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THE ROSE PARADE'S NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

ABC, Hallmark Channel 185, NBC, RFD-TV 231 & Univision 270, 11am Live

The longtime annual New Year's Day favorite Tournament of Roses Parade has been canceled due to the pandemic, but organizers have planned this two-hour special airing across various networks. It features a reimagined New Year's celebration, including live-to-tape musical and marching band performances, heartwarming segments related to the Rose Parade, celebrity guest appearances, special Rose Bowl game football highlights, equestrians, spectacular floats from years past, a behind-the-scenes look into the making of a float and more. Specific details on performances and celebrities were not announced at presstime. Start time may vary by network, so check listings for more information.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

ESPN 140, beginning at 5pm Live

The Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, and the Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans serve as the College Football Playoff semifinal games. The winners move on to the national championship game Jan. 11.

DOCTOR WHO: "REVOLUTION OF THE DALEKS"

BBC America 135, 8pm

New Year's Day brings the action-packed *Doctor Who* holiday special "Revolution of the Daleks." With the Thirteenth Doctor (Jodie Whittaker) locked up in an alien prison, Yaz (Mandip Gill), Ryan (Tosin Cole) and Graham (Bradley Walsh) are back on Earth trying to carry on without her. But they soon discover a disturbing plan that involves a Dalek. John Barrowman MBE reprises his role as Capt. Jack Harkness.

HGTV DREAM HOME SPECIAL 2021

HGTV 112, 8pm

The *HGTV Dream Home Special 2021* offers an exclusive window into the design minds of hosts Brian Patrick Flynn and Tiffany Brooks as they infuse this three-story, Cape Cod-style home with classic coastal flair. Located in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, just 10 miles from downtown Newport, the design of this waterfront haven draws upon the region's rich maritime history and culture to create a look that Flynn has dubbed "Americana with a twist."

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

ABC & ESPN 140, beginning at 12pm Live

The final batch of college football bowl games before the national championship game features the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (ESPN), the Outback Bowl (ABC), the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl (ESPN) and the Capital One Orange Bowl (ESPN).

KIDNAPPED IN PARADISE

Lifetime 108, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Savannah Duke-Morgan (Claire van der Boom) realizes her lifetime dream to bring her husband Brad (Todd Lasance) and her 5-year-old daughter Aria (Molly Wright) back to her birthplace on the Gold Coast of Australia until it turns into her worst nightmare when Aria goes missing from the resort. Suspicions point everywhere, but ultimately the dangerous, heart-pounding race to find the little girl alive culminates with an amazing secret.

TAKING A SHOT AT LOVE

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Jenna (Alexa PenaVega) is a former professional dancer who now teaches ballet to children in her Connecticut town. Jenna's sports agent cousin convinces her to take on his NHL client Ryan "Coop" Cooper (Luke Macfarlane), a star player for the N.Y. Rangers, who has been nursing the same injury that sidelined Jenna's dance career years before.

VERTIGO

TCM 132, 9:45pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

This classic psychological thriller is not only often regarded as Alfred Hitchcock's most masterful film, but also as one of the greatest movies ever. James Stewart plays retired detective Scottie Ferguson, who, after an incident on the job, has acquired vertigo and a fear of heights.

KINDRED SPIRITS

Travel Channel 196, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Professional paranormal investigators Amy Bruni and Adam Berry, and psychic medium Chip Coffey, return for a new 10-episode season. In the premiere, they travel to Salem, Massachusetts, to investigate the home of John Proctor — one of the men executed during the infamous 1692 witch trials. They visited once before during a special live event, when they used powerful magic to open a gateway that allowed them to communicate with spirits from the witch trials. Now, they return to launch a full-fledged investigation and learn more about the gateway they previously opened ... and who came out of it.

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THE WATCH

BBC America 135, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

Set in the fictional city of Ankh-Morpork, where crime has been legalized, *The Watch* centers on a group of misfit cops as they rise up from decades of helplessness to save their corrupt city from catastrophe. The genre-bending fantasy series is inspired by Sir Terry Pratchett's lauded *Discworld* novels and its many iconic characters. Richard Dormer, Lara Rossi, Adam Hugill and Marama Corlett star.

CALL ME KAT

FOX, 8pm

NEW SERIES!

The Big Bang Theory's Mayim Bialik stars as Kat, a quirky almost-40 single woman who quits her job as a math professor to open a cat café in Louisville, Kentucky. Her mom (Swoosie Kurtz) wishes she would settle down and get married, but Kat is too busy living life by her own rules.

HOME TOWN

HGTV 112, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In the season premiere, Ben and Erin will help just-married friends find their first home.

LAST MAN STANDING

FOX, 8:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

FOX announced that Tim Allen's family sitcom *Last Man Standing* will come to an end after Season 9, which has a special premiere tonight and moves to its regular night and time beginning Thursday. With the Baxter family growing, Mike (Allen) and Vanessa (Nancy Travis) face their own futures, and Mike prepares to hand Outdoor Man to the next generation.

JIMMY CARTER, ROCK & ROLL PRESIDENT

CNN 200, 9pm

Director Mary Wharton's documentary shows how former President Jimmy Carter's love of all forms of music seems to have augmented his natural abilities to relate to people of all ages, races and cultures, and has been both a feature and an asset for his storied life and career. A wide-ranging interview with the Nobel Prize-winning 39th president at his home in Plains, Georgia, serves as the spine of the film.

THE ROOKIE

ABC, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

John Nolan, the oldest rookie in the LAPD, has used his life experience, determination and sense of humor to keep up with rookies 20 years his junior. Nearing the end of his training, Nolan faces his biggest challenge as a police officer when he must come to terms with choices he has made in pursuit of the truth.

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JEOPARDY!

Syndicated, check local listings

Game show fans were saddened by the passing of longtime *Jeopardy!* host Alex Trebek Nov. 8 at age 80, due to complications from pancreatic cancer. Even during his nearly two-year battle with the disease, Trebek valiantly continued the hosting duties he had performed for nearly 40 years, and he worked up until a mere 10 days before his passing (his last day in the studio was Oct. 29). The last episodes of *Jeopardy!* that Trebek recorded will air the week of Jan. 4-8.

ELLEN'S GAME OF GAMES

NBC, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Ellen DeGeneres' game show returns with two new episodes leading into the season premiere of *The Wall*. These shows anchor a Monday evening game show block on NBC that will also include new episodes of *Weakest Link* beginning next week.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

PBS, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

It's an all-new season – the 25th – of this PBS favorite. The *Roadshow* crew visits five distinctive locations across the country to discover fascinating finds and the sublime stories that accompany them. Travel to locations from Baltimore to Tucson and beyond and see which things people have lurking in their closets and hanging on their walls are worth money – and which are not.

1,000-LB SISTERS

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

Last season, we met spunky Kentucky sisters Amy and Tammy Slaton, who have built an online presence sharing their lives, weight struggles and larger-than-life personalities. Fans watched as they tried to lose weight to qualify for bariatric surgery. Amy, 33, qualified and went through with the surgery, while Tammy, 34, struggled to reach her goal weight. This season, a few months after her successful surgery, Amy learns more good news – she and her husband Michael are expecting their first baby.

