall* that takes viewers closer to the action and drama of host Backshall's 10 world-first expeditions. In the premiere episode, "No Turning Back," unpack the moments that very nearly stopped the *Expedition* teams in their tracks and made them question whether they should even be out there.

AMERICAN HORROR STORY: DOUBLE FEATURE

FX 136, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The 10th season of Ryan Murphy and Brad Falchuk's horror anthology series is called *Double Feature* and begins tonight with the premiere episode "Cape Fear." Among the cast this season are Frances Conroy, Leslie Grossman, Sarah Paulson, Billie Lourd, Lily Rabe, Macaulay Culkin and Neal McDonough.

ARCHER

FX 125, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

FX's animated spy comedy *Archer* returns for an eight-episode 12th season with two episodes tonight. This season, Archer (voice of H. Jon Benjamin) and gang face a new threat: a spy conglomerate known as IIA (International Intelligence Agency).

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Aug. 26

EDENS ZERO

Netflix

NEW SERIES!

This Japanese anime series based on the manga comic follows Shiki, a young boy who has lived his entire life among the machines and animatronics of an abandoned amusement park. A girl named Rebecca, accompanied by her cat Happy, explores the park and is the first human contact that Shiki has had in 100 years.

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: TONY RANDALL

TCM 132, beginning at 6am **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

A surprising omission from past Summer Under the Stars lineups on Turner Classic Movies has been actor/comedian/singer Tony Randall, but that is rectified today with a wonderful schedule of his films. Naturally, three of his best-known movies – *Pillow Talk* (1959), *Lover Come Back* (1961) and *Send Me No Flowers* (1964), the romantic comedies in which he famously costarred with Doris Day and Rock Hudson – air today. Also on the bill are *Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?* (1957), the comedy costarring Jayne Mansfield that made Randall a star; *The Mating Game* (1959), costarring Debbie Reynolds; the network premiere of *Fluffy* (1965), a comedy costarring Shirley Jones; and more.

LITTLE WOMEN: ATLANTA

Lifetime 108, 8pm **NEW EPISODES!**

The ladies return for more action in the heat of Atlanta.

MAKING IT

NBC, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

The Season 3 winner of Nick Offerman and Amy Poehler's craft competition series is determined tonight.

THE OSBOURNES WANT TO BELIEVE: "LOST IN SPACE"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Jack takes Sharon and Ozzy on a journey that is out of this world as he tries to convince them that cats can see ghosts and Canada has its own Loch Ness Monster. Plus, the Osbournes dust off their tinfoil hats to debate the 1969 moon landing. Another new episode follows.

THE CUBE: "DWYANE WADE, SHOW ME THE LADDER!"

TBS 139, 9pm

Two more teams take on the undefeated Cube in the penultimate episode of the season.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

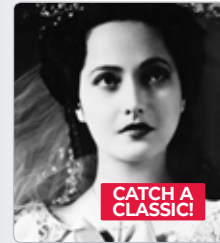
Aug. 27

HE'S ALL THAT

Netflix

ORIGINAL FILM!

In this gender-reversed reimagining of the 1999 teen comedy *She's All That*, a high school influencer (Addison Rae) accepts a challenge to turn the school's biggest loser (Tanner Buchanan) into prom king.



SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: MERLE OBERON

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

Merle Oberon, born Estelle Merle O'Brien Thompson, is celebrated

today in Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars. The Indian-born British actress began her career in British films such as *The Private Life of Don Juan* and *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, both 1934 films that will air today. After success across the pond, Oberon found further celebrity when she came to the States to make movies, and several of those will also air today, including *The Dark Angel* (1935, Best Actress Oscar nominee); *The Cowboy and the Lady* (1938), a Western romantic comedy costarring Gary Cooper; the 1939 adaptation of Emily Brontë's classic gothic novel *Wuthering Heights* (pictured), costarring Laurence Olivier; the suspenseful World War II drama *Berlin Express* (1948); *Hotel* (1967), featuring Oberon's second-to-last film appearance; and others.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: "VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2021"

PBS, 9pm

Enjoy the sounds of the Vienna Philharmonic's annual summer night concert with pianist Igor Levit under the direction of guest conductor Daniel Harding at Austria's Schönbrunn Palace.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now!

