

Best Bets

June 1

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The 16th season of *AGT* features a new set of aspiring performers looking to compete for the ultimate \$1 million prize. Executive producer Simon Cowell returns to the star-studded judging panel with Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel and Sofia Vergara. Terry Crews also returns as host. This season promises some of the wildest acts to ever grace the stage after an unprecedented number of submissions poured in from across the country.

EXTRA LIFE: A SHORT HISTORY OF LIVING LONGER: "BEHAVIOR" **SERIES FINALE!**

Understand the importance of persuading the public to protect themselves during health crises. History shows that handwashing, social distancing and grassroots campaigning all play important roles in helping to shift behavior and save lives.

LEGO MASTERS **SEASON PREMIERE!**

A new batch of builders compete in Season 2 of *LEGO Masters*, featuring ambitious challenges like an earthquake tower challenge, a demolition derby and a LEGO fashion show. The winning team carries away \$100,000, the ultimate LEGO trophy and the grand title of LEGO Masters. Will Arnett returns as host.

THE HAVES AND THE HAVE NOTS **OWN 189, 8pm NEW EPISODES!**

OWN's long-running Tyler Perry drama will be concluding its eight-season run with these remaining new episodes. In the dramatic final eight episodes with a finale no one will see coming, the wealthy residents of Savannah, Georgia, are involved in a true-to-life Greek tragedy as Judge Jim Cryer (John Schneider) and his rich friends find out what happens when personal flaws go unchecked. Karma has not been kind to the elite 1 percenters.

DOUBLING DOWN WITH THE DERRICOS **SEASON PREMIERE!**

There is never a dull moment for this family comprised of 14 children – including four sets of naturally conceived multiples and singletons. In the new season, the Derricos face unforeseen challenges that catapult them into the most challenging year of their lives. This season continues to highlight how much heart and soul this family has, as Karen and Deon work through an incredibly tumultuous time with grace, love and humor.

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June 2

MASTERCHEF: LEGENDS

FOX, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Season 11 of *MasterChef* promises to be the most intense in the series' history. Chef Gordon Ramsay, chef Aarón Sánchez and renowned restaurateur Joe Bastianich have invited culinary legends Emeril Lagasse, Paula Deen, Roy Choi, Nancy Silverton and Morimoto to raise the "steaks" of the competition. Only 15 home cooks will have the chance to impress the legends with all-new challenges, including a head-to-head battle with Ramsay.

HUNTING ATLANTIS **NEW SERIES!**

Discovery Channel 182, 9pm

The lost city of Atlantis has fascinated philosophers and historians for nearly 2,400 years. Now, with a new trail of evidence, expert Stel Pavlou and volcanologist Jess Phoenix set out on a quest to solve the greatest archaeological mystery of all time – the rediscovery of Atlantis. Pavlou is the author of the groundbreaking new theory on the date for Atlantis' destruction near the beginning of the fifth millennium BCE. Phoenix's expertise is in volcanic hazards. In this series, they travel around the world exploring ancient sites and uncovering clues in search of the legendary lost city.

CRIME SCENE KITCHEN

FOX, 9pm

Another mouthwatering dessert has disappeared in tonight's episode, and it's up to the contestants to decode what was made. Teams must re-create the recipe for celebrity judges, chef Curtis Stone and cake artist Yolanda Gampp, who will determine how closely their sweet treat matches the missing dessert. Joel McHale hosts.

FAMILY KARMA **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Bravo 129, 9pm

Bravo's critically acclaimed series returns to explore the personal journeys of nine young Indian American friends trying to navigate life, friendship, careers and family. Their traditional parents and grandparents offer no shortage of unsolicited advice wrapped in love.

COURT CAM PRESENTS UNDER OATH

A&E 118, 10pm **NEW SERIES!**

It is incredibly rare for a defendant to take the stand during a trial in their own defense, and in this new series, viewers are given an unprecedented look at defendants fighting for their freedom with their words. Hosted by Dan Abrams, each episode will cover everything from firsthand defendant testimony, juxtaposed with contentious cross-examination, to the final verdict.

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June 3

TCM SPOTLIGHT: JUVENILE DELINQUENTS: "SCHOOL'S A DRAG"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

School may be out for the summer in many cases, but three months of idle time can lead to trouble for some kids, including the ones seen in the movies featured each Thursday night this month on Turner Classic Movies. The June spotlight is on cinematic juvenile delinquents, with lineups featuring titles that fall into various themes. The initial theme for tonight's programming block is "School's a Drag," with a number of films featuring youngsters who don't care too much for the classroom or teachers' authority. The evening begins with the cult classic *High School Confidential!* (1958).

STATION 19 **SEASON FINALE!**

ABC, 8pm

The fourth season of this series following the firefighters of Seattle ends tonight.

BEAT SHAZAM **SEASON PREMIERE!**

FOX, 8pm

Jamie Foxx returns as host for Season 4 of the musical quiz show in which teams race against each other and the clock to identify the biggest hit songs of all time.

GREY'S ANATOMY **SEASON FINALE!**

ABC, 9pm

After a season full of tearful goodbyes and happy reunions, tonight viewers will see the last of Grey Sloan Memorial Hospital for a while – though the series will be back for another season.

CHRISTINA ON THE COAST **SEASON PREMIERE!**

In the season premiere, real estate expert/designer Christina Haack will meet a musician and his wife, who have a strong sentimental attachment to their Spanish-style home where she grew up. The property is in desperate need of a design face-lift, specifically the cramped kitchen.

ALONE **SEASON PREMIERE!**

History 120, 9:30pm

The hit nonfiction survival series returns for Season 8. Ten contestants will fight to survive in the Canadian wilderness on the shores of Chilko Lake, British Columbia – a location with one of the densest grizzly bear populations on Earth. Survivalists are dropped off in undisclosed, remote locations and equipped with just 10 survival tools and enough camera gear to self-document their experiences. The survivalist who endures the longest – facing total isolation, punishing weather and deadly predators – will win the \$500,000 grand prize.

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June 4

SWEET TOOTH **NEW SERIES!**

Netflix
Ten years ago, "The Great Crumble" wreaked havoc on the world and led to the mysterious emergence of hybrids — babies born part human, part animal. Unsure if hybrids are the cause or result of the virus, many humans fear and hunt them. After a decade of living safely in his secluded forest home, a sheltered hybrid deer-boy named Gus (Christian Convery) befriends a wandering loner named Jepperd (Nonso Anozie). Together they set out on an extraordinary adventure across what's left of America in search of answers — about Gus' origins, Jepperd's past and the true meaning of home. Based on the DC comic book series.

EMERGENCY CALL **NEW EPISODES!**

ABC, 8pm
The second half of Season 1's new episodes that began last year start to air tonight, and will include 911 call takers from Austin, Texas; Ogden, Utah; New Orleans; Wasilla, Alaska; and Waukesha, Wisconsin, receiving calls that will keep one on the edge of their seat.