THE WALL

NBC, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The Chris Hardwick- and LeBron James-produced game show returns with more anxiety-inducing ball drops and the potential to turn people's financial fortunes around. *The Wall* was undefeated in its time slot last summer; can it remain a formidable wall against network rivals as it ushers in a new season?

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HEISMAN TROPHY PRESENTATION

ESPN 140, 7pm Live

The Heisman Trophy is presented to the year's most outstanding college football player in this special. Finalists will appear via satellite from either their homes or schools, and several past Heisman winners will make virtual guest appearances.

THE BACHELOR

ABC, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

After meeting Matt James as a prospective suitor for *The Bachelorette*, Bachelor Nation swooned when they learned he would take on the role as the lead of his own love story as the star of the momentous 25th season of ABC's hit romance reality series *The Bachelor*.

ZOEY'S EXTRAORDINARY PLAYLIST

NBC, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The critical darling that won an Emmy Award in its first season returns for Season 2. The fanciful drama stars Jane Levy as a whip-smart computer programmer who hears the innermost thoughts of people around her through songs.

THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF DALLAS

Bravo 129, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Returning for Season 5 are housewives Brandi Redmond, D'Andra Simmons, Kameron Westcott, Kary Brittingham and Stephanie Hollman. New housewife and physician Tiffany Moon joins this season, wasting no time inserting herself into the drama with the ladies. Jennifer Davis Long, a friend of the ladies, will also appear throughout the season.

PBS AMERICAN PORTRAIT

PBS, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

This unique crowdsourced series blends stories filmed by everyday people into documentaries revealing what it really means to be American today. It's the story of what brings us together and what keeps us apart as we strive to understand each other. The first episode, "I Dream," explores the meaning and state of the American dream. From the desire for homeownership to ambitions for higher education, people show the hard work that comes with pursuing this ideal today.

THIS IS US

NBC, 9pm **NEW EPISODES!**

Season 5 of the tear-jerking hit that has been this season's top scripted drama – and No. 1 in the 18-49 demo the past five years – returns with new episodes.

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UNDERCOVER BILLIONAIRE

Discovery Channel 182, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In Season 2, three successful entrepreneurs are betting \$1 million that they can go undercover in three different cities, start their own business with just \$100 and top the million-dollar mark in just 90 days. At the end of the challenge, each of them will reveal their true identities to the people who helped build their business. But will they be able to turn their big ideas into a reality?

CHICAGO MED

NBC, 8pm

NEW EPISODES!

NBC's franchise of Windy City favorites returns to resume their current seasons tonight, beginning with *Chicago Med*, now in its sixth season.

NAME THAT TUNE

FOX, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

FOX revives the beloved game show that tests contestants' music knowledge as they battle it out in an assortment of challenging musical games for cash and prizes. Jane Krakowski hosts, joined by bandleader Randy Jackson.

CHICAGO FIRE

NBC, 9pm

NEW EPISODES!

The original series in NBC's popular *Chicago* franchise of shows returns with new episodes of its ninth season.

NATURE GONE WILD

A&E 118, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Professional guide, explorer and Emmy winner Greg Aiello has traveled to the most remote corners of the world documenting everything nature has thrown at him. Based on Aiello's own extreme encounters and footage of everyday explorers caught on camera, this new series highlights and analyzes some of the most jaw-dropping footage of unbelievable occurrences in nature.

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

PBS, 10pm **NEW SERIES!**

See the mechanics of disaster relief from those responding on the ground.

UNDERCOVER BILLIONAIRE:

COMEBACK CITY

NEW SERIES!

Discovery Channel 182, 10pm

Glenn Stearns from the first season of *Undercover Billionaire* returns to Erie, Pennsylvania, where he built his business, Underdog BBQ, in just 90 days. Now he has a new mission: rescuing small businesses on the brink of going bust.

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MR. MAYOR **NEW SERIES!**

Two back-to-back episodes kick off this new comedy series we're beyond excited about. Ted Danson stars as a retired businessman who runs for mayor of Los Angeles to prove he's "still got it." Once he wins, however, he's left to figure out what he stands for, gain the respect of his biggest critic (Holly Hunter) and connect with his teenage daughter, all while trying to get anything right for America's second weirdest city.

CELEBRITY WHEEL OF FORTUNE **NEW SERIES!**

It's a new spin on the iconic game show, where celebrity contestants try to solve word puzzles for their chance to win up to \$1 million for the charity of their choice. Pop culture legends Pat Sajak and Vanna White will host.

THE CHASE **NEW SERIES!**

This heart-racing quiz show pits three competitors against the Chaser, a ruthless quiz genius determined to stop them from winning cash prizes. Each hourlong episode is a fast-paced battle of brainpower, where contestants are challenged to think faster than they ever thought possible to answer up to 166 questions across all topics.

LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT **NEW EPISODES!**

Season 22 of the long-running Dick Wolf crime drama resumes with new episodes. At some point among those episodes, former costar Christopher Meloni will return a bit as he sets up his spinoff series *Law & Order: Organized Crime*, which is expected to debut sometime this year.

GO-BIG SHOW **NEW SERIES!**

On a scale never before seen on television, this series celebrates daring acts that include monster trucks, alligator and snake trainers, stunt archery, world-record holders, and other radical feats.

THE HUSTLER **NEW SERIES!**

Comedian Craig Ferguson hosts this fun new game show that features five contestants who work together to answer a series of trivia questions worth \$10,000 each. The catch is that there is one contestant – the Hustler – who knows all the correct answers and must keep his/her identity a secret in order to have a shot at winning the prize pot that could be worth over \$100,000.

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TCM BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE: ELVIS **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

On what would have been his 86th birthday, Turner Classic Movies remembers King of Rock 'n' Roll Elvis Presley with a 12-plus-hour lineup of films in which the music icon brought his charisma, charm and sex appeal to the screen as an actor as well as a rocker. Get all shook up watching and listening to the birthday boy in the following films, in order: *Double Trouble* (1967), *Stay Away, Joe* (1968), *Charro!* (1969), *The Trouble With Girls* (1969), *Girl Happy* (1965), *Jailhouse Rock* (1957), *Viva Las Vegas* (1964) and *Spinout* (1966).

WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY? **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Hosted by comedian Aisha Tyler, this series features cast members Ryan Stiles, Wayne Brady and Colin Mochrie, who helped make the original U.S. version of this comedy improv series such a hit. Along with a special guest comedian in each episode, the cast members must put their comedic skills to the test through a series of spontaneous improv games.

SELF-MADE MANSIONS **HGTV 112, 8pm**

Entrepreneurs who struck it rich with one brilliant idea and are now ready to make the ultimate upgrade to a high-end home will get the guidance they need from lifestyle expert Clinton Kelly. New episodes follow Clinton as he activates his personal passion for real estate and keen eye for design to show new millionaires what it means to live large.

THE WRONG FIANCÉ **ORIGINAL FILM!**

When Abby (Jessica Morris), a photographer, is sent out of town on a job assignment by her boss Charlotte (Vivica A. Fox), she thinks it is the perfect opportunity to get away from her nightmarish ex-fiancé, Richard (Jason-Shane Scott). But Abby quickly discovers it may be impossible to escape Richard altogether.

