

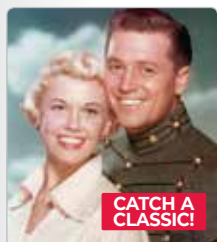
# Best Bets

March 1

**THE VOICE**  
NBC, 8pm

**SEASON  
PREMIERE!**

The Emmy-winning musical competition series celebrates its 10-year anniversary as it returns for Season 20. Nick Jonas reclaims his red chair alongside superstar returning coaches Kelly Clarkson, John Legend and Blake Shelton, with Carson Daly back as host. This season's Battle Advisors include: Luis Fonsi (Team Kelly), Darren Criss (Team Nick), Brandy (Team Legend) and Dan + Shay (Team Blake).



**STAR OF THE  
MONTH: DORIS  
DAY: "YOUNG  
INGENUE"**

TCM 132,  
beginning at 8pm

Beloved actress and  
singer Doris Day  
(born Doris Mary  
Anne Kappelhoff)

is the subject of Turner Classic Movies' Star of the Month in March; each Monday night, you can enjoy several of her memorable films grouped by theme. Tonight's lineup begins with some of her earlier works, kicking off with her film debut in the 1948 musical romantic comedy *Romance on the High Seas*. Next is Day's second film, *My Dream Is Yours* (1949), another musical romantic comedy that finds her singing and dancing – in one instance, memorably appearing in a live-action/animated dream sequence alongside Bugs Bunny and Tweety Bird. Also tonight: *Tea for Two* (1950), *The West Point Story* (pictured, 1950), *Lullaby of Broadway* (1951), *It's a Great Feeling* (1949) and *Storm Warning* (1951).

**BELOW DECK SAILING YACHT**  
Bravo 129, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The stakes are high as Capt. Glenn Shephard puts his trust in an all-new crew as they sail along the sparkling coast of Croatia to provide an unforgettable, luxurious experience for guests with over-the-top requests.

**DEBRIS**  
NBC, 10pm **NEW SERIES!**

When wreckage from a destroyed alien spacecraft scatters across the Western Hemisphere, it soon becomes apparent the pieces are messing with the laws of physics, changing lives in ways we can't comprehend. Two agents from a coalition called ORBITAL – the CIA's Bryan Beneventi (Jonathan Tucker) and MI6's Finola Jones (Riann Steele) – are tasked to work together to recover the debris, whose mysteries humankind is not quite ready for.

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March 2

**UNBROKEN**  
AMC 131, 8pm

The Angelina Jolie-directed World War II drama makes its network premiere tonight. Olympian Louis Zamperini was serving his country when a plane crash left him floating in the Pacific. Despite his harrowing time adrift, his rescue by a Japanese naval ship leads to even more hardship as a prisoner of war. This exquisitely shot cinematic achievement paints a spectacular picture of the era.

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

Tonight's episode marks the return of the Scarlet Speedster for his seventh season.

**TCM SPOTLIGHT: GROWING UP  
ON SCREEN: "JUDY GARLAND &  
MICKEY ROONEY"**

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A  
CLASSIC!**

Each Tuesday this month, Turner Classic Movies will show films recognizing two popular actors whom viewers basically watched grow up onscreen from their starts as child stars to their adult roles. It begins tonight with two of the most famous child actors turned adult stars, Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney. The evening begins with three Garland films. The first one – the musical comedy *Thoroughbreds Don't Cry* (1937) – also features Rooney and is the first of the duo's memorable onscreen pairings.

**OWN SPOTLIGHT:  
(IN)VISIBLE PORTRAITS**  
OWN 189, 9pm

Nearly three years in the making, artist and storyteller Oge Egbuonu's directorial debut is a powerful celebration of Black women sharing their stories of struggle and resilience. The film celebrates the extraordinary heritage of exceptional Black women who have come before as well as igniting hope for the next generations.

**NEW AMSTERDAM**  
NBC, 10pm **SEASON  
PREMIERE!**

The hit medical drama starring Ryan Eggold as Dr. Max Goodwin returns for Season 3. When Dr. Goodwin took over New Amsterdam, he asked a simple, revolutionary question: "How can I help?" In the new season, Max and his team face the daunting task of sustaining that optimism while dealing with a pandemic that exposed the gaping inequities in our healthcare. Max is no longer content to fix a broken system – he's determined to tear it down and build something better.

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**MOXIE**  
Netflix **ORIGINAL  
FILM!**

This comedy/drama – directed and coproduced by, and starring, Amy Poehler – follows Vivian (Hadley Robinson), a seemingly shy 16-year-old who has always preferred to keep her head down and fly under the radar. But when the arrival of a new student (Alycia Pascual-Peña) forces her to examine the unchecked behavior of her fellow students running rampant at her high school, Vivian realizes she's fed up. Inspired by her mother's (Poehler) rebellious past, Vivian anonymously publishes an underground zine called *Moxie* to expose bias and wrongdoing in her high school, and unexpectedly sparks a movement.