AMERICAN MASTERS: "BALLERINA BOYS" **ORIGINAL FILM!**

PBS, 9pm
Discover Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (The Trocks), an all-male company that for 45 years has offered audiences their passion for ballet classics mixed with exuberant comedy. With every step they poke fun at their strictly gendered art form.



CELLMATE SECRETS **NEW SERIES!**

Lifetime 108, 10pm
Angie Harmon (*Rizzoli & Isles*) narrates this six-episode documentary series that revisits some of the most infamous and headline-grabbing true crime stories. The series provides new insights and information as former friends, guards, cellmates and lovers give firsthand accounts of their time with the famed felons and/or defendants. From Casey Anthony to Drew Peterson, this is an evening of secrets being spilled.

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MEERKAT MANOR: RISE OF THE DYNASTY **NEW SERIES!**

BBC America 135, 8pm
This new installment of the Emmy-nominated, cult favorite 2005-08 natural history series *Meerkat Manor* continues the compelling saga of the heartstring-tugging, dramatic tale of survival revolving around three families of meerkats who are descendants of legendary meerkat matriarch Flower. Neighbors and rivals who share a bloodline are forced to compete for food and resources in an environment that is undergoing a great deal of change: the Kalahari Desert in South Africa. Actor Bill Nighy, narrator of the original series' British broadcasts, returns as narrator, his first time narrating U.S. broadcasts in the *Meerkat* franchise.

VACATION HOUSE RULES **SEASON PREMIERE!**

HGTV 112, 8pm
Contractor and real estate expert Scott McGillivray proves that homeowners don't need a million bucks to own the vacation home of their dreams. Relying on his years of smart real estate and renovation experience, Scott will teach families how to take their vacation property and unlock its full rental potential.

GONE MOM **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Lifetime 108, 8pm
This Lifetime original was inspired by a true story and shares the story of Jennifer Dulos (Annabeth Gish), who believed she had found her Prince Charming in Fotis Dulos (Warren Christie). The couple married in 2004 and had five children together, but their happily-ever-after disintegrated. The couple were engaged in a contentious custody dispute when Jennifer disappeared. While the police turned the spotlight on Fotis, Fotis claimed Jennifer staged her own disappearance similar to the Ben Affleck thriller *Gone Girl*.

YOU HAD ME AT ALOHA **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm
When the host of a popular travel show resigns, the network enlists Paige (Pascale Hutton) to step in for the next season set in Hawaii. Unbeknownst to her, they have also hired Ben (Kavan Smith), who likes to push everything to the extreme. As these two new cohorts clash over their opposing ideas for production, they grapple with the fact that not only do they need each other to further their careers, but they also balance each other on and off the screen.

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BIOGRAPHY: BRET "HITMAN" HART **NEW SERIES!**

A&E 118, 8pm
This film tells the story of Bret Hart, one of the greatest technical athletes in WWE history, earning him the nicknames "The Hitman" and "The Excellence of Execution."

43RD ANNUAL KENNEDY CENTER HONORS **NEW SERIES!**

CBS, 8pm
Debbie Allen, Joan Baez, Garth Brooks, Midori and Dick Van Dyke are recognized for their artistic achievements at the Kennedy Center Honors ceremony in Washington, D.C.

THE KINGS **NEW SERIES!**

Showtime 318, 8pm
This four-part series chronicles the success of boxing's "Four Kings" of the 1980s: Roberto Durán, Marvelous Marvin Hagler, Thomas "The Hitman" Hearns and Sugar Ray Leonard.

SOCCER MOM MADAM **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Lifetime 108, 8pm
Country music singer, actress and *Dancing With the Stars* alum Jana Kramer takes on the role of Anna, a mother who after a bitter breakup struggles to support her young children on her own. Anna initially goes to work for her cousin at a massage parlor known for "happy endings," and then branches out on her own, establishing a high-end New York escort service that matches beautiful young women with the wealthiest and most powerful men in the city.

THE STORY OF LATE NIGHT: "REINVENTING LATE NIGHT" **SEASON FINALE!**

CNN 200, 9pm
Jimmy Fallon takes over for Jay Leno; Stephen Colbert inherits David Letterman's desk; Trevor Noah becomes a surprise pick for Jon Stewart's replacement; and new hosts James Corden, Seth Meyers, Amber Ruffin, Desus & Mero and Samantha Bee join the late-night TV ranks. It's a late-night free-for-all as this diverse generation of hosts reimagine political comedy.

DOMINA **NEW SERIES!**

EPIX 380, 10pm
This epic, sweeping eight-part drama takes place during one of the most provocative periods in Roman history. Filmed in Rome, the series follows the extraordinary rise of Emperor Augustus Caesar's third wife, Livia Drusilla (Kasia Smutniak), and brings to life the exploits, affairs and battles for political clout that surrounded this power couple who sat at the heart of the Roman Empire.

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TCM BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE: DEAN MARTIN

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Dino Paul Crocetti – better known as beloved singer, actor and all-around entertainer Dean Martin – would have turned 104 today (he passed away in 1995 at age 78). To celebrate the occasion, Turner Classic Movies is airing a mix of memorable Martin movies this morning and afternoon. The day begins with *The Silencers* (1966), the first of four spy spoof films in which Martin famously portrayed secret agent Matt Helm. Next, Martin's singing talent is on display as he and Judy Holliday star in Vincente Minnelli's Oscar-nominated 1960 romantic comedy/musical *Bells Are Ringing*, based on the 1956 Broadway hit. After that, in the 1963 Western comedy *4 for Texas*, Martin and fellow Rat Pack member Frank Sinatra play Old West rivals who must join forces to stop a band of outlaws led by Charles Bronson as well as a corrupt banker (Victor Buono). Martin and Sinatra – as well as other Rat Pack members Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop – are back together in the next movie, the iconic 1960 heist film *Ocean's 11*. The sparkling cast also includes Angie Dickinson, Cesar Romero, Henry Silva and many more. You can enjoy more of Martin and Sinatra's chemistry in the day's next film, which was the pair's first movie together – the Oscar-nominated 1958 drama *Some Came Running*, costarring Best Actress Oscar nominee Shirley MacLaine. The birthday celebration concludes with Howard Hawks' classic 1959 Western *Rio Bravo*, headlined by Martin and John Wayne, and costarring Dickinson, Ricky Nelson, Walter Brennan and Ward Bond.

THE BACHELORETTE

ABC, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Katie Thurston, who appeared on Matt James' recent season of *The Bachelor*, steps into her own spotlight this time as 34 men compete for her affections and the chance for true love.

HOUSEBROKEN: "WHO DID THIS?"

FOX, 9pm

Honey (voice of Lisa Kudrow) causes a disaster when she refuses to go outside after the groomer gives her a humiliating new haircut in the new episode "Who Did This?"

THE GOOD DOCTOR

ABC, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

The last episode of Season 4 airs tonight, but fans, don't fret – the drama has already been renewed for Season 5.

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June 8

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: WASHINGTON AT TAMPA BAY

FS1 150, 7pm Live

Trea Turner and the Washington Nationals start a two-game set against Austin Meadows and the Tampa Bay Rays at Tropicana Field.