PENN & TELLER: FOOL US **SEASON PREMIERE!**

On each episode of this one-hour competition series, aspiring magicians are invited to perform their best trick to try to fool the world-famous team of Penn and Teller. Anyone who succeeds wins the right to perform with Penn and Teller in their celebrated show at the Rio Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

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NFL FOOTBALL: AFC AND NFC WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

The NFL playoffs expand to 14 teams this postseason, and there are now six games played on wild-card weekend. Seven teams in both the AFC and NFC are seeded 1-7, with the wild-card round being No. 7 at No. 2, No. 6 at No. 3 and No. 5 at No. 4. ABC/ESPN, CBS, FOX and NBC air traditional game broadcasts on Saturday and Sunday, with alternate game feeds on ESPN2, Freeform and Nickelodeon.

FLIGHT OF THE INNOCENT: "NORTH BY NORTHWEST" & "SABOTEUR" **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

A number of classic Alfred Hitchcock films deal with the theme of a man wrongly accused who is forced to go on the run as he tries to clear his name and avoid the baddies who actually are guilty. Two of Hitch's foremost examples of this theme can be seen in tonight's TCM double feature, which the network is fittingly airing under the thematic umbrella title "Flight of the Innocent." First up is *North by Northwest* (1959), which is not only one of Hitchcock's finest "wrong man" films, but also one of the best films ever, featuring plenty of wit, excitement and suspense. Another thrilling ending atop a famed landmark – this time, the Statue of Liberty – is featured in tonight's second feature, the World War II thriller *Saboteur* (1942). Robert Cummings' aircraft factory worker Barry Kane is wrongly suspected of sabotage when a fire destroys his plant, and he is pursued by federal agents and the real saboteurs cross-country as he works to prove his innocence.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION **ORIGINAL FILM!**

When a morning show producer makes a New Year's resolution to say "yes" more, she crosses paths with a confirmed Yes man who just might hold the key to her biggest story – and to her heart. Stars Aimee Teegarden and Michael Rady.

KINDRED SPIRITS: "ZOMBIE BOY" **TRAVEL CHANNEL 196, 10pm**

Amy Bruni, Adam Berry and Chip Coffey research claims of possession and lost time at a historic estate in Middleborough, Massachusetts. A mind-bending discovery makes the team realize that the paranormal field is more dangerous than anyone anticipated.

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THE WATCH: "THE WHAT?"

BBC America 135, 8pm

The city of Ankh-Morpork is on high alert for deadly dragon attacks, and the race is on to find the mystical artifact that grants the owner control of the beast in the new episode "The What?"

CRITICS' CHOICE SUPER AWARDS

The CW, 8pm

The inaugural Critics' Choice Super Awards is a special event honoring the most popular, fan-obsessed genres across both television and movies, including Superhero, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Horror, Action and Animation. The winners will be revealed in this special television presentation, which will be produced remotely following COVID safety protocols, hosted by writer/director/podcaster Kevin Smith and actress/writer Dani Fernandez.

AMERICAN GODS

SEASON PREMIERE!

Starz 350, 8pm

In Season 3, Shadow angrily pushes away his apparent destiny and tries to settle down and find his own path in the idyllic town of Lakeside, Wisconsin. He'll discover, though, that his new home has its own dark, bloody secrets and that it's not simply a matter of rejecting being a god. Instead, he has to choose what kind of god he will be.

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

PBS, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

James Herriot's celebrated life as an English country vet chronicled in his beloved books, and in a classic 1970s TV series that aired in America on PBS, gets a new adaptation in this seven-part coproduction between PBS' *Masterpiece* franchise and Britain's Channel 5. The series features Diana Rigg in one of her final roles before her passing, as the wealthy owner of a spoiled Pekingese.

MOUNTAIN MONSTERS

SEASON PREMIERE!

Travel Channel 196, 10pm

The Appalachian Investigations of Mysterious Sightings (AIMS) team may have lost its founding member, John "Trapper" Tice, but his presence is felt throughout Season 5 of this paranormal investigation series as the surviving AIMS members head out on a brand-new adventure that Trapper set up for them before he passed. Equipped with his personal journal filled with everything he ever learned about the woods, the team travels to the mountains of the Tygart Valley on a mission to prove that there are still wolves in West Virginia, even though they are said to have been hunted out back in 1900.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL: NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

The tumultuous 2020 college football season comes to a close with the national championship game at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida.

TY BREAKER

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

Popular carpenter, craftsman and designer Ty Pennington will help conflicted homeowners decide whether to overhaul their current home or renovate a different property to suit their needs. Each of the eight hourlong episodes will feature one of HGTV's savvy design experts: Alison Victoria (*Windy City Rehab*), Grace Mitchell (*One of a Kind*) or Sabrina Soto (*The High Low Project*), as she tries to persuade the family to let her create a beautifully customized new place.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: "THE CODEBREAKER"

PBS, 9pm

Discover the fascinating story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, the groundbreaking cryptanalyst who helped bring down Al Capone and break up a Nazi spy ring in South America. Her work helped lay the foundation for modern codebreaking today.

INDEPENDENT LENS: "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA"

PBS, 10pm

Academy Award winner Jared Leto crafts a sweeping yet intimate cross-section of the country in this film shot on a single day – July 4, 2017.

WEAKEST LINK

NBC, 10pm **NEW EPISODES!**

Jane Lynch returns to host new episodes of this revival of the international game show phenomenon. Eight strangers work as a team to play a high-stakes game of trivia. They turn on each other to eliminate the weakest in hopes of winning up to a \$1 million prize.

A LITTLE LATE WITH LILLY SINGH

NBC, 1:35am (late-night)

SEASON PREMIERE!

Lilly Singh's late-night series heads into its sophomore season with an all-new look. By swapping out a traditional stage for a Los Angeles-based house as the show's location, Lilly and her team are expecting to have more space to break the rules and be spontaneous and unfiltered.

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THE RESIDENT

SEASON PREMIERE!

FOX, 8pm

Season 4 of the medical drama follows the doctors and nurses at Chastain Memorial Hospital as they face new challenges in their personal and professional lives. As the hospital transitions from a private to a public institution, the staff must fight to fix the broken machine from the inside. Matt Czuchy, Emily VanCamp and Bruce Greenwood star.

TWO SENTENCE HORROR STORIES

The CW, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Inspired by the viral fan fiction, the anthology series features diverse characters and a different subgenre of horror in each episode, tapping into universal primal fears while tackling provocative social issues that exist within our modern society.

PBS AMERICAN PORTRAIT: "I WORK"

PBS, 9pm

Everyday people share self-shot stories about their jobs and careers as they navigate the changes they're experiencing and the goals they're working toward. From teachers to truck drivers, they explore what it really means to work in America today.

PRODIGAL SON

SEASON PREMIERE!

FOX, 9pm

Criminal profiler Malcolm Bright (Tom Payne) returns in Season 2 of the devilishly twisted psychological thriller. The new season picks up after Ainsley's (Halston Sage) shocking act, which leaves Malcolm no choice but to turn to his imprisoned father, Martin (Michael Sheen), for help. Bellamy Young returns as Jessica Whitely and Lou Diamond Phillips reprises his role as NYPD Lt. Gil Arroyo.