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

Singer Jonathan Knight may be best known as a member of the Grammy-nominated band New Kids on the Block, but in this new series, he'll share his renovation know-how by meticulously restoring centuries-old New England farmhouses that deserve a second chance. The six-episode series will feature Jonathan, who has renovated more than 200 houses, as step by step he carefully preserves the original craftsmanship and historic charm of classic homes while he also modernizes layouts, updates interiors and gives his clients endless reasons to cheer.

**SNOWFALL: "ALL THE WAY DOWN"**  
FX 136, 10pm

In the new episode "All the Way Down," Franklin's (Damson Idris) troubles extend beyond the gangs, putting Cissy (Michael Hyatt) in jeopardy. Meanwhile, Teddy (Carter Hudson) and Gustavo (Sergio Peris-Menchata) seek revenge.

**MURDER, MY SWEET** **CATCH A  
CLASSIC!**  
TCM 132, 10pm

This atmospheric and influential mystery was among the earliest film noir titles, and the first film to feature Raymond Chandler's legendary private eye Philip Marlowe. While the character of Marlowe is most associated with Humphrey Bogart's portrayal a few years later in *The Big Sleep*, Dick Powell gives a charismatic, cast-against-type hard-boiled and gritty performance as the detective in this adaptation of Chandler's novel *Farewell, My Lovely* (the title under which the film was released in the U.K.), and the film is regarded as one of the better Chandler adaptations. Costarring with Powell are Claire Trevor, Anne Shirley and Otto Kruger, who offers his usual terrific brand of charismatic villainy.

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March 4

## PACIFIC RIM: THE BLACK

Netflix **NEW SERIES!**

In this anime series based on Guillermo del Toro's *Pacific Rim* sci-fi film franchise, after Kaiju (giant monsters) ravage Australia, two siblings pilot a Jaeger (a giant robot) to search for their parents, encountering new creatures, seedy characters and chance allies along the way.

## CELEBRITY WHEEL OF FORTUNE

ABC, 8pm **SEASON FINALE!**

The celebrity version of the iconic game show's first season comes to a close tonight.

## SPECIAL THEME: REFRAMED: CLASSIC FILMS IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Each Thursday evening this month, TCM is airing older films that are recognized as classics, but which are also recognized – when viewed through modern eyes – for their problematic themes and characterizations related to subjects like race, gender and sexuality. Each film will be accompanied by discussions about the different cultural context in which it was made, and why the movie is still worth watching while keeping that context in mind. “In no way do we want to tell people what they should think of these films or suggest they shouldn't enjoy them as much as ever,” TCM tells us. “But there is a conversation happening in our culture that involves all forms of art, and we want to use these films as part of that dialogue.” Tonight's lineup of “reframed” classics includes *Gone With the Wind* (1939), *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (1954), *Rope* (1948) and *The Four Feathers* (1939).

## EXTREME PARANORMAL WITNESS: “NOT-SO-FRESH START”

Travel Channel 196, 8pm

Three brokenhearted women rent an old house together, but their dreams of a fresh start are crushed by a phantom preacher and his spectral congregation.

## NBA BASKETBALL: MIAMI AT NEW ORLEANS

TNT 138, 8:30pm Live

Jimmy Butler, Bam Adebayo and the Miami Heat are in New Orleans to face Zion Williamson, Eric Bledsoe and the Pelicans.

## THE CHASE

ABC, 10pm **SEASON FINALE!**

Who will be the Chaser on the season's final episode? And will they be victorious?

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March 5

## DANGEROUS MEDICINE

LMN 109, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

After losing the use of his legs in a car crash, Tony (Chris Cimperman) is helped to walk again by Daphne (Leann Van Mol), his physical therapist. But Daphne's loving care soon morphs into a sick attempt to possess Tony forever.

## MOVIE MACGUFFINS – PART 1

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

In fiction, particularly in films, “MacGuffin” is a term that has been coined to refer to an object or event that serves to propel a story's action and characters' motivations, but which is ultimately unimportant, and may not actually ever be seen by the viewer or reader, or resolved. Tonight and next Friday night, TCM will air films with some of the greatest MacGuffins ever. Alfred Hitchcock helped popularize MacGuffins and used them often in his films, so it makes sense that tonight features three of those Hitch classics. The evening begins with the spy thriller *The 39 Steps* (1935), an early example of a MacGuffin in the form of designs for a secret military airplane engine coveted by enemy agents. Next is the landmark thriller *Psycho* (1960) followed by *North by Northwest* (1959).