STAR OF THE MONTH: CYD CHARISSE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Turner Classic Movies continues its Tuesday night salute to legendary screen actress and dancer Cyd Charisse (born Tula Ellice Finklea) with another lineup of her memorable films. Tonight's lineup begins with *Two Weeks in Another Town* (1962), Vincente Minnelli's drama about the escapades of decadent Hollywood stars during the filming of a romantic costume drama in Rome. Charisse costars with Kirk Douglas and Edward G. Robinson. Next, Charisse has a chance to display both her acting talent and dancing prowess as a chorus girl in the film noir *Party Girl* (1958). Charisse's last film for MGM while under contract with the studio, it was directed by Nicholas Ray and costars Robert Taylor and Lee J. Cobb. After that, Charisse costars in another crime film, 1949's *East Side, West Side*, with Barbara Stanwyck, James Mason, Van Heflin and Ava Gardner. Charisse stars alongside Margaret O'Brien in the next film, *The Unfinished Dance* (1947), one of her earliest major roles. The lineup then concludes early the next morning with *Sombrero* (1953), a drama about three couples in budding romances who get caught in the middle of a feud between two Mexican villages.

NEW AMSTERDAM

NBC, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

The hit medical drama led by Ryan Eggold ends Season 3 tonight. The series will return; it has been renewed through the 2022-23 season as of presstime.

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TOM & JERRY

Chloë Grace Moretz, Michael Peña
Comedy
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AWAKE

Netflix

ORIGINAL FILM!

After a sudden global event wipes out all electronics and takes away humanity's ability to sleep, chaos quickly begins to consume the world. Only Jill (Gina Rodriguez), an ex-soldier with a troubled past, may hold the key to a cure in the form of her own daughter. The question is – can Jill safely deliver her daughter and save the world before she herself loses her mind? Jennifer Jason Leigh, Finn Jones and Barry Pepper also star.

TCM MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIES: ANDY HARDY

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

This morning and afternoon on Turner Classic Movies, enjoy the first nine films in the famous 16-film "Andy Hardy" franchise of generally comedic movies that depicted the life of the all-American Hardy family, eventually turning their primary focus to son Andy, thanks to that character's popularity due to the endearingly winning portrayal by Mickey Rooney. Rooney appeared as Andy in all 16 films, and you'll see him in his trademark role in all of today's titles, which run in order starting with the first film in the franchise: *A Family Affair* (1937). TCM will air the remaining seven Andy Hardy films in a morning/afternoon marathon on Tuesday, June 29.

2021 CMT MUSIC AWARDS

CMT 166, 8pm Live

This year's awards show will air from Nashville, offering country music fans two and a half hours of performances and unique collaborations.

A MILLION LITTLE THINGS

ABC, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

The season concludes with a special two-hour finale tonight.

SISTAS

BET 124, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The No. 1 scripted series on cable for African Americans ages 18-49 returns for Season 3. The hourlong drama follows a group of single Black women as they navigate their love lives, careers and friendship through the ups and downs of the modern world. The ensemble cast includes KJ Smith, Ebony Obsidian, Mignon Von and Novi Brown.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

USA Network 105, 10pm

SERIES FINALE!

The fifth and final season of this crime drama based on the hit telenovela *La Reina del Sur* ends tonight.

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June 10

KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS

SERIES FINALE!

E! 114, 8pm

TV's most famous reality family is finally calling it quits after 20 seasons. The Kardashian-Jenner clan has shared just about everything with their TV fans, from infidelities to births to heartbreaking divorces. "It's been a really excruciating decision to make," matriarch Kris Jenner said to their crew about ending the show. "This journey's been the most incredible thing that we've ever done, and we can't even express the appreciation that we had for you along the way."

MANIFEST

SEASON FINALE!

NBC, 8pm

The hit supernatural drama concludes its third season with a double-episode, two-hour finale tonight. Melissa Roxburgh and Josh Dallas lead the cast.

THE CUBE

NEW SERIES!

This high-octane series spotlights contestant pairs who must demonstrate skill, nerve and determination as they endure seemingly simple physical and mental tasks, all while confined in the Cube – an intimidating glass box with its own mind and attitude. Teams have nine lives to win at seven games and score a \$250,000 jackpot. Former NBA star Dwyane Wade hosts.



REUNION ROAD TRIP: "WITH ALL OF MY CHILDREN"

E! 114, 9pm

This four-part special event series catches up with beloved cast members as they reconnect with old friends and share surprising behind-

the-scenes scoop. In the premiere episode, *All My Children* fan favorites Rebecca Budig, Eva LaRue, Cameron Mathison and Jacob Young come together at an exclusive Hollywood mansion to celebrate the show's 50th anniversary with surprise visits from former cast members Susan Lucci, Alicia Minshew, Debbi Morgan, Kelly Ripa (pictured) and Darnell Williams. As part of one of the most unforgettable soap operas of all time, the group dishes on the show's origins, off-camera romances and series cliffhanger that always left fans wanting more.

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June 11

SOCCER: UEFA EURO 2020: GROUP STAGE

ESPN 140, beginning at 2:30pm Live

Postponed from last summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this tournament features 24 of Europe's best national soccer teams competing in 11 different cities throughout the continent. Group Stage action begins today with Turkey vs. Italy in Rome. ESPN, ESPN2 and ABC televise the tournament through July 11.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II 95TH BIRTHDAY

BBC America 135, beginning at 3pm

BBC America celebrates Queen Elizabeth II's 95th birthday with two documentary presentations: *The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II* (2012) and *Our Queen* (2013).

CAMILLE

CATCH A CLASSIC!

TCM 132, 4pm

Best Actress Oscar nominee Greta Garbo leads the cast of this 1936 romantic drama, the most well-known and acclaimed of the several adaptations of Alexandre Dumas' tear-jerkingly tragic tale. In mid-19th-century Paris, vivacious courtesan Marguerite Gautier (Garbo) is looking for a provider with whom to settle down. She winds up losing her heart to attentive young attorney Armand Duval (Robert Taylor), but their cultural divide and her fragile health may compromise any chance they have for happiness. Lionel Barrymore also stars in the film, which was directed by George Cukor.

AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS: ANIMAL EDITION

Nat Geo Wild 190, 7pm **NEW SERIES!**

The popular, long-running series *America's Funniest Home Videos* has often featured humorous video submissions starring pets and other animals, mixed in among clips of toddlers saying outrageous things or dads taking footballs to the groin. But in Nat Geo Wild's new spinoff, *America's Funniest Home Videos: Animal Edition*, hosted by Alfonso Ribeiro, animal lovers won't have to sit through boring human videos to get to the stuff they really want – this series, befitting its home channel, is all about hilarious and cute critter content. Three hourlong episodes air back-to-back to kick off the show tonight.

MAMA JUNE: FROM NOT TO HOT

WE tv 128, 9pm **SEASON FINALE!**

After navigating some tough losses and big obstacles, will Mama June Shannon make it through to the other side?