TRICKSTER

The CW, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

This Canadian import stars newcomer Joel Oulette as Jared, an Indigenous teen struggling to keep his dysfunctional family above water. When he starts seeing strange things – talking ravens, doppelgängers, skin monsters – his already chaotic life is turned upside down.

UNPOLISHED

SEASON PREMIERE!

TLC 183, 10pm

It's been a year of extreme highs and lows for the Martones and the glitziest family-owned and -operated salon on Long Island, but the ladies are back at work adhering to health and safety guidelines and recovering from the loss of their father and biggest supporter, Big Mike.

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NBA BASKETBALL

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

A twin bill of NBA action on ESPN has the Brooklyn Nets in Madison Square Garden to face the N.Y. Knicks, followed by the New Orleans Pelicans in Los Angeles to take on the Clippers.

THE BIG INTERVIEW WITH DAN RATHER: "LUKE COMBS"

AXS TV 167, 8pm

Host Dan Rather welcomes one of country music's fastest-rising stars as record-breaking artist Luke Combs chats about his whirlwind success spurred by the smash-hit single "Hurricane." The episode captures Combs looking back on the road that led him from being a bar bouncer to selling out venues across the globe as he discusses his great love for music, recalls the creative process behind "Hurricane" and gets personal about his struggle with anxiety, before performing a clip from "Hurricane" live.

TRAFFICKED WITH MARIANA VAN ZELLER: "GUNS"

Nat Geo 197, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

In a special episode, Mariana uncovers a lethal supply chain of American firearms being smuggled into the hands of drug cartels and fueling record levels of gun violence in Mexico. A journey filled with jaw-dropping access to gunrunners, mules, cartel bosses and assassins takes an even more terrifying turn when the son of the world's most notorious drug lord, Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán, is arrested and the cartel that Mariana infiltrates decides to violently revolt.

CALL YOUR MOTHER

NEW SERIES!

ABC, 9:30pm

Kyra Sedgwick stars as Jean, an empty-nester mom who wonders how she ended up alone while her children live their best lives thousands of miles away. She decides her place is with her family, and as she reinserts herself into their lives, her kids realize they might actually need her more than they thought.

TRUE CONVICTION: "FAMILY UNDER FIRE"

Investigation Discovery 192, 10pm

Armed with homemade bombs, a group of masked gunmen ambush a family in the middle of the night, and murder a teenage daughter and her mom. The family's tragedy is worsened when they believe that one of their own loved ones was behind the double homicide. It would take 30 years and an eager state trooper to bring the killer to justice.

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DOCTOR ZHIVAGO

TCM 132, 12:15pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Airing today during TCM's morning and afternoon lineup of films based on Russian literature, this three-plus-hour-long, 1965 Best Picture Oscar-nominated David Lean epic is based on the 1957 novel by Boris Pasternak. It's a tumultuous tale of a Russia divided by war and hearts torn by love, with Omar Sharif in the title role and Julie Christie portraying his haunting, longtime love Lara. Both are caught up in the tidal wave of history as the story unfolds between the years prior to World War I and the Russian Civil War of 1918-22. Hauntingly scored by Maurice Jarre (who earned one of the film's five Academy Awards out of the 10 for which it was nominated) and full of indelible performances, *Doctor Zhivago* is truly epic moviemaking from Best Director Oscar nominee Lean.

NBA BASKETBALL

TNT 138, beginning at 7:30pm Live

TNT's NBA doubleheader features Jimmy Butler and the 2020 Eastern Conference champion Miami Heat in Philadelphia for a clash with Joel Embiid and the 76ers. The second game has Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors visiting the Denver Nuggets.

SUPERSTORE

NBC, 8:30pm

NEW EPISODES!

Spend a few final episodes with the crew of Cloud 9 as the sitcom resumes its sixth – and what has recently been announced as its final – season. Eleven more episodes of the series have yet to air, and the series will end in the spring. "We're grateful to Universal Television and NBC for letting us make 113 episodes of a show we're so proud of, and for giving us the chance to work with such an incredibly talented group of actors, writers and crew," said executive producers Justin Spitzer, Gabe Miller and Jonathan Green. "We're thankful most of all to the viewers who've stuck with us for the past six years (or discovered us somewhere along the way). We'll do our best to go out strong and give you the satisfying ending you deserve."

AMC CELEBRATES "FARGO" 25TH ANNIVERSARY

AMC 131, 11pm

"Ya see something down there, Chief?" You betcha, we did! It's the 25th anniversary of the Oscar-winning crime classic from the Coen brothers. Reconnect with Jerry (William H. Macy), the small-town Minnesota salesman, and Police Chief Marge (Frances McDormand), and their crazy adventure.

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NBA BASKETBALL

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

Luka Dončić and the Dallas Mavericks battle Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Bucks in Milwaukee. The second game has Zion Williamson and the New Orleans Pelicans visiting Los Angeles to take on LeBron James and the defending NBA champion Lakers.

THE WRONG MR. RIGHT

LMN 109, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Jessica (Anna Marie Dobbins) moves back home after college and is surprised to find her mother Tracy's (Krista Allen) new boyfriend, Paul (Rib Hillis), is moving in as well. While working at a restaurant owned by her mother's best friend Sandra (Vivica A. Fox), Jessica observes Paul fighting with another woman and enlists the help of Sandra and Hal (Eric Roberts), who suspect something very strange. When Jessica discovers Paul is not who he seems, she sets out to prove he is the wrong Mr. Right.

FRAMED BY THE KILLER

Oxygen 127, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

From executive producer Ice T, this limited series unravels tales of elaborate whodunit murder mysteries that lead police to one suspect, only to discover later their suspect was framed by the actual killer. As each episode explores a unique case, viewers embark on a twisted journey riddled with clues that ultimately reveal nothing is what it seems.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: "THE MAGIC OF CALLAS"

PBS, 10pm

Documenting soprano Maria Callas' triumphant return to the stage in *Tosca* at London's Royal Opera House on Jan. 21, 1964, after her career was said to be over, this film features footage from Callas' groundbreaking turn in the title role. The program also features interviews with opera luminaries Thomas Hampson, Kristine Opolais and Rolando Villazón, singer/songwriter Rufus Wainwright and Royal Opera House music director Antonio Pappano.

BELLE COLLECTIVE

OWN 189, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

This new series centers on the personal and professional lives of five successful, glamorous boss women who are redefining what it means to be a Southern belle in Jackson, Mississippi. These dynamic women represent Mississippi's finest Black female entrepreneurs, determined to break ceilings while shredding long-held stereotypes of the South.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL: KENTUCKY AT AUBURN ESPN 140, 2pm Live

The Kentucky Wildcats visit Alabama's Auburn Arena for a Saturday afternoon SEC college hoops matchup against the Auburn Tigers on ESPN.

NFL FOOTBALL: AFC AND NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS CBS, FOX & NBC, beginning at 4:30pm Live

The winners from the wild-card round and the No. 1 seeds from the AFC and NFC are in action Saturday and Sunday with the goal of advancing to next weekend's conference championship games.