## WYNONNA EARP

Syfy 122, 10pm **NEW EPISODES!**

The fan-favorite, female-led supernatural Western drama picks up with the remaining six new episodes of Season 4, which will also be the final episodes of the series, which concludes in April. “I'd like to thank our wonderful cast and crew, all of whom were instrumental in bringing *Wynonna Earp* to our loyal and passionate audience,” says Emily Andras, the show's creator, executive producer and showrunner. “We couldn't be prouder of these last six episodes ... and are thrilled to share them with our beloved fans, who have changed our lives forever.”

## UNPROTECTED SETS: “MARLENA RODRIGUEZ & ALI SULTAN”

EPIX 380, 12am (late-night)

A performer since birth, Marlena Rodriguez is raw, intense and hilarious. Her unapologetic style means nothing is off limits, from her first experience with tampons to having to always explain the faces she makes after sex. One of the funniest guys from the other side of the world, Ali Sultan is a comedian on the rise. His epic journey from the Middle East to Minnesota informs his comedy with a hilarious perspective on adjusting to life in America.

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## NASCAR XFINITY SERIES: ALSCO UNIFORMS 300

FS1 150, 4:30pm Live

Emerging NASCAR stars from the Xfinity Series roll the dice at Las Vegas Motor Speedway for 200 laps in the Alco Uniforms 300 on FS1.

## SNOW ANIMALS

BBC America 135, 8pm

Wildlife biologist Liz Bonnin introduces a cast of charismatic creatures to reveal the remarkable strategies they use to survive, and even thrive, through the winter.

## CIRCLE OF DECEPTION

Lifetime 108, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

A small island community is turned upside down when one of the town's citizens, Russel Douglas (Paul McGillion), is found dead the day after Christmas. Brenna Douglas (Jill Morrison) was Russel's estranged and soon-to-be ex-wife, who often complained to her former beauty queen best friend Peggy Sue Thomas (Diane Neal) that Russel was physically and emotionally abusive. Through an investigation that twists and winds its way through neighbors, a wife and best friends, Russel's murderer is finally revealed. Also stars Tahmoh Penikett and Tamara Tunie.



## GANDHI

TCM 132, 8pm

Winner of eight Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Actor for Ben Kingsley and Best Director for Richard

Attenborough, this 1982 historical epic is a sweeping journey through Britain's colonial past and the powerful resistance of one man. Set in the early 20th century, the film stars Kingsley as Mohandas K. Gandhi (later better known as Mahatma Gandhi), an unknown and insignificant attorney who forgoes all material possessions in a quest for Indian independence. Up against armed resistance, he decides to introduce a doctrine of nonviolence to the Indian people. The acclaimed film covers all major events in Gandhi's life, making it one of the most extensive biopics in cinema history.

## BEYOND THE HEADLINES: BEAUTY QUEENS GONE BAD

Lifetime 108, 10pm

Following the premiere of *Circle of Deception*, Lifetime will be premiering a documentary that delves deeper into more shocking stories of criminal deception.

Gandhi: © 1982 Columbia Pictures

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March 7

## THE 26TH ANNUAL CRITICS CHOICE AWARDS

The CW, 7pm Live

Hosted by Taye Diggs, this ceremony will honor the finest achievements in film and television in 2020. This year's film nominees are led by Netflix's *Mank*, which earned 12 nominations. Netflix also leads the pack in the television category, with its series *Ozark* and *The Crown* with six nominations each.

## NBA ALL-STAR GAME

TNT 138, 8pm Live

After originally canceling this year's All-Star Game amid the COVID-19 pandemic and the shortened season, the NBA reversed course and will go forward with the annual exhibition. Atlanta's State Farm Arena will be the site for the condensed All-Star weekend, with the skills competitions and East vs. West matchup taking place Sunday.

## THE WALKING DEAD: "FIND ME"

AMC 131, 9pm

Daryl (Norman Reedus) and Carol (Melissa McBride) find an old cabin that takes Daryl back to his years away from the group after Rick disappeared. He relives the painful memory of meeting a reticent survivor and the toxic events that amplified his relationship with Dog.

## PENNYWORTH

EPIX 380, 9pm

MIDSEASON PREMIERE!

England is embroiled in a devastating civil war, with the powerful, neo-fascist Raven Union, led by Lord Harwood (Jason Flemyng), threatening to control the entire country.

## CONDOR

EPIX 380, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

In the premiere episode of this series based on the 1975 film *Three Days of the Condor*, young analyst Joe Turner (Max Irons) learns that the CIA has been using an algorithm he developed to spy on American citizens, leading the organization to a terrorist plot that threatens the lives of millions.

## GOOD GIRLS

NBC, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The comedy/drama returns for Season 4. It follows suburban moms Beth (Christina Hendricks), Ruby (Retta) and Annie (Mae Whitman), who try to solve their various crippling financial troubles by robbing a supermarket in a heist that attracts the attention of a local gang leader, Rio. The stakes get higher this season as the Secret Service closes in on the women's counterfeit ring.