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TENNIS: FRENCH OPEN: WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL

NBC, 9am Live

NBC presents live coverage of the 2021 French Open women's singles final match at Roland Garros in Paris.

145TH WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES

FS2 149, 1pm Live

FS2 offers select live coverage of Breed Judging and Junior Showmanship Preliminaries.

WESTMINSTER MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

FOX, 5pm Live

FOX airs the finals of the latest competition.

145TH WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW, GROUP JUDGING, NIGHT 1

FS1 150, 7:30pm Live (pre-show at 7pm)

This year, due to the pandemic, the famous Westminster dog show – traditionally held in February inside Madison Square Garden – moves to a new month and to a new, outdoor location: Lyndhurst, a property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Tarrytown, New York. But it still features plenty of cute doggos vying for Best in Show, including first-time entrants from four breeds recently recognized by the American Kennel Club: the barbet (Sporting group), Belgian Laekenois (Herding), Biewer terrier (Toy) and dogo Argentino (Working). Tonight's first evening of breed judging features the Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding groups. The remaining breeds, and Best in Show, will be judged tomorrow night on FOX.

LEFT FOR DEAD: THE ASHLEY REEVES STORY

ORIGINAL FILM!

Lifetime 108, 8pm

Inspired by a true story, this film follows Ashley Reeves (Anwen O'Driscoll), who has no memory of how she was left for dead in the woods. She begins a long and painful recovery while searching her shattered memory to unlock the mystery of who did this to her. With the help of her mother (Jennie Garth), Ashley had to fight for her life three times – first in the woods, then in the hospital and finally in court.

THE BAKER'S SON

ORIGINAL FILM!

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

Matt's (Brant Daugherty) passion transforms his bread from bland to brilliant. But when his bread loses its magic, the island locals panic and turn to Annie (Eloise Mumford) – Matt's childhood friend and true love – for help.

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TENNIS: FRENCH OPEN: MEN'S SINGLES FINAL

NBC, 9am Live

The men's singles final of the 2021 French Open at Roland Garros in Paris airs today on NBC.

145TH WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES

FS2 149, 1pm Live

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GROUP JUDGING, NIGHT 2

FOX, 7:30pm Live (pre-show at 7pm)

Tonight's Westminster lineup features the judging of the Sporting, Working and Terrier groups, followed by the determination of which doggo is Best in Show. The Working and Sporting groups, respectively, feature the dogo Argentino and the barbet, two of the four breeds making their debuts at Westminster this year.

AURORA TEAGARDEN MYSTERIES: TIL DEATH DO US PART

ORIGINAL FILM!

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 8pm

Just days before Aurora's wedding, a body is discovered, and she fears her father may be a suspect. She and Nick race to solve the cold case before they walk down the aisle. Stars Candace Cameron Bure, Niall Matter and Marilu Henner.

SECRETS OF A GOLD DIGGER KILLER

ORIGINAL FILM!

Lifetime 108, 8pm

Based on the novel *The Fortune Hunter* by Suzy Spencer, this film is inspired by the true story of multimillionaire Steven Beard (Eli Gabay), a retired broadcasting executive who falls hard for Celeste (Julie Benz), an attractive mother and waitress who served him his nightly cocktail at the local country club in Austin, Texas. In 1995, the 70-year-old widow married Celeste and showered her with homes, cars, jewelry and designer clothes. Celeste was admitted into a mental health facility for depression, where in the film she meets and seduces a fellow patient and convinces her to murder Steven.

FEAR THE WALKING DEAD: "THE BEGINNING"

SEASON FINALE!

AMC 131, 9pm

No spoilers were being shared for the Season 6 conclusion of the popular series, but hopefully our favorite group of survivors has taken care of Virginia by now. Whatever the outcome, the good news is that the series has been renewed for a seventh season.

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ALL ABOUT EVE

FXM 384, 7:35am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Fasten your seat belts – it's going to be a bumpy night! Maturing stage diva Margo Channing (Bette Davis) is moved enough by the straits of wide-eyed fan Eve Harrington (Anne Baxter) to take her on as an assistant. It isn't long, though, before the not-so-naive apprentice craftily works Margo's inner circle against one another. The film won six Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

TCM REMEMBERS NORMAN LLOYD

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Turner Classic Movies celebrates the life and career of iconic actor, producer and director Norman Lloyd, who passed away May 11 at the age of 106, with a programming tribute tonight. His eight-decade career saw him work in Broadway, television, film and radio, with stints as director and producer. The lineup starts with *Saboteur*, and includes *Live From the TCM Classic Film Festival*, a 2016 special in which Lloyd discusses his career; *Limelight* (1952); *He Ran All the Way* (1951); and *The Southerner* (1945).

THE REPUBLIC OF SARAH

The CW, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Schoolteacher Sarah Cooper (Stella Baker) fights back against the mining company trying to take over her small town by declaring its independence as its own country, and now she's in charge.

THE CELEBRITY DATING GAME

ABC, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Michael Bolton and Zooey Deschanel host this wry wink at modern dating. Each episode follows two celebrities who each pick one lucky suitor from a hidden panel of three bachelors and/or bachelorettes based on answers to a variety of questions. The celebrity identities will remain a mystery to their suitors, who are given clues via hilarious parody song performances by Bolton.

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SPIRAL: FROM THE BOOK OF SAW

Chris Rock, Samuel L. Jackson

Horror

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STAR OF THE MONTH: CYD CHARISSE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Enjoy more of Cyd Charisse as this month's Tuesday night salute to the legendary actress and dancer continues with another evening of her films. First, Charisse stars with Gene Kelly in the musical satire *It's Always Fair Weather* (1955), which was codirected by Kelly and Stanley Donen, and boasts an Oscar-nominated musical score by André Previn. Charisse received a Best Actress – Comedy or Musical Golden Globe nomination for her performance in tonight's next film, one of her most famous works – *Silk Stockings* (1957). The actress costars with Fred Astaire (in one of his last appearances in a musical) in this song-and-dance-filled adaptation of the classic 1939 film *Ninotchka*. Following that is the Judy Garland-led 1946 musical *The Harvey Girls*, featuring Charisse in one of her first credited roles. This is followed by a strong supporting performance from Charisse in the Esther Williams-starring 1948 romantic comedy *On an Island With You*. Tonight's lineup concludes early tomorrow morning with Charisse as the long-legged woman in the green sequined dress who vamps Gene Kelly in the celebrated "Broadway Melody" ballet finale of *Singin' in the Rain* (1952). Since costar Debbie Reynolds was not a trained dancer, Kelly chose Charisse to partner with him in this sequence, and that was one of the performances that helped solidify her as a star by the early '50s.

HONORING OUR KINGS: OWN CELEBRATES BLACK FATHERHOOD

OWN 189, 9pm

Hosted by Oprah Winfrey and *This Is Us* star Sterling K. Brown, this two-hour special features conversations with everyday dads, special messages from celebrity fathers and musical performances to celebrate Black fathers everywhere.