MONSTER PREACHER Oxygen 127, 7pm

Monster Preacher takes a deep dive into the life of Gary Heidnik, a pastor in Philadelphia who brought the darkest of nightmares to life when he lured and confined six women as captives in his basement. With exclusive access to two of the four surviving victims, Josefina Rivera and Jackie Askin, along with expert interviews from those closest to the case, the two-hour special takes viewers on a chilling ride through Philadelphia's most frightening horror story and sheds light on the racial and social dynamics that affected both Heidnik's motivation and the police investigation.

THE SEARCHERS **CATCH A CLASSIC!** TCM 132, 8pm

Often considered one of the most complex and greatest Westerns ever made, director John Ford's moody 1956 tale stars John Wayne as Ethan Edwards, a Civil War veteran who returns to his settler brother's West Texas home and finds that his family has been attacked by the Comanche.

TWO FOR THE WIN **ORIGINAL FILM!** Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

A world champion ski racer and local ski instructor find romance on the slopes as he returns home and prepares for the biggest race of his life. Stars Charlotte Sullivan and Trevor Donovan.

ONE DEADLY MISTAKE **NEW SERIES!** Oxygen 127, 9pm

Each episode follows a homicide investigation where police work tirelessly against the clock to solve a complex case, until they discover a piece of evidence left behind that exposes the identity of the calculated killer.

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A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE TCM 132, 3:30pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Four Oscars out of 12 nominations (including Best Picture) went to Best Director Oscar nominee Elia Kazan's 1951 adaptation of playwright Tennessee Williams' sordid, Pulitzer Prize-winning 1947 play of lust and madness in New Orleans' French Quarter (Williams received an Oscar nomination for adapting his work for the screen). Best Actor Oscar nominee Marlon Brando launched a revolution in screen acting (not to mention an endless stream of people mimicking his famous "Stella!" cry) with his raw portrayal of brutish salesman Stanley Kowalski, who clashes with his wife Stella's (Best Supporting Actress Oscar winner Kim Hunter) sister Blanche DuBois (Best Actress Oscar winner Vivien Leigh), a neurotic and delicate Southern belle haunted by her checkered past, who comes to live with them. Best Supporting Actor Oscar winner Karl Malden also stars.

EXHUMED Oxygen 127, 7pm **NEW SERIES!**

From executive producers Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos, this new series examines gripping murder cases in which unearthing a victim's body is the key to solving the twisted crimes. Each episode features a suspenseful exhumation that has led to shocking new breakthroughs, unexpected plot twists and, ultimately, justice being served.

MISS SCARLET & THE DUKE PBS, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

Move over, Sherlock — Eliza Scarlet is on the case! Victorian England's first ever female detective and her partner, the suave William Wellington, lead the way in this new six-episode series. As with all good detective stories, Eliza and "the Duke" (as Wellington is known) are an unlikely pair, equal parts adversaries and partners as they work together to solve cases.

BATWOMAN **SEASON PREMIERE!** The CW, 8pm

A new vigilante takes over in Gotham as Javicia Leslie steps into the titular role as Ryan Wilder after the departure of Ruby Rose's Kate Kane.

INSIDE THE MIND OF AGATHA CHRISTIE PBS, 10pm

Discover what made the world's most successful crime writer tick. Dr. John Curran pored over Christie's personal archive and interviewed those who knew her best to paint an unprecedented portrait of the complex author.

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TCM MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIE: SIDNEY POITIER **CATCH A CLASSIC!** TCM 132, beginning at 6am

Spend your morning and afternoon with legendary actor Sidney Poitier when Turner Classic Movies airs a lineup of some of his most memorable films. The schedule begins with *Edge of the City* (1957), a noirish drama in which Poitier costars with John Cassavetes. Also today, see Poitier in the drama *Something of Value* (1957); the 1961 adaptation of the play *A Raisin in the Sun*; his Best Actor Oscar-winning role in *Lilies of the Field* (1963); another multi-award-nominated role in the 1965 drama *A Patch of Blue*; one of his most famous roles, in 1967's *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*; and the romantic drama *A Warm December* (1973), which he also directed.

NBA BASKETBALL NBA TV 156 & TNT 138, beginning at 12pm Live

The NBA celebrates the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday with five national TV games: Orlando at New York (NBA TV), Minnesota at Atlanta (NBA TV), Phoenix at Memphis (TNT), Milwaukee at Brooklyn (TNT) and Golden State at L.A. Lakers (TNT).

9-1-1 **SEASON PREMIERE!** FOX, 8pm

The fourth season premiere kicks off with another jaw-dropping signature disaster that only Los Angeles' finest and most fearless first responders can handle. Angela Bassett, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Kenneth Choi, Oliver Stark and Peter Krause star.

ALL AMERICAN: "SEASON PASS" The CW, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Spencer (Daniel Ezra) finds himself on the defense after an interview he gave comes out, upsetting his old teammates, and emotions get the best of them. Billy (Taye Diggs) is excited for a fresh start at South Crenshaw High, but he first must confront something from his past that could be a roadblock to his success.

9-1-1: LONE STAR **SEASON PREMIERE!** FOX, 9pm

Gina Torres joins Season 2 of the 9-1-1 spinoff as Capt. Tommy Vega. But even as Capt. Owen Strand (Rob Lowe) welcomes Vega to the 126, he must face the unexpected arrival of his ex-wife, Gwyneth (guest star Lisa Edelstein), who visits Austin to check on their firefighter son, T.K. (Ronen Rubinstein). All of this occurs as the rescue squad must deal with an emergency that the Texas capital has never encountered before.

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SPECIAL THEME: THE STUDIO SYSTEM: "MGM (MORE STARS THAN THERE ARE IN HEAVEN)"

TCM 132, beginning at 11:15am

MGM had so many great stars and movies back in the golden age of Hollywood that today's entire day of TCM's tribute to the classic studio system is devoted entirely to this legendary studio. Representing MGM in today's schedule are Elizabeth Taylor and Mickey Rooney in *National Velvet* (1944, pictured); Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in *Red Dust* (1932); Joan Crawford in *The Women* (1939); Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor in *Camille* (1937); Norma Shearer in *Smilin' Through* (1932); Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy in *Adam's Rib* (1949); Judy Garland and Gene Kelly in *Summer Stock* (1950); Lana Turner in *The Postman Always Rings Twice* (1946); and William Powell and Myrna Loy in *Love Crazy* (1941).

FINDING YOUR ROOTS: "TO THE MANOR BORN" SEASON PREMIERE!

PBS, 8pm
Henry Louis Gates Jr. discovers the privileged lineages that claim actor Glenn Close and director John Waters as descendants, introducing ancestors who are as bold and independent as they are.

PBS AMERICAN PORTRAIT: "I KEEP" SEASON PREMIERE!

PBS, 9pm
People film themselves as they try to preserve or change traditions in their lives and communities. From struggles to protect culture to eliminating toxic legacies, it's an intimate look at the practices we've inherited and the ones we'll pass on.

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PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION COVERAGE

Various Networks, 12pm

Joe Biden will officially become the 46th president of the United States, and Kamala Harris will become the first woman and person of color as vice president, today. Few details on what this Inauguration Day will look like were available at presstime, but it's likely that with pandemic precautions in place, there will not be the normal crowds gathered in Washington, D.C., for the oath-of-office ceremonies. The traditional nighttime celebratory balls and parties will probably be more subdued than usual, if they are held at all. You'll find coverage throughout the day on usual networks like ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, FOX News Channel, MSNBC, NBC and PBS.