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March 8



## STAR OF THE MONTH: DORIS DAY: "MUSICAL STAR"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tonight's celebration of Doris Day films draws from the titles the actress/singer made in the early 1950s, years in which she made her breakthrough as a star in memorable musicals. First, Day plays the title character in the Western musical *Calamity Jane* (pictured, 1953). Next up is *I'll See You in My Dreams* (1951), a musical biopic of lyricist Gus Kahn (Danny Thomas) and featuring notable Kahn-penned songs, including the title tune. Then, enjoy *On Moonlight Bay* (1951) and its sequel, *By the Light of the Silvery Moon* (1953), two musicals loosely based on works by Booth Tarkington and set at the turn of the 20th century. The lineup continues into the late night and early the next morning with *April in Paris* (1952), *Lucky Me* (1954), the first Warner Bros. musical film made in CinemaScope, and *Starlift* (1951), featuring Day and several other top Warner Bros. stars in cameo appearances as themselves.

## SNOWPIERCER: "OUR ANSWER FOR EVERYTHING"

TNT 138, 9pm

Layton (Daveed Diggs) and Till (Mickey Sumner) investigate the murders, while Wilford (Sean Bean) leads Miss Audrey (Lena Hall) down a dark path.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### BREAKING NEWS IN YUBA COUNTY

Allison Janney, Mila Kunis  
Comedy  
CH. 510



Breaking News in Yuba County: © 2017 ABC Studios. Courtesy: Everett Collection

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March 9

## NHL HOCKEY

NBCSN 159, beginning at 6pm Live

NHL action on NBCSN features the N.Y. Rangers at the Pittsburgh Penguins, followed by the Chicago Blackhawks at the Dallas Stars.

## BEYOND THE LIGHTS

Freeform 180, 6pm

Noni (Gugu Mbatha-Raw) has been pushed to succeed in music by her mother since she was a young girl. But the pressures of fame are taking a toll. When Noni meets Kaz (Nate Parker), a young cop, she finds someone who will help her develop her own voice and break free to become the artist she was always meant to be.

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: GROWING UP ON SCREEN: "DEAN STOCKWELL & KURT RUSSELL"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tonight's film lineup featuring works from actors whose faces have been famous onscreen from childhood to adulthood begins with four films from Dean Stockwell. First up is one of Stockwell's earliest films, the musical comedy *Anchors Aweigh* (1945), which Stockwell made while under contract with MGM and not yet 10 years old, and in which he shares the screen with Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly and Kathryn Grayson. Other films include *The Green Years* (1946), *Kim* (1950) and *The Dunwich Horror* (1970). Continuing from here into early the next morning, you can enjoy some of onetime child star and current A-lister Kurt Russell's film work at various ages. While as a child and young adult actor Russell is most remembered for starring in popular live-action Disney films of the 1960s and '70s, ownership rights likely prohibit TCM from showing those. But you can still enjoy his earlier work in *Guns of Diablo* (1964), *Fools' Parade* (1971) and *Overboard*.

## DELILAH

OWN 189, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Maahra Hill (*black-ish*) stars as Delilah Connolly, a headstrong, highly principled lawyer who left her white-shoe law firm decades ago to take on cases the big firms ignore. She's doing her best raising two kids alone and keeping her ties to family, friends and faith strong, all while seeking justice for those who need it most. She's challenged, however, by the rich and powerful of Charlotte who will do anything to stop her. The series also stars Jill Marie Jones (*Girlfriends*) as Delilah's confidante and best friend, and Susan Heyward (*Orange Is the New Black*) as Delilah's newly hired, ambitious associate.

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March 10

## BATMAN

FXM 384, 1:10pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Big-screen incarnations of DC Comics' famous Caped Crusader have gotten darker and grittier in recent decades, and they are enjoyable in their own right. But there's still something to be said for the fun camp of the 1960s *Batman* TV series starring Adam West as Batman/Bruce Wayne and Burt Ward as Robin/Dick Grayson, which was adapted into this equally wild, and often surreal, full-length 1966 feature.

## NHL HOCKEY

NBCSN 159, beginning at 7pm Live

The Vegas Golden Knights visit the Minnesota Wild and the L.A. Kings are at the Anaheim Ducks for NBCSN's *Wednesday Night Hockey* doubleheader.

## THE MASKED SINGER

FOX, 8pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

*The Masked Singer* returns for Season 5 as a new batch of mystery celebrity vocalists take to the stage. Ken Jeong, Jenny McCarthy, Nicole Scherzinger and Robin Thicke are back as panelists. Niecy Nash serves as guest host for the start of the season, and regular host Nick Cannon returns in future episodes.