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Premiering Today! On Demand

THE MISFITS

Pierce Brosnan, Rami Jaber

Action

CH. 505



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TWO STEPS HOME **NEW SERIES!**

HGTV 112, 9pm
The eight-episode series features real estate expert/designer Jon Pierre and designer Mary Tjon-Joe-Pin — who are also busy parents of two and former hosts of *Going for Sold* — as they help their Houston-area clients sell, buy and renovate to create their ideal home. “The home buying and selling process can be very overwhelming,” said Tjon-Joe-Pin. “So many people leave money on the table when they sell and feel forced to make compromises when they buy. We’re taking two steps to change that.” Pierre added, “We help clients get the home of their dreams. We show them how to sell for maximum profit, then invest in smart renovations and upgrades for their new space. We’re welcoming families home one step at a time.”

CARD SHARKS **NEW EPISODES!**

ABC, 10pm
Hosted by Joel McHale, *Card Sharks* is a suspenseful game where a fortune can be won on the turn of a single playing card. The road to glory and riches begins with two players who face off in a head-to-head elimination game with the goal of one player making it to the life-changing money card round. In the money card round, the winning player has to make gut-wrenching decisions and risk it all to win it all.

DAVE **SEASON PREMIERE!**

FXX 125, 10pm
Dave Burd — better known to the world as rapper/comedian Lil Dicky — returns for the second season of his semiautobiographical comedy with two episodes tonight. Season 2 guest stars include CL, Kendall Jenner, Hailey Bieber, Benny Blanco, Kyle Kuzma, Doja Cat, J Balvin, Rae Sremmurd (Swae Lee & Slim Jxmmi), Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Lil Yachty, Lil Nas X and Kevin Hart.



THE BLACKLIST **NEW TIME SLOT!**

NBC, 10pm
New episodes of the hit James Spader-led crime thriller, which normally airs on Fridays, can be seen in this new time slot this week and next, when the series will air its eighth season finale.

Best Bets

June 17

TCM BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE: RALPH BELLAMY **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM 132, beginning at 6am
Actor Ralph Bellamy would have turned 117 today (he passed away in 1991 at age 87). Turner Classic Movies airs several of the actor's notable films this morning and afternoon, beginning with *Picture Snatcher* (1933), a pre-Code drama starring James Cagney as (what else?) a gangster, and with Bellamy as the editor of a sleazy tabloid. This is followed by *Spitfire* (1934), a drama led by Katharine Hepburn; *Carefree* (1938), a Fred Astaire/Ginger Rogers musical; and *Affectionately Yours* (1941), a romantic comedy starring Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan and Rita Hayworth. Next up are two Cary Grant-led romantic comedies featuring two of Bellamy's most famous supporting performances: *The Awful Truth* (1937), and *His Girl Friday* (1940), costarring Rosalind Russell.

WHEN NATURE CALLS **NEW SERIES!**

ABC, 8pm
This laugh-out-loud, one-hour comedy looks at the lighter side of the natural world. Based on the format of BBC's *Walk on the Wild Side*, the family-friendly series takes fascinating footage from nature documentaries and adds hilarious voice-overs from comedians and actors.

HOLEY MOLEY **SEASON PREMIERE!**

ABC, 9pm
ABC's wackiest extreme mini-golf competition series returns for Season 3 as *Holey Moley 3D in 2D*. Mini-golf enthusiasts and talented putters of all ages and from all corners of the U.S. will test their luck on the course in an attempt to be crowned the winner and walk away with the “Golden Putter” trophy and coveted plaid jacket. Winners from each episode will return to the course for the season finale and putt for their chance at the giant cash prize.

THE HUSTLER **SEASON PREMIERE!**

ABC, 10pm
Hosted by comedian Craig Ferguson, each episode follows five contestants as they collaborate to answer a series of 10 trivia questions worth \$10,000 each, with the goal of building a collective prize pot that increases with each correct answer. The catch? One of the five contestants, the Hustler, already knows the answers because every question is inspired by his or her life and interests, but they must keep their identity a secret in order to have a shot at winning the grand prize.

Best Bets

June 18

FATHERHOOD **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Netflix
Kevin Hart and Alfre Woodward lead the cast of this drama based on the 2011 memoir *Two Kisses for Maddy: A Memoir of Loss and Love* by Matthew Logelin. In the heartwarming, funny and emotional true story, Hart portrays Logelin as he takes on one of the toughest jobs in the world: fatherhood. The cast also includes Lil Rel Howery, DeWanda Wise, Anthony Carrigan, Melody Hurd and Paul Reiser. Higher Ground Productions, Barack and Michelle Obama's production company, presents the film alongside Netflix and Sony.

JAGAME THANDHIRAM **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Netflix
This action/thriller, one of Netflix's first big Indian Tamil-language films, tells the story of Suruli (Dhanush), a nomadic gangster who has to choose between good and evil in a war for what one can truly call home. “*Jagame Thandhiram* is my dream film,” said director Karthik Subbaraj about his collaboration with Netflix, “a script that's very close to my heart, a story that needs to be told and heard by audiences across the world. This film has found a new way to speak to its audience. I am eagerly looking forward to share this film about a ‘Tricky World’ (*Jagame Thandhiram*).”

RISE AGAIN: TULSA AND THE RED SUMMER **Nat Geo 197, 9pm**

This feature documentary sheds new light on a century-old period of intense racial conflict. It comes 100 years after the two-day Tulsa Massacre in 1921 that led to the murder of hundreds of Black people and to thousands of others being homeless and displaced. Award-winning *Washington Post* journalist and Oklahoma native DeNeen Brown is at the heart of this film, reporting on the search for a mass grave in her native state and digging into the events that led to one of the worst episodes of racial violence in America's history.

GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET: “ANNA NETREBKO IN CONCERT” **PBS, 9pm**

Experience opera megastar Anna Netrebko as she performs Russian songs by Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakov and Tchaikovsky, as well as selections by Debussy, Dvořák, Fauré and Strauss, from Vienna's Spanish Riding School accompanied by Pavel Nebolsin on piano.

Best Bets

June 19

DETROIT

AMC 131, 8pm

The 2017 crime drama based on the 1967 Algiers Motel Murders that occurred during the 12th Street Riot makes its premiere on AMC tonight. Three civilians were killed and nine others were injured by a riot task force.

MEERKAT MANOR: RISE OF THE DYNASTY: "PARADISE LOST"

BBC America 135, 8pm

The good fortune of the Whiskers comes to a sudden end when history repeats itself with terrifying consequences for Swift. Meanwhile, pregnant Flint leads Hakuna Matata home, only to be confronted by local land-grabbers, the Ubuntu gang, forcing her into a snap decision – fight or flight?