RIVERDALE SEASON PREMIERE!

The CW, 8pm
Season 5 will begin with our characters' final days as students at Riverdale High. From an epic senior prom to a bittersweet graduation, there are a lot of emotional moments and goodbyes yet to come — with some couples breaking up, as everyone goes their separate ways to college or elsewhere. Then, we will redock with our gang as young adults, all returning to Riverdale to escape their troubled pasts. And life — and romance — will only be more complicated now that they're in their 20s ...

THE BIG INTERVIEW WITH DAN RATHER: "REGINA KING" SEASON PREMIERE!

AXS TV 167, 8pm
Host Dan Rather talks with Oscar-winning actress Regina King, fresh off her career-defining role in *Watchmen* that recently earned the star her fourth Emmy.

NANCY DREW SEASON PREMIERE!

The CW, 9pm
Season 2 follows the legendary teen detective as she solves mysteries — both earthbound and supernatural — in her haunted hometown of Horseshoe Bay, Maine. Ryan (Riley Smith) will attempt to redeem himself through forging a father-daughter bond with Nancy (Kennedy McMann) while keeping her parentage a secret from the rest of his powerful family.

FOR LIFE NEW EPISODES!

ABC, 10pm
Aaron (Nicholas Pinnoch) continues his battle against the very political machine that once put him away, undeservedly, as the wrongfully convicted prisoner turned litigator and social crusader embarks on a more personal journey.

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SIXTEEN CANDLES CATCH A CLASSIC!

AMC 131, 12:45pm
John Hughes made his directorial debut with this 1984 coming-of-age comedy that he also wrote and that ushered in the era of the '80s "Brat Pack" film genre of movies largely focused on youngsters and with a stable of regular young actors who became stars. One of those stars was Molly Ringwald, who leads the film here in a funny and touching breakout performance as high school sophomore Sam, who hopes her 16th birthday will kick off a great year for her. Unfortunately, things start off badly when her family forgets her birthday, and only get worse when her efforts to get closer to her crush, senior Jake Ryan (Michael Schoeffling), go awry in often embarrassing ways. Meanwhile, geeky freshman Ted (Anthony Michael Hall), who has his own crush on Sam, keeps turning up to cause annoyance.

NBA BASKETBALL NEW SERIES!

TNT 138, beginning at 7:30pm Live
A star-studded matchup in Milwaukee has LeBron James and the L.A. Lakers against Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Bucks. TNT's second game has Zion Williamson and the New Orleans Pelicans in Utah for a showdown with Bojan Bogdanovic and the Jazz.

WALKER NEW SERIES!

The CW, 8pm
Texas Ranger Cordell Walker (Jared Padalecki) returns home to Austin after two years away on an undercover mission. Now he must navigate changed relationships with his family, friends and coworkers, all while investigating the suspicious circumstances behind his wife's death.

GROWN-ISH: "PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT" MIDSEASON PREMIERE!

Freeform 180, 8pm
After dropping out of Cal U and diving into her dream job, Zoey balances the demands of her work life and her personal life while on tour with Joey BADA\$\$\$. Jazz and Doug struggle with the rules of their relationship "pause."

LEGACIES SEASON PREMIERE!

The CW, 9pm
As Season 3 begins, Hope Mikaelson (Danielle Rose Russell) has risked everything to pull her friends back from the brink of a monstrous prophecy that threatened to doom them all. But when a heartbreaking loss shatters her whole world, Hope will be forced to fight fate itself.

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THE WHITE TIGER **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Netflix
Balam Halwai (Adarsh Gourav) narrates his epic and darkly humorous rise from poor villager to successful entrepreneur in modern India. Cunning and ambitious, Balam jockeys his way into becoming a driver for Ashok (Rajkummar Rao) and Pinky (Priyanka Chopra Jonas), who have just returned from America. Society has trained Balam to be one thing – a servant – so he makes himself indispensable to his rich masters. But after a night of betrayal, he realizes the corrupt lengths they will go to trap him and save themselves. On the verge of losing everything, Balam rebels against a rigged and unequal system to rise up and become a new kind of master.

NBA BASKETBALL **ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live**

ESPN's NBA doubleheader starts with Jaylen Brown and the Boston Celtics in Philadelphia to face Joel Embiid and the 76ers. The late game has the Denver Nuggets on the road against Chris Paul and the Phoenix Suns.

THE WRONG PRINCE CHARMING **LMN 109, 8pm ORIGINAL FILM!**

Successful entrepreneur Bridget (Vivica A. Fox) has just scored a meeting with the famed Prince of Devonshire (James Nitti) about a possible multimillion investment in one of her properties. She and her young lawyer Anna (Cristine Prosperi) feel like they are living in a fantasy with the handsome prince, who seems like the perfect partner for Bridget and the right guy for Anna until they discover that he's not what he seems.

THE BLACKLIST **NEW EPISODES!**

NBC, 8pm
Season 8 resumes with the devastating consequences of the fallout between Red (James Spader) and Elizabeth (Megan Boone) intensifying.

LITTLE WOMEN: ATLANTA: "KICKOFF SPECIAL" **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Lifetime 108, 9pm
The season kicks off with Ms. Juicy, Minnie, the Tiny Twinz Amanda & Andrea, Abira and the return of Monie, as the ladies all come back together in Atlanta to pursue their dreams in the city's vibrant hip-hop scene. Once again, the ladies bring the fun, the drama, the competition and the love as together they face health issues, career changes, relationship ups and downs and life's hardest trials and tribulations – all while still dealing with the complexities of living in an average-size world.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL **ABC & ESPN 140, beginning at 3pm Live**

Saturday college hoops action features Clemson at Florida State on ABC, followed by LSU at Kentucky on ESPN.

SALT-N-PEPA **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Lifetime 108, 8pm
The life and times of pioneering all-female rap group Salt-N-Pepa – whose seminal tracks include "Push It," "Let's Talk About Sex" and "Shoop" – are depicted in this three-hour biopic. GG Townson stars as Cheryl "Salt" James, Laila Odom plays Sandra "Pepa" Denton and Monique Paul stars as Deidra "DJ Spinderella" Roper. The soundtrack also features some of the group's greatest hits.

ROBERT MITCHUM DOUBLE **FEATURE** **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm
Legendary actor Robert Mitchum is equally as remembered for playing heroes as he is for playing bad guys, and two of his iconic performances – one from each category – are featured in tonight's double feature on Turner Classic Movies. First is *Out of the Past* (1947), director Jacques Tourneur's famous film noir. Mitchum plays scuffling P.I. Jeff Bailey, who gets a sure-money job from shady high-roller Whit Sterling (Kirk Douglas): Track down and retrieve the mistress (Jane Greer) who skipped town with \$40,000 of his money. Next, Mitchum is absolutely chilling as tattooed-knuckled religious fanatic Harry Powell, one of the screen's most unforgettable villains, in director Charles Laughton's superb *The Night of the Hunter* (1955).