On Demand

THE FOREVER PURGE

Ana de la Reguera, Josh Lucas

Horror

CH. 518, 519, 532



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Aug. 28

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: LEE MARVIN

TCM 132, beginning at 6am **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Oscar winner Lee Marvin's famously distinctive voice and piercing white hair will be heard and seen all over Turner Classic Movies today when the famed actor is celebrated during the network's Summer Under the Stars. The schedule will include famous titles from Marvin's heyday of stardom from the mid 1960s through the '70s, including his Best Actor Oscar-winning performance in the 1965 Western comedy *Cat Ballou*; another Western, *The Professionals* (1966); the action-packed war classic *The Dirty Dozen* (1967); the influential 1967 neo-noir *Point Blank*; the 1972 Western comedy/drama *Pocket Money*, costarring Paul Newman and making its TCM premiere; and more. Also featured are some of Marvin's earlier films from the '50s, including *The Wild One* (1953), the seminal biker film led by Marlon Brando, and the 1957 romantic historical drama *Raintree County*, as well as one of Marvin's final films, the 1983 mystery/thriller *Gorky Park*, which is also making its TCM debut.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FOX & ESPN 140, beginning at 1pm Live

The 2021 season doesn't start in earnest until next week, but fans will get a small taste of college pigskin this Saturday with Nebraska at Illinois on FOX, followed by Hawai'i at UCLA on ESPN.

EDEN: UNTAMED PLANET

BBC America 135 & AMC 131, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

In the season finale episode "Alaska: Last American Frontier," visit an ice-bound Eden in Southeast Alaska that harbors possibly the richest temperate rainforests in the world.

SWEET PECAN SUMMER

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Amanda (Christine Ko) must work with her ex-boyfriend J.P. (Wes Brown) to sell her favorite aunt's (Lauren Tom) pecan farm. Putting aside their differences, old feelings start to rekindle and they question their life paths.

DESTINATION FEAR: "ODD FELLOWS HOME"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

Alex has a diabolical plan for revenge that quickly turns to regret once he realizes he has unleashed something terrifying on the team.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Aug. 29

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: INGRID BERGMAN

TCM 132, beginning at 6am **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Ingrid Bergman was one of the most ethereally beautiful actresses to ever grace the silver screen, with an acting talent every bit as mesmerizing. You'll see that combo many times today when Bergman is celebrated during Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars lineup. The schedule naturally includes plenty of the films she made in Hollywood during the 1940s and '50s for which she is most remembered – including the classic romantic drama *Casablanca* (1942), the psychological thriller *Gaslight* (1944, Best Actress Oscar winner), the alternate-history drama *Anastasia* (1956, Best Actress Oscar winner), the TCM premiere of the war drama *Arch of Triumph* (1948) and more.

NFL PRESEASON FOOTBALL

CBS & NBC, beginning at 4pm Live

The final day of the NFL preseason has the Miami Dolphins at the Cincinnati Bengals on CBS, followed by the Cleveland Browns at the Atlanta Falcons in primetime on NBC.

LUCY WORSLEY'S ROYAL MYTHS & SECRETS

PBS, 8pm **NEW EPISODES!**

Beloved royal historian Lucy Worsley returns with three new episodes that will bring viewers on a journey to sort out fact from fiction about tumultuous times when radicalism and rebellion threatened Europe's monarchies.

GODFATHER OF HARLEM: "THE HARLEM RIOTS"

EPIX 380, 9pm **SEASON FINALE!**

As Season 2 concludes, Bumpy (Forest Whitaker) must fend off rivals to receive the largest dope shipment in New York history, while Harlem explodes into riot. Meanwhile, Malcolm X (Nigel Thatch) reluctantly agrees to protection from an unusual source.