## BOURNE IN 3 DAYS

BBC America 135, beginning at 8pm

Matt Damon stars as Jason Bourne in the *Bourne* action movie franchise, which gets the spotlight on BBC America over three days. The programming stunt begins tonight with *The Bourne Identity* (2002), continues tomorrow with *The Bourne Supremacy* (2004) and wraps up Friday with *The Bourne Ultimatum* (2007).

## GAME OF TALENTS

FOX, 9pm

**NEW SERIES!**

Wayne Brady hosts this new hybrid of game show and variety show that pits two teams of contestants against each other as they attempt to figure out the surprising, mesmerizing – and sometimes bizarre – hidden talents of the mystery performers. With more than \$200,000 on the line, can the contestants spot the fire dancer from the spider wrangler or the gospel singer from the contortionist?

## SNOWFALL: "EXPANSION"

FX 136, 10pm

In the new episode "Expansion," Franklin's (Damson Idris) missteps put Leon (Isaiah John) in the crosshairs, resulting in an unexpected reconnection.

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March 11

## STATION 19

ABC, 8pm

**NEW EPISODES!**

After a powerful and shocking winter finale, the firefighter drama returns for its spring premiere.



## SPECIAL THEME: REFRAMED: ▲ CLASSIC FILMS IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Tonight's lineup of classic films featuring what are now recognized as problematic themes and characterizations – accompanied by discussions of the cultural contexts in which they were created and why they should still be viewed as classics, even if in a new light – includes *Woman of the Year* (1942), *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (pictured, 1967), *Gunga Din* (1939), *Sinbad the Sailor* (1947) and *The Jazz Singer* (1927).

## GREY'S ANATOMY

ABC, 9pm

**NEW EPISODES!**

After nearly three months off the air, one of TV's top dramas returns tonight for its spring premiere.

## GROWING UP HIP HOP: ATLANTA

WE tv 128, 9pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

The dramatic season comes to a close.

## A MILLION LITTLE THINGS

ABC, 10pm

**NEW EPISODES!**

All of the friends are back for tonight's spring premiere.

## CAKE

FXX 125, 10pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

FXX's series of short-form comic videos returns for Season 4. Each of this season's nine episodes will be anchored by *Nine Films About Technology* from Peter Huang, loosely connected and darkly comedic live-action stories about human relationships in this modern age of smartphones, social media and connectivity.

## THE REV

USA Network 105, 11pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

The new reality series following the world of larger-than-life Queens, New York, Pastor Richard Hartley ends Season 1 tonight.

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## YES DAY

Netflix

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Always feeling like they have to say "no" to their kids and coworkers, Allison (Jennifer Garner) and Carlos (Édgar Ramírez) decide to give their three kids a "Yes Day" – where for 24 hours the kids make the rules.

## THE SINGLE MOM CONSPIRACY

LMN 109, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Recently divorced, Grace (Allison McAtee) is struggling to manage her new home and restaurant venture, plus raise her teenage daughter Charlie (Aubrey Stevens), while also navigating a new romance with her much-younger employee Alex (Andrew Spach). Feeling increasingly overwhelmed, Grace agrees to let Lilith (Samantha Cope) move into her guest house so she can get extra help organizing the house and restaurant. But as things start to unravel in both Grace's personal and professional life, she begins to question if Lilith is there to help or hurt her.

## MOVIE MACGUFFINS – PART 2

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM airs three more legendary films featuring famous "MacGuffins" – objects or events that propel a story's action and characters' motivations, but which are ultimately not as important as the journey toward finding them. The evening begins with *The Maltese Falcon*, John Huston's terrific 1941 film noir adaptation of the Dashiell Hammett novel. Next is *Casablanca* (1942), and lastly is *Citizen Kane* (1941), which sees media mogul Charles Foster Kane (Orson Welles) uttering the word "Rosebud" with his dying breath. News of Kane's final word sends a news team on a quest to find out just to what, or whom, "Rosebud" refers, leading us into Kane's compelling backstory.

## LOVE AFTER LOCKUP:

LIFE AFTER LOCKUP

WE tv 128, 9pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

The third season of the show that follows ex-cons as they attempt to live their lives ends tonight.

## UNPROTECTED SETS: "SEATON SMITH & YEDOYE TRAVIS"

EPIX 380, 12:30am (late-night)

Seaton Smith is smart, funny and thought-provoking. His cerebral wit and clever views of the world translate to a hilarious set loaded with relationship advice and "white positive" jokes. Yedoye Travis is a comedian on the rise. This Atlanta native is quickly setting himself apart with a sharp wit and brutal honesty.

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## NASCAR XFINITY SERIES: PHOENIX 200

FS1 150, 5:30pm Live

The up-and-coming drivers from the NASCAR Xfinity Series take to Phoenix Raceway in Avondale, Arizona, to compete in a 200-mile race on FS1.

## A HOUSE ON FIRE **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Lifetime 108, 8pm

Brilliant doctor and mother Deborah Green (Stephanie March) had the epitome of a picture-perfect life with two children, an adoring husband (Shaun Benson) and a beautiful house in an opulent neighborhood. But behind the curtain is a rocky marriage that includes Deb's difficult bedside manner, her inability to get along with other doctors, an abuse of pills and alcohol, and major envy of her husband's successful medical career and his easy social manner. Soon it all takes a terrible turn and leaves her family and marriage in ruin.

## HOLMES & WATSON **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

The game is afoot on Turner Classic Movies tonight with a double feature of some lesser-seen and enjoyable films featuring legendary detective Sherlock Holmes and his friend Dr. John Watson. Films include *The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes* (1970) and *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (1959), a gothic tale from Britain's famed Hammer Studios that adapts Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 1902 novel featuring one of Holmes' most famous cases. Peter Cushing stars as the detective, with André Morell as Watson.

## DR. OAKLEY, YUKON VET **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Nat Geo Wild 190, 9pm

Every day is a unique challenge for Dr. Michelle Oakley, the only all-species vet for hundreds of miles across the Great North. Whether wrestling bison, tracking ibex in the mountains, performing surgery on a wolverine or braving fierce landscapes to return moose calves to the wild, Dr. Oakley will do whatever it takes to keep the animals in her charge safe and healthy.

## BEYOND THE HEADLINES: MENTAL HEALTH MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

Lifetime 108, 10pm

This companion documentary to *A House on Fire* takes a deeper look into the issues of mental health and awareness that arise out of the film. *A House on Fire* is inspired by Ann Rule's *New York Times* true-crime bestseller *Bitter Harvest*, which uncovers the horrific truths of a house fire and the events that led to it.

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March 14

## 2021 NCAA BASKETBALL SELECTION SHOW

CBS, 6pm Live

The 68-team NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament field is announced live on CBS, featuring analysis, discussion, interviews and reactions from teams' coaches and players. This year's tournament will take place entirely in the state of Indiana beginning with First Four action Thursday on truTV and TBS.

## THE 63RD ANNUAL 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.

## AURORA TEAGARDEN MYSTERIES: HOW TO CON A CON Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

When Aida Teagarden's real estate client is found murdered, her sleuthing daughter Aurora sets out with her fiancé Nick and the Real Murders Club to solve the murder. Stars Candace Cameron Bure, Niall Matter and Marilu Henner.

## THE WALKING DEAD: "ONE MORE" AMC 131, 9pm

With Maggie's (Lauren Cohan) map, Gabriel (Seth Gilliam) and Aaron (Ross Marquand) go on a search for food and supplies to bring back to Alexandria. Checking out one more location, they chance upon a stash. Faith is broken and optimism is fragmented when they are put to the ultimate test.

## CONDOR: "THE SOLUTION TO ALL PROBLEMS" EPIX 380, 10pm

Joe escapes from IEP but his safety remains in question. Unsure who to trust, he turns to Bob Partridge. Meanwhile, a task force is assembled to investigate the massacre. With his best friend's life now in danger, Sam struggles with his next move.

## RIDE WITH NORMAN REEDUS AMC 131, 12:15am (late-night)

Actor Dylan McDermott joins Norman Reedus for a scenic trip along New Zealand's majestic South Island. Navigating dramatic mountain roads, they take in some of the most rugged, unpredictable landscapes in a remote corner of the world.

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## BULLETPROOF The CW, 8pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

In Season 3, the three-episode special finds the British NCA detectives and best friends, Aaron Bishop (Noel Clarke) and Ronnie Pike Jr. (Ashley Walters), heading to South Africa in search of a much-needed vacation from their London day job. Unfortunately for them, rest and relaxation will have to wait as they get swept up in the kidnapping of a young girl and they soon find themselves delving into the criminal underbelly of Cape Town. This tense, action-packed journey will take them from the lavish world of Cape Town's elite through the poverty-stricken townships, with danger around every corner. Bishop and Pike will learn that not everyone with a badge can be trusted.

## STAR OF THE MONTH: DORIS DAY: "DRAMAS AND THRILLERS"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Besides her work in musicals and comedies, Doris Day was also an accomplished dramatic actress, as tonight's lineup of films demonstrates. Films tonight include *Midnight Lace* (1960), in which Day gives a Golden Globe-nominated performance as a woman who is threatened by a stalker. Rex Harrison, John Gavin and Myrna Loy costar. Next, in Hitchcock's suspense classic *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1956), Day costars with James Stewart. Then, in the film noir *Julie* (1956), Day plays the title character, a widow who is terrorized by her insanely jealous second husband (Louis Jourdan). After this is the Oscar-winning *Love Me or Leave Me* (1955), and then one of Day's earliest films – *Young Man With a Horn* (1950), a musical drama in which she shares the screen with Kirk Douglas and Lauren Bacall. Finally, Day stars in *The Winning Team* (1952), a fictionalized biography of the life of major league baseball pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander (Ronald Reagan).

## AMERICA'S MOST WANTED FOX, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The classic show is back, this time hosted by Elizabeth Vargas. Viewers will be able to participate in catching some of the country's most evasive criminals via new technologies and methods.

## SNOWPIERCER: "THE ETERNAL ENGINEER"

TNT 138, 9pm

An engineering catastrophe on *Snowpiercer* forces Layton (Daveed Diggs) to make a difficult choice, one that might cost him everything.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 16

## NHL HOCKEY: BOSTON AT PITTSBURGH NBCSN 159, 7pm Live

Patrice Bergeron and the Boston Bruins visit Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins in a primetime NHL matchup on NBCSN.

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: GROWING UP ON SCREEN: "ELIZABETH TAYLOR & RODDY MCDOWALL" CATCH A CLASSIC! TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Two more actors whose fame extended from their days as child stars through their adult careers are spotlighted tonight. First up are four films starring Elizabeth Taylor. This lineup begins with the Oscar-winning drama *National Velvet* (1944), featuring Taylor in her first major role, which she filmed while just a tween, as a young girl with a passion for horses. After that is *Father of the Bride* (1950), the classic comedy featuring Taylor, then in her late teens, as the titular bride, with Oscar nominee Spencer Tracy playing her father. As Taylor grew into her late 20s, her acting range also grew, and that was particularly noticeable in tonight's next movie, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1958). The adaptation of Tennessee Williams' play earned Taylor her second Best Actress Oscar nomination. This evening's final Taylor film, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (1966), earned the then-30-something star a Best Actress Oscar win. She costars in the powerful adaptation of Edward Albee's play with then-husband Richard Burton. Following Taylor's films, into the late night and early morning, enjoy three films from across Roddy McDowall's long career. First is *Lassie Come Home* (1943), the classic family drama that launched the beloved *Lassie* film franchise. Here, a teenage McDowall stars as a Yorkshire lad who has a profound bond with the titular collie. Next, a 20-something McDowall portrays an idealistic student who goes on the run from Communist authorities in an Iron Curtain country in *The Steel Fist* (1952). Finally, in *The Cool Ones* (1967), a late-30s McDowall plays a music promoter who sets up a pop singer with a dancer in a romantic match as a publicity stunt for a new TV series.

## MAYANS M.C. SEASON PREMIERE! FX 136, 10pm

The 10-episode third season of FX's *Sons of Anarchy* spinoff debuts with two episodes tonight. Ezekiel "EZ" Reyes (JD Pardo) and his brother, Angel (Clayton Cardenas), are closer than ever after uncovering the truth behind their mother's murder. Meanwhile, their father, Felipe (Edward James Olmos), struggles to reconcile the choices he and his sons have made.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 17

## SAINT PATRICK STEWART DAY BBC America 135, beginning at 6am

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a marathon of *Star Trek: The Next Generation* episodes that are among Jean-Luc Picard's (Patrick Stewart) best. Highlights include "The Best of Both Worlds" (Season 4), "Time's Arrow" (Season 5), "Chain of Command" (Season 6), "Tapestry" (Season 6) and the series finale, "All Good Things..." (Season 7).

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TCM 132, beginning at 9:30am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

On the day when we celebrate all things Irish, Turner Classic Movies gets into the spirit of the holiday with more than 20 hours of movies with Irish themes and/or stars. Today's full lineup, in order, includes: *Irene* (1940), *Little Nellie Kelly* (1940), *The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady* (1950), *Flight of the Doves* (1971), *Finian's Rainbow* (1968), *The Quiet Man* (1952), *Young Cassidy* (1965), *Odd Man Out* (1947) and *Ryan's Daughter* (1970).

## NHL HOCKEY NBCSN 159, beginning at 7:30pm Live

A pair of *Wednesday Night Hockey* matchups on NBCSN has the Philadelphia Flyers at the N.Y. Rangers, followed by a Canadian clash between the Edmonton Oilers and the Flames in Calgary.

## MYSTERIES OF THE UNKNOWN: "POISONOUS INK, CRITICAL FLIGHT AND A SURPRISING VICTORY"

Travel Channel 196, 8pm

Don Wildman examines a pen and inkwell connected to a poisonous political plot, a routine flight gone terribly wrong and a mule that was entered in a horse race.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE MAURITANIAN

Tahar Rahim, Benedict Cumberbatch  
Drama  
CH. 510, 511, 529



The Mauritanian © 2017 Wonder Street

# Best Bets

March 18

## NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: FIRST FOUR truTV 242 and TBS 139, beginning at 4pm Live

After the 2020 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, March Madness returns this spring, albeit with a host of changes designed to mitigate the coronavirus threat. Most notably, the entire tournament will be played in Indiana, beginning tonight with the First Four games at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette and Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall in Bloomington.

## SPECIAL THEME: REFRAMED: CLASSIC FILMS IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR CATCH A CLASSIC!

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm  
Tonight's lineup of classic films featuring what are now recognized as problematic themes and characterizations – accompanied by discussions of the cultural contexts in which they were created and why they should still be viewed as classics, even if in a new light – includes *The Searchers* (1956), *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961), *Swing Time* (1936), *Stagecoach* (1939) and *Tarzan, the Ape Man* (1959).

## KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS SEASON PREMIERE! E! 114, 8pm

Season 20 marks the 14th year the series has been airing, and also marks its last. The reality juggernauts are finally ready to move on without documenting every second of their lives.

## GROWN-ISH SEASON FINALE! Freeform 180, 8pm

Aaron takes a stand at graduation, pushing the school to divest from private prisons. Zoey tries to let Aaron go for good ... but is that what they both want?

## DEEP BLUE NIGHTMARE ORIGINAL FILM! LMN 109, 8pm

Having kayaked offshore for a deserted island photo shoot, Sarah (Paige McGarvin) and friend Meghan (Juliana Destefano) become the target of an aggressive great white shark. Now the women must fend off the deadly predator until Sarah's father James (Michael Madsen) can guide emergency services to their rescue.

## EXTREME PARANORMAL WITNESS: "FAMILY HATRED" Travel Channel 196, 8pm

A young woman feels blessed when she moves into her late grandmother's home with her husband and daughter – until the sounds of ghostly footsteps and scratching fingernails reveal that they are not alone.

All Times Eastern



# Best Bets

March 19

## SKY ROJO

Netflix

**NEW SERIES!**

This Spanish action/crime drama from the creators of *Money Heist* is similarly filled with action, dark humor and pure adrenaline.

## NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: FIRST ROUND

CBS, TBS 139, TNT 138 & truTV 242, beginning at 12pm Live

With the First Four games finished, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament begins in earnest with first-round action from venues in the Indianapolis area today and tomorrow on CBS, TBS, TNT and truTV.

## DOUBLE CROSS WITH BLAKE GRIFFIN

truTV 242, 5:30pm

**NEW SERIES!**

NBA star Blake Griffin conspires with people who are tired of being the victim of pranks to help them get some sweet revenge on their unsuspecting prankster in an ultimate double cross. "These pranks aren't cruel in nature, and they're not malicious ... they're just fun," Griffin tells us. "Given everything that's going on, people need a distraction and entertainment and to be able to have fun and see these elaborate pranks and have a laugh."

## DEADLY EXCURSION: KIDNAPPED FROM THE BEACH

LMN 109, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

The sequel to 2019's *Deadly Excursion*, this film finds mother-daughter duo Samantha (Samaire Armstrong) and Ellie (Alexandria DeBerry) embarking on another family vacation in Florida cautiously believing their kidnapping saga is behind them. Unbeknownst to them, the men behind their original kidnapping have been keeping tabs on them and are ready to complete the job that was previously foiled. Also stars Corin Nemec, Matt Cedeño and David Meza.

## TEXAS CRIME

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Classic crime dramas set in the Lone Star State are the focus of tonight's triple feature on Turner Classic Movies. The lineup includes *The Houston Story* (1956), *The Chase* (1966) and *Blood Simple* (1984).

## GREAT PERFORMANCES

AT THE MET

PBS, 9pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

Season 15 kicks off with "Renee Fleming in Concert," as the American soprano performs arias by Puccini and Massenet to selections by Handel and Korngold from the intimate music salon of Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 20

## NASCAR RACING AT ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY

FS1 150, beginning at 2:30pm Live

NASCAR holds two races today at Atlanta Motor Speedway, both airing on FS1. First up is the Camping World Truck Series Fr8Auctions 200, followed by the Xfinity Series EchoPark250.

## ANATOMY OF A MURDER

TCM 132, 5pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Courtroom trial/crime films don't get more tense and compelling than this 1959 classic from director Otto Preminger, which received seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. Best Actor Oscar nominee James Stewart gives one of his finest performances as a small-town Michigan lawyer who takes on a difficult case: that of a young Army lieutenant (Ben Gazzara) accused of murdering the local tavern owner who he believes raped his wife (Lee Remick). The gripping drama was groundbreaking at the time for the frankness of its discussion of sex, but more than anything else, it is a striking depiction of the power of words. Along with Stewart, Gazzara and Remick, *Anatomy of a Murder* boasts an outstanding supporting cast including a young George C. Scott in a Best Supporting Actor-nominated performance as a fiery prosecuting attorney and legendary real-life attorney Joseph N. Welch as the judge.

## DOUBLE CROSS WITH BLAKE