LOVE IN THE ALPS **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm
When an average guy is gifted a luxury trip, he is mistaken for a millionaire. He and the concierge who is making this once-in-a-lifetime trip happen end up hitting it off after spending time together. Will she feel the same way about him when she learns the truth? Stars Brooks Darnell and Nazneen Contractor.

KINDRED SPIRITS: "SHADOWED" **Travel Channel 196, 10pm**

The new owners of the Toboggan Inn fear an aggressive entity that resides in the building. Amy Bruni, Adam Berry and psychic medium Chip Coffey travel to Eagle Bay, New York, where they conduct a groundbreaking experiment that bears shocking results.

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NFL FOOTBALL: AFC AND NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES **CBS & FOX, beginning at 1pm Live**

A Super Bowl LV berth is on the line today as the NFC championship airs on FOX and the AFC championship airs on CBS.

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY **TCM 132, 1:30pm CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Best Director Oscar nominee George Cukor's sophisticated, Best Picture Oscar-nominated 1940 screwball comedy classic is adapted from Philip Barry's play set in Philadelphia's tony Main Line suburbs. Best Actress Oscar nominee Katharine Hepburn re-creates her stage role as society girl Tracy Lord, whose upcoming second marriage is imperiled by the attentions of her playboy ex-husband, Dexter (Cary Grant). He hopes to win Tracy back by sabotaging the wedding with the help of a tabloid reporter (Best Actor Oscar winner James Stewart), but Dex doesn't count on how attractive she begins to find the charming stranger.

A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES **MARATHON**

AMC 131, beginning at 3pm
Based on the bestselling and critically acclaimed novel of the same name by Deborah Harkness, this darkly entertaining series is an enchanting modern-day love story set against the backdrop of Oxford academic life. Historian Diana Bishop (Teresa Palmer, *Hacksaw Ridge*), a reluctant witch denying her heritage, accidentally discovers a long-lost bewitched manuscript in Oxford's Bodleian Library and is immediately thrown into the heart of a dangerous underworld. On her journey, she finds herself tossed into the path of enigmatic vampire and geneticist Matthew Clairmont (Matthew Goode, *The Crown*), who hides a dark family secret.

CHARMED **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The CW, 9pm
Season 3 will chart a whole new journey for the Charmed Ones as Maggie (Sarah Jeffery) pursues her career ambitions, Macy (Madeleine Mantock) returns to her science roots, and Mel's (Melonie Diaz) activism is reignited.

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: "ANDANTE" **PBS, 9pm**

James (Nicholas Ralph) is put to the test with an ailing racehorse; Tristan (Callum Woodhouse) faces a familiar temptation; Siegfried (Samuel West) angles for a prestigious client.

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ATLANTA JUSTICE: "NO GOOD DEED"

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

A few EMTs are having a coffee break when a man drives up and runs to them, covered in blood. He says his name is Richard Davis and that he's been shot. At the hospital, Richard tells the ER doctor that he offered a mysterious woman a ride back to her apartment when he saw her with a broken-down vehicle. After he dropped her off, he was ambushed and shot by an unknown assailant. Richard then succumbs to his wounds, leaving it up to Detective Redlinger and her team to track down the mystery woman who lured Richard to his death.



SNOWPIERCER **SEASON PREMIERE!**

In Season 2, an entirely new power struggle emerges, causing a dangerous rift as people are divided between their loyalty to Layton (Daveed Diggs) and to Mr. Wilford (Sean Bean), who has a new train, new technology and a game plan that keeps everyone guessing. While Layton battles Wilford for the soul of *Snowpiercer*, Melanie (Jennifer Connelly) leads the charge on a shocking new discovery that could change the fate of humanity.

POV: "THE MOLE AGENT"

Follow a private investigator hired to go undercover inside a nursing home as he struggles to balance his assignment with his increasing involvement in the lives of other residents.

THE SALISBURY POISONINGS **NEW MINISERIES!**

In 2018, the English city of Salisbury and its roughly 40,000 residents were faced with an unprecedented crisis: an assassination attempt on a Russian spy using a chemical agent that has the potential of killing thousands if left uncontained. This four-part event miniseries tells the remarkable story of how ordinary people and public services reacted to a crisis on their doorstep, displaying extraordinary heroism as their city became the focus of a national emergency.

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TO TELL THE TRUTH **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Hosted by *black-ish* star Anthony Anderson, *To Tell the Truth* is the funny reimagination of the beloved game show featuring prominent pop-culture icons and unique commentary and banter from Anderson's mother, Mama Doris, bringing the excitement to another level.

BLACK-ISH **NEW EPISODES!**

In its seventh season, *black-ish* will continue to tell stories that shine a light on current events through the lens of the Johnson family, addressing the global pandemic, voting, systemic racism, and the movement for social justice and equality.

MIXED-ISH **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Season 2 will continue to tell the story of a young Rainbow Johnson (Arica Himmel) and her family as they recount the experience of being a mixed-race family in the '80s and the dilemmas they face as they navigate a world where the kids are perceived as neither black nor white. While the parents deal with the social dynamics of fitting into the suburbs, Rainbow and her siblings find themselves figuring out how to fit in when everyone else can't decide where they belong.

BIG SKY **NEW EPISODES!**

This thrilling series from David E. Kelley returns with new episodes.

FRONTLINE: "CHINA'S COVID SECRETS"

This is the untold story of the first two months of the coronavirus pandemic in China. It investigates the origins of the outbreak, when the Chinese authorities first knew about it, and what they told the world. Interviews with Chinese scientists and doctors, international disease experts, and health officials unravel the tale of early missed opportunities to suppress the outbreak, and the lessons for the world.

THE MISERY INDEX **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Back for its third season, this series features teams competing against each other by attempting to rate hilarious and miserable real-life events based on the "misery index," a ranking system created by a team of therapists. Jameela Jamil stars as the show's host with the Tenderloins comedy troupe and stars of *Impractical Jokers* as recurring panelists.

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NBA BASKETBALL **ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live**

LeBron James leads the L.A. Lakers into Philadelphia for a matchup against Joel Embiid and the 76ers. In ESPN's second game, Steph Curry and the Golden State Warriors host the Minnesota Timberwolves.

THE BIG INTERVIEW WITH DAN RATHER: "RANDY AND MARY TRAVIS"

Dan Rather has a moving conversation with country music legend Randy Travis seven years after the stroke that left an indelible mark on Travis' life and career.

TRUE CONVICTION: "DEAD WRONG"

Horse grooms at a racetrack find one of their own dead in her dorm. Her death is ruled a suicide, but her family suspects foul play. Three years later, the original investigator gets a tip about an eerily similar death 1,400 miles away. Can this suicide be turned into a homicide case? A detective who won't give up hope tries to connect the two and bring closure to the families of these victims.

RESIDENT ALIEN **NEW SERIES!**

Based on the comic book, this series follows Harry (Alan Tudyk, *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, *Firefly*), an alien who crash-lands on Earth and passes himself off as a small-town human doctor. Arriving with a secret mission to kill all humans, Harry starts off living a simple life, but things get a bit rocky when he's roped into solving a local murder and realizes he needs to assimilate into his new world. As he does so, he begins wrestling with the moral dilemma of his mission and asking the big life questions like "Are human beings worth saving?" and "Why do they fold their pizza before eating it?"