9/11: ONE DAY IN AMERICA

Nat Geo 197, 9pm **NEW MINISERIES!**

Airing across four consecutive nights, this six-part, seven-hour docuseries chronicles the events of Sept. 11, 2001 – sometimes minute-by-minute – through first-person narratives of the first responders and survivors.

THE ALASKA TRIANGLE

Travel Channel 196, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The series that examines paranormal mysteries in Alaska returns for Season 2.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Aug. 30

SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: JAMES CAGNEY

TCM 132, beginning at 6am **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Beloved actor and dancer James Cagney is celebrated today in Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars. Some of the movies featuring the actor's appearances in the gangster roles with which he is most identified will, of course, be featured, including *Taxi!* (1932) and the iconic *White Heat* (1949). But you'll also see Cagney in his Best Actor Oscar-winning role as George M. Cohan in the 1942 musical biopic *Yankee Doodle Dandy*; in his Best Actor Oscar-nominated role in the romantic musical biography *Love Me or Leave Me* (1955); as Nick Bottom in the 1935 adaptation of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; and more. The day will conclude with the 1992 documentary *James Cagney: Top of the World*.

TENNIS: US OPEN: FIRST ROUND

ESPN 140 & ESPN2 143, beginning at 12pm Live

The final Grand Slam of the year is back at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Queens, New York. Austria's Dominic Thiem and Japan's Naomi Osaka are defending champs. ESPN and ESPN2 combine to air the tournament through Sept. 12.

POV: "THE SONG OF THE BUTTERFLIES"

PBS, 10pm

Rember Yahuarcani is an Indigenous painter from the White Heron clan of the Uitoto Nation in Peru. He left to pursue a successful career in Lima, but when he finds himself in a creative rut, he returns home to his Amazonian community of Pebas, visiting his father, a painter, and his mother, a sculptor, and discovers why the stories of his ancestors cannot be forgotten.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

PETER RABBIT 2: THE RUNAWAY

Voices of Rose Byrne, Domhnall Gleeson
Comedy
CH. 502



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Aug. 31



SUMMER UNDER THE STARS: FREDRIC MARCH

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

Turner Classic Movies' Summer Under the Stars celebrates Fredric

March on the 124th anniversary of his birth (he was born Aug. 31, 1897 in Racine, Wisconsin; he passed away in 1975 at age 77). The eminent actor started as an extra in films in New York City and worked his way up to Broadway. By the end of the 1920s, March had signed a film contract with Paramount Pictures and began his path toward stardom and Oscar success. He won the Academy Award for Best Actor for *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (pictured, 1931) and *The Best Years of Our Lives* (1946), both of which are airing during today's lineup honoring the birthday boy. You'll also see the original *A Star Is Born* (1937), featuring March in a Best Actor Oscar-nominated performance; the romantic drama *Smilin' Through* (1932); *The Adventures of Mark Twain* (1944), a biopic of author Samuel Langhorne Clemens (aka Mark Twain) with March in the title role; *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* (1934), starring March as another literary icon, poet Robert Browning; the romantic comedy fantasy *I Married a Witch* (1942), costarring Veronica Lake; and more.

GENERATION 9/11

PBS, 9pm

Follow seven young people whose fathers died during the terror attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. When they were born, the nation was drawn together. Twenty years later, in a divided America, they enter adulthood with a sense of responsibility that stems from their own personal tragedy.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FS1 150, 9:30pm Live

Christian Yelich and the Milwaukee Brewers are in the Bay Area to face Brandon Crawford and the San Francisco Giants in Game 2 of a four-game series at Oracle Park.

MIRACLE WORKERS: OREGON TRAIL: "OVER THE MOUNTAIN"

TBS 139, 10:30pm

The wagon train attempts to cross the Blue Mountains, but Ezekiel (Daniel Radcliffe) worries their journey has been cursed by God. Meanwhile, Benny (Steve Buscemi) tries to make amends with Trig (Quinta Brunson).

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