SECRETS OF A MARINE'S WIFE

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

Inspired by a true story, this film follows the grueling two-month search for pregnant Erin Corwin (Sadie Calvano), which was led by family, friends and local law enforcement until her body was found at the bottom of an abandoned mine shaft. Suspicions mounted quickly in the tightknit Marine community, and residents began to wonder if the killer was one of their own. In their investigation, detectives uncover a friendship turned illicit relationship between Erin and her neighbor, Marine Christopher Lee (Andre Anthony), which consumed them both and called into question the paternity of Erin's baby. Was this a motive for murder?

HER PEN PAL

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Event planner Victoria (Mallory Jansen) can't wait to attend – and plan – her best friend's wedding in Paris. But when she finds out her ex is bringing a date, Victoria reconnects with her French childhood pen pal (Joshua Sasse).

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON

Voices of Kelly Marie Tran, Awkwafina
Family
CH. 505, 526



Best Bets

June 20

Happy Father's Day!

BLESS THE HARTS

FOX, 7:30pm

SERIES FINALE!

The animated comedy following the Harts, a Southern family that is always broke and forever struggling to make ends meet, wraps up after two seasons.

CRADLE DID FALL

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

In this film inspired by a shocking true story ripped from the headlines, a woman poses as a photographer in order to befriend a young mother and steal her baby. Stars Kristen Robek and Ali Liebert.

TO CATCH A SPY

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

When the newly renovated Hotel Optima in Malta has a grand reopening, Chloe (Nathalie Kelley) and her team from *Destination Traveler Magazine* head over to cover the travel scene. On her first night, Chloe overhears an altercation and then sees someone fall to their death.

KEVIN CAN @#\$\$ HIMSELF

AMC 131, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

Housewife Allison McRoberts (Annie Murphy) decides to fight back against her subservient life married to a man-child husband (Eric Petersen). The series goes back and forth between the "sitcom" part of her life and the grittier inner workings of her mind.

US

PBS, 9pm

NEW MINISERIES!

Paris, Venice and Barcelona are on the itinerary when a married couple on the verge of breakup take a European vacation with their rebellious teenage son. Tom Hollander and Saskia Reeves star as Douglas and Connie, a hopelessly mismatched husband and wife, with Tom Taylor as Albie, their moody offspring. The series is based on David Nicholls' acclaimed novel and airs in two two-hour episodes, concluding next Sunday.

YOU, ME AND MY EX

TLC 183, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

How close is too close when it comes to staying friends with your ex? Flirting with your ex and referring to them as your "soulmate" might start the questioning of relationship boundaries, but manscaping your ex while living under the same roof is where most will draw the line. For five former couples, nothing seems to be too close for comfort.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

June 21



SUN-DRENCHED SUMMER CLASSICS

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Summer is finally upon us, and Turner Classic Movies is getting you into a summertime mood with an evening of memorable films featuring sunny, warm-weather backdrops. First up is *Moon Over Miami* (1941), the Don Ameche/Betty Grable-led musical set in the titular Florida city. Up next, hit the beaches of Southern California to hang 10 with Sandra Dee and other surfers in *Gidget* (pictured, 1959); visit a resort area of coastal France in the 1953 French comedy *Les Vacances de Monsieur Hulot* (*Monsieur Hulot's Holiday*); head back to the Sunshine State in the film noir classic *Key Largo* (1948), starring Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall and Edward G. Robinson; follow along with young Andy Hardy (Mickey Rooney) and his family on their vacation to Catalina Island in the comedy *You're Only Young Once* (1937); and join Judy Garland, Gene Kelly and other members of a theater troupe as they spend time rehearsing at a family farm in the musical *Summer Stock* (1950).

INDEPENDENT LENS: "TWO GODS"

PBS, 10pm

In an East Orange, New Jersey, casket shop, casket makers work with mentors in the Islamic burial tradition. Countering tumultuous home lives and the dangerous undertow of the streets, they have found a way of teaching their young charges to embrace life.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

THE COURIER

Benedict Cumberbatch, Merab Ninidze
Drama
CH. 520, 533



The Courier: Credit: 42. Budget: Courtyard Event Collection

Raya and The Last Dragon: © 2021 Walt Disney Animation Studios.

Best Bets

June 22

THE ROARING TWENTIES

TCM 132, 8am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

James Cagney headlines yet another film now considered a gangster classic in this 1939 crime thriller directed by Raoul Walsh. Humphrey Bogart costars (this was the third and final film the duo made together, following 1938's *Angels With Dirty Faces* and 1939's *The Oklahoma Kid*), along with Priscilla Lane and Gladys George.

NBA PLAYOFFS: WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS: GAME 1

ESPN 140, 9pm Live

ESPN has exclusive coverage of the best-of-seven-game Western Conference Finals beginning with Game 1 tonight. The East series tips off tomorrow on TNT.

DAVID MAKES MAN

OWN 189, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Season 2 of the Peabody Award-winning series finds David (Kwame Patterson) as a rising businessman, now in his 30s, who is facing an opportunity that will change him and his community forever. The mounting pressures, however, are forcing David to choose between the instincts that helped him survive or finding a new way to truly live.

MYSTERIES OF MENTAL ILLNESS

PBS, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Explore the evolution in understanding the difficult questions surrounding mental illness that people have grappled with throughout history, like what causes it, and how is it best treated? The four-hour series debuts two hourlong episodes tonight and concludes with two more tomorrow night. First, the episode "Evil or Illness?" examines ancient conceptions of mental illness and the establishment of psychiatry. Next, the episode "What's Normal?" traces efforts to develop guidelines for diagnosing mental illness rooted in empirical science rather than dogma.

CAPITAL ONE COLLEGE BOWL

NBC, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Peyton Manning, with his brother Cooper Manning serving as sidekick, hosts this reboot of the classic quiz show that challenges college students out of the classroom and puts their knowledge to the test as they compete for academic scholarships. In each episode, teams of three representing some of the nation's top schools will battle it out in a bracketed tournament over four rounds. Teams must work together to answer questions on a wide variety of subjects. The top two schools advance to the final to compete for a trophy and scholarship.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

June 23

GOOD ON PAPER

Netflix

ORIGINAL FILM!

Based on a mostly true story, this comedy is written by and stars comedian Iliza Shlesinger. Andrea Singer (Shlesinger) always put her stand-up career first, and while dating came easy, love wasn't a priority – that is, until she meets Dennis. Ryan Hansen, Margaret Cho and Rebecca Rittenhouse also star.

TCM MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIES: OLD DARK HOUSE MYSTERIES

TCM 132, beginning at 7:45am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

If a mystery story set in a spooky old house with creaking doors and secret rooms has been a cliché for a long time, there's a reason for that – those settings are quite effective at establishing an eerie mood, sometimes coupled with a desire to nervously laugh. That is certainly the case with the movies airing on Turner Classic Movies this morning and afternoon, all of which feature the trope of the Old Dark House. The day begins with one of the earliest spooky old house films – the 1925 silent horror comedy *The Monster*, starring Lon Chaney as a mad doctor who performs experiments on unwilling "volunteers" in an abandoned sanatorium.

NBA PLAYOFFS: EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS: GAME 1

TNT 138, 8:30pm Live

The best-of-seven-game East championship series tips off with Game 1 tonight on TNT.

IN THE DARK

The CW, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Season 3 of the sardonic drama begins tonight.

MYSTERIES OF MENTAL ILLNESS

PBS, 9pm

SERIES FINALE!

The series concludes with two hourlong episodes. In "The Rise and Fall of the Asylum," follow the origin and downfall of mental asylums in the United States. Glimpse inside Cook County's prison, the nation's largest unintended mental health facility, and meet the detainees in their care. Finally, "The New Frontiers" explores today's most cutting-edge treatments based on the latest understanding of mental illness, including deep-brain stimulation surgery, infusions of ketamine and modern electroconvulsive therapy.

THE BLACKLIST

NBC, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

The hit James Spader-led crime thriller ends Season 8 tonight.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

June 24

MAKING IT

NBC, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

This series from executive producers and hosts Amy Poehler and Nick Offerman returns for a third season of celebrating the creativity and craftiness in all of us.

UNITED STATES OF AL

CBS, 8:30pm

SEASON FINALE!

In the Season 1 finale "Help/Komak," Al (Adhir Kalyan) and Vanessa (Kelli Goss) try to convince Riley (Parker Young) to accept the help and benefits he's earned for his military service so he can be in good health and embrace the next chapter in his life with his family.

REUNION ROAD TRIP: "IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD"

E! 114, 9pm

For a very special college homecoming, *A Different World* alumni Sinbad and Kadeem Hardison invite Darryl M. Bell, Jasmine Guy, Dawnn Lewis and Cree Summer for an intimate, sit-down discussion to look back on the sitcom's overall success and long-lasting cultural impact.

IMPACT WITH GAL GADOT

Nat Geo 197, 10pm

Wonder Woman star Gal Gadot is an executive producer of this documentary – a full-length collection of the six short-form episodes that aired on Nat Geo's YouTube channel earlier this year – in which she introduces real-life people whom Gadot refers to as "my Women of Wonder" because of their inspiring work. Each woman featured is making an extraordinary impact on her community.

CLARICE

CBS, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

Clarice (Rebecca Breeds) is imprisoned in an abandoned animal testing facility where she finds trafficked women being held captive in the Season 1 finale "Family Is Freedom."

CONAN

TBS 139, 10pm

SERIES FINALE!

Conan O'Brien's long-running late-night show comes to an end tonight in this hourlong finale that looks back on the past 11 years of this iteration of his lengthy late-night career. O'Brien, the longest-serving current late-night talk show host in the U.S., began his late-night career in 1993 when NBC tapped him to take over as host of *Late Night*. His late-night career has since spanned three shows over 28 years. Next up, O'Brien will turn his focus to his deal with WarnerMedia and the development of his new show for HBO Max.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

June 25

THE ICE ROAD

Netflix

ORIGINAL
FILM!

After a remote diamond mine collapses in far northern Canada, a big-rig ice road driver (Liam Neeson) must lead an impossible rescue mission over a frozen ocean to save the trapped miners. Contending with thawing waters and a massive storm, they discover the real threat is one they never saw coming. Laurence Fishburne also stars in this action/thriller from director Jonathan Hensleigh (*Die Hard With a Vengeance*).

THE 48TH ANNUAL DAYTIME EMMY AWARDS

CBS, 8pm Live

The best in daytime television – including game shows, lifestyle series, talk shows, courtroom shows, morning shows, soap operas and children's programs – from 2020 is honored at the 48th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards on CBS.

STARRING JANE RUSSELL

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

It may be a few days past what would have been beloved actress Jane Russell's 100th birthday (the late star was born Ernestine Jane Geraldine Russell on June 21, 1921), but it's never too late to enjoy her work. You can do so this evening when Turner Classic Movies airs a triple feature of Jane Russell films. The evening appropriately begins with Russell's first film appearance, as Rio McDonald in Howard Hughes' 1943 Western *The Outlaw*. She reigned her popularity in 1948 with tonight's next film – *The Paleface*, another Western, costarring Bob Hope. And tonight's final feature – *His Kind of Woman* – is a 1951 film noir in which she starred alongside Robert Mitchum and Vincent Price.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: "VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2020"

PBS, 9pm

Enjoy the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra's performance of selections by Strauss, Wagner, Offenbach, Puccini and more from the Schönbrunn Palace Gardens under the baton of conductor Valery Gergiev, and featuring Metropolitan Opera tenor Jonas Kaufmann.

THE CHOE SHOW

FX 136, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Renowned artist David Choe hosts this innovative interview show in which Choe paints a portrait – literally and figuratively – of his guests. FX airs all five episodes of the series tonight.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

June 26

HITCHCOCK BINGE-WATCH WEEKEND

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A
CLASSIC!

All day today and tomorrow (and into the early morning of Monday, June 28) on Turner Classic Movies, enjoy a nonstop binge of classic thrillers from Master of Suspense Alfred Hitchcock, with titles ranging from some of the early movies he made in England (including one of his silent films), to his Hollywood masterpieces and his final film. Today's lineup (running into early tomorrow morning) features, in order: *Sabotage* (1936), *The 39 Steps* (1935), *The Wrong Man* (1956), *Saboteur* (1942), *Torn Curtain* (1966), *North by Northwest* (1959), *Vertigo* (1958), *The Birds* (1963), *Rear Window* (1954), *Shadow of a Doubt* (1943), *Strangers on a Train* (1951) and *Family Plot* (1976, Hitch's last movie).

MEERKAT MANOR: RISE OF THE DYNASTY: "WINTER OF DISCONTENT"

BBC America 135, 8pm

All three families of the dynasty are suffering a hard winter. Swift's life is threatened once again, only this time the enemy is within. Flint is forced to take risks to feed her family, and Daisy takes on the Zulus to win the Ubuntu gang a prized corner of the manor.

DOOMSDAY MOM

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

This is based on the true story of Lori Vallow (Lauren Lee Smith), who gained national attention when her children, J.J. and Tylee, were reported missing from their Idaho home in the fall of 2019. As investigators learned of Lori and her husband Chad Daybell's (Marc Blucas) involvement in a doomsday-prepper group, a trail of mystery was revealed, spanning five states and numerous questionable deaths. The film also stars Linda Purl and Patrick Duffy.

SAND DOLLAR COVE

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

Real estate development project manager Elli (Aly Michalka) is sent by her company to the quaint, seaside Connecticut town of Sand Dollar Cove to acquire the beachfront property they've chosen as the site of their new resort. Brody (Chad Michael Murray), the charming local who holds the deed, wants to make sure the town's beloved pier – where many memories have been made over the years – remains intact. Elli and Brody spend time together while she tries to figure out a way to make the deal work, and the undeniable connection between them grows. Based on the book by Nancy Naigle.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

June 27

HITCHCOCK BINGE-WATCH WEEKEND CONTINUES

TCM 132, beginning at 6:30am

CATCH A
CLASSIC!

There are plenty more thrillers from Master of Suspense Alfred Hitchcock to enjoy during today's (and running into early tomorrow) movie marathon on Turner Classic Movies. The lineup, in order, features: *The Lady Vanishes* (1938), *Suspicion* (1941), *Shadow of a Doubt* (1943), *Rope* (1948), *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1956), *Dial M for Murder* (1954), *The Trouble With Harry* (1955), *Psycho* (1960), *Marnie* (1964), *The Lodger: A Story of the London Fog* (1927), *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1934) and *Frenzy* (1972).

NASCAR CUP SERIES: EXPLORE THE POCONO MOUNTAINS 350

NBCSN 159, 3:30pm Live

NASCAR Cup Series drivers wrap up a doubleheader weekend of racing at Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pennsylvania, for the Explore the Pocono Mountains 350 on NBCSN.

PICTURE PERFECT LIES

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

Rachel Collins (Megan Elizabeth Barker) is thriving and about to celebrate her sweet 16th birthday. But when a shocking murder at her party unravels a dark web of lies in her family, Rachel questions everything she's ever known. She's determined to find out the truth, even if the answers could be deadly. Also stars Laurie Fortier and Matthew Pohlkamp.

THE KINGS

Showtime 318, 8pm

SERIES FINALE!

The documentary series chronicling 1980s boxing greats Roberto Durán, Marvelous Marvin Hagler, Thomas "The Hitman" Hearns and Sugar Ray Leonard concludes.

BIOGRAPHY: KISSTORY

A&E 118, 9pm

This four-hour, two-night event chronicles the band's five decades in the business as founders Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons, along with current members Tommy Thayer and Eric Singer, as well as guests Dave Grohl (Nirvana, Foo Fighters), Tom Morello (Rage Against the Machine), manager Doc McGhee (Mötley Crüe, Bon Jovi), music producer Bob Ezrin (Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd) and more tell the wild story of the most successful and influential band in the world.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

June 28

TENNIS: WIMBLEDON: FIRST ROUND

ESPN 140 & ESPN2 143, beginning at 6am Live

Wimbledon was canceled outright in 2020, but the prestigious tournament is back this year at the All England Club. In 2019, Novak Djokovic successfully defended his title in an epic final match against Roger Federer. On the ladies' side, Romania's Simona Halep needed less than an hour to defeat Serena Williams in the final. ESPN and ESPN2 air this year's tournament June 28-July 11.

SUDDENLY, LAST SUMMER

TCM 132, 6pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Gore Vidal adapted Tennessee Williams' one-act play of the same name into this compelling and disturbing 1959 Gothic mystery film starring Katharine Hepburn and Elizabeth Taylor, both of whom received Best Actress Oscar nominations. Hepburn portrays wealthy dowager Violet Venable, who attempts to bribe Dr. John Cukrowicz (Montgomery Clift), a young psycho-surgeon from a New Orleans mental hospital that is desperately in need of funds, into lobotomizing her niece, Catherine Holly (Taylor).

BIOGRAPHY: KISSTORY

A&E 118, 9pm

The final two hours of the two-night documentary event concludes tonight, looking at the band KISS' five decades in the business.

INDEPENDENT LENS: "THE PEOPLE VS. AGENT ORANGE"

PBS, 10pm

Follow Vietnamese activist Tran To Nga, who, in a French court, is suing the American chemical industry for poisoning her and her family in Vietnam. Meanwhile, in Oregon, Carol Van Strum battles to stop the ongoing spraying of toxins by the timber industry.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

LAND

Robin Wright, Demián Bichir
Drama
CH. 517



Best Bets

June 29



CLEOPATRA

FXM 384, 9am
Befitting the legendary Egyptian queen of the title, portrayed by Elizabeth Taylor in one of her most famous roles, everything about this 1963 Best

Picture Oscar-nominated historical epic is on a grand scale – from its scope to its sets to its runtime (a little over four hours) to the number of costume changes Taylor made (a then-record 65). The design for those costumes was awarded with one of the nine Oscars for which Joseph L. Mankiewicz's film was nominated. It also won for its cinematography, art direction-set decoration and special effects. Rex Harrison received a Best Actor Oscar nomination as Julius Caesar, but the more famous male star in the film is Richard Burton, who plays Mark Antony. Taylor and Burton created scandal when they began an extramarital affair during production; they would marry a year after the film's release.

FRONTLINE: "GERMANY'S NEO-NAZIS & THE FAR RIGHT"

PBS, 10pm

Germany is witnessing a major resurgence of far-right political violence and activity. In this new film, award-winning producer Evan Williams investigates a string of recent antisemitic and anti-immigrant attacks and explores how far-right ideology is infiltrating political parties and government security agencies. Additionally, the film looks at international links between far-right groups in Germany and others across the world, talks to those involved in fighting back and examines the efforts of the German government to tackle the growing problem.

All Times Eastern

Premiering Today! On Demand

GODZILLA VS. KONG

Alexander Skarsgård, Millie Bobby Brown
Action
CH. 502, 503, 526



Best Bets

June 30

AMERICA: THE MOTION PICTURE

Netflix **ORIGINAL FILM!**

In this wildly tongue-in-cheek animated revisionist history comedy, a chainsaw-wielding George Washington (voice of Channing Tatum) assembles a team of rabble rousers – including beer-loving bro Sam Adams, famed scientist Thomas Edison, acclaimed horseman Paul Revere (Bobby Moynihan) and a very pissed-off Geronimo (Raoul Max Trujillo) – to defeat Benedict Arnold and King James (Simon Pegg) in the American Revolution.

TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON

AMC 131, 8pm

The third installment in the live-action film franchise based on the popular toys makes its debut tonight on AMC. Shia LaBeouf reprises his role as Sam Witwicky.

NATURE: "THE BAT MAN OF MEXICO"

PBS, 8pm

An ecologist tracks the lesser long-nosed bats' epic migration across Mexico, braving hurricanes, snakes, Mayan tombs and seas of cockroaches, in order to save the species and the tequila plants they pollinate. David Attenborough narrates the episode.

STARRING OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

For a long time, legendary actress Olivia de Havilland seemed like she might live forever. She passed away last July at age 104, but left behind a classic body of movie performances that will continue to last. Several of those titles air tonight and early tomorrow morning on Turner Classic Movies. First on the lineup is *Hold Back the Dawn* (1941), a romantic drama in which de Havilland gives a Best Actress Oscar-nominated performance as an American woman in Mexico who marries a Romanian gigolo (Charles Boyer) in order for him to gain entry to the United States. De Havilland won the Best Actress Oscar in the next film, *The Heiress* (1949), another romance in which she plays a naive woman from a wealthy family who falls for a man (Montgomery Clift) whom her father believes to be a fortune hunter. Next, de Havilland shows her witty side as the title character in the 1956 romantic comedy *The Ambassador's Daughter*. Following that is *In This Our Life* (1942). This was the third of six films de Havilland and Bette Davis made together. Last, de Havilland teams up with Errol Flynn in the thrilling 1939 Western *Dodge City*.

All Times Eastern