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NBA BASKETBALL

TNT 138, beginning at 7pm Live

TNT's Thursday NBA doubleheader opens with Kawhi Leonard and the L.A. Clippers in South Florida for a showdown with Jimmy Butler and the Miami Heat. The second game takes place in Houston, where Damian Lillard and the Portland Trail Blazers face John Wall and the Rockets.

LETHAL WEAPON

CATCH A CLASSIC!

AMC 131, 8pm

While five years earlier Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte had paved the way for the modern era of "buddy cop" movies that paired action with some humor with their film *48 Hrs.*, it was 1987's *Lethal Weapon* that took the genre to a new and often-imitated (even by its own three sequels) level. Danny Glover plays Roger Murtaugh, an LAPD detective who has just turned 50, is close to retirement and is, as he likes to remind people, "Getting too old for this @#\$%". Mel Gibson, who had already been established as an action star at the time thanks to the initial *Mad Max* films, forged a new iconic action character for himself as Martin Riggs, the apparently unstable partner assigned to a reluctant Murtaugh. The actors' chemistry is great as the men feel each other out and begin to understand each other while they work to bring down the bad guys. Those bad guys are former Special Ops forces who are now smuggling heroin into the country, led by creepy characters like Gary Busey's brutally psychotic Mr. Joshua, one of the most memorable of the '80s action-movie villains.

GROWN-ISH: "HARD PLACE"

Freeform 180, 8pm

As her relationship with Javi heats up, Ana makes a discovery about him that challenges her entire belief system. Meanwhile, Aaron learns about Cal U's investment in private prisons, challenging him to reconnect with his activist roots.

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FATALE

Hilary Swank, Michael Ealy

Thriller

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NBA BASKETBALL

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Milwaukee Bucks are in the Big Easy for a battle with Zion Williamson and the New Orleans Pelicans. ESPN's second game features Luka Dončić and the Dallas Mavericks in Salt Lake City for a showdown with Bojan Bogdanovic and the Utah Jazz.

STARRING LAURENCE HARVEY

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

British actor Laurence Harvey only lived to age 45, but in that short time he was able to star in a number of memorable performances, three of which are featured in tonight's lineup. The evening begins with Harvey's most famous role, as traumatically brainwashed war veteran and potential assassin Raymond Shaw in the classic political thriller *The Manchurian Candidate* (1962), alongside Frank Sinatra and Best Supporting Actress Oscar nominee Angela Lansbury, who delivers a truly chilling villainous performance. Next, Harvey costars as the married lover of Best Actress Oscar winner Elizabeth Taylor's call girl character in the 1960 drama *Butterfield 8*. Finally, he and Kim Novak lead the 1964 British adaptation of W. Somerset Maugham's classic novel *Of Human Bondage*.

LIDIA CELEBRATES AMERICA: "A SALUTE TO FIRST RESPONDERS"

PBS, 10pm

Celebrity chef Lidia Bastianich travels across the country visiting the men and women serving on the front lines. Lidia meets first responders who've worked quietly in the shadows and now find themselves thrust into the spotlight by crises facing the country. From coast to coast, Lidia follows dedicated police officers, firefighters, paramedics, military and medical workers, and also observes firsthand the prominent role that food plays in these first responders' lives.

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THE EMPTY MAN

James Badge Dale, Stephen Root

Horror

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WENDY WILLIAMS: THE MOVIE

Lifetime 108, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Talk show host Wendy Williams executive produces this biopic on her life, revealing the highs and lows she has experienced throughout the years. The film provides a revealing look at Wendy's journey, from her scrappy upstart days in urban radio to the success of her own syndicated talk show. Despite all the naysayers and obstacles Wendy encountered throughout her life, her strength and determination have allowed her to thrive. Ciera Payton stars as Wendy, and Morocco Omari stars as Wendy's ex Kevin Hunter.

NBA BASKETBALL: L.A. LAKERS AT BOSTON CELTICS

ABC, 8:30pm Live

Primetime Saturday NBA action on ABC has LeBron James and the 2020 NBA champion L.A. Lakers at TD Garden to face Jaylen Brown and the Boston Celtics.

SNOWKISSSED

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

New Yorker Kate (Jen Lilley), who never leaves Manhattan, travels to Canada for a writing assignment where she unwillingly finds herself on a tour of the great outdoors with an adventurous tour guide, Noah (Chris McNally).



THE WENDY WILLIAMS STORY ... WHAT A MESS!

Lifetime 108, 10pm

The self-anointed Queen of all Media, Wendy Williams, sheds her private persona and speaks

directly to the camera, discussing every inch of joy and humiliation she has experienced since childhood in this deeply personal documentary. It's a raw, no-holds-barred look with never-before-heard truths about Wendy's notorious feuds with celebrities, her shocking divorce, her childhood and the private darkness she has endured.

KINDRED SPIRITS: "LIBBY HOUSE"

Travel Channel 196, 10pm

Amy Bruni and Adam Berry check themselves into the historic Libby House in New Hampshire to investigate a haunting so vivid the ghostly guests in Victorian dress are mistaken for the living. With help from psychic medium Chip Coffey, they make a startling discovery that uncovers a very disturbing presence.

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FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

TCM 132, 2:45pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

In this legendary 1953 drama, passion and tragedy collide on a military base as a fateful day in December 1941 draws near. Private Prewitt (Best Actor Oscar nominee Montgomery Clift) is a soldier and former boxer being manipulated by his superior and peers. His friend Maggio (Frank Sinatra, in a role that established the beloved singer's acting career) tries to help him but has his own troubles. Sergeant Warden (Best Actor Oscar nominee Burt Lancaster) and Karen Holmes (Best Actress Oscar nominee Deborah Kerr) tread on dangerous ground as lovers in an illicit affair (their embrace in the surf remains an iconic Hollywood scene). Each of their lives will be changed when their stories culminate in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The film won eight of the 13 Oscars for which it was nominated, including Best Picture, Best Director (Fred Zinnemann), and Best Supporting awards for Sinatra and for Donna Reed as a not-so-wholesome "club hostess."

63RD GRAMMY AWARDS

CBS, 8pm Live

Trevor Noah hosts the 63rd Grammy Awards on CBS, honoring the year's best in the recording industry. Top nominees include Beyoncé, Dua Lipa, Roddy Ricch, Taylor Swift, Brittany Howard, John Beasley, Justin Bieber, Phoebe Bridgers, DaBaby, Billie Eilish, David Frost and Megan Thee Stallion.

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: "A TRICKI CASE"

PBS, 9pm

While Tristan (Callum Woodhouse) gives Tricki-Woo the spa treatment, James (Nicholas Ralph) deals with Helen's (Rachel Shenton) champion bull. Meanwhile, Siegfried (Samuel West) makes a decision about Tristan.

THE LONG SONG

NEW SERIES!

PBS, 10pm

Based on a novel by Andrea Levy, this series is set during the final days of slavery in 19th-century Jamaica. It follows the hardships and survival of plantation slave July and her mistress Caroline, and stars Tamara Lawrance and Hayley Atwell. In the first episode, Caroline adopts the child slave July as her maid. July grows up to witness the Christmas Rebellion and the radical transformation of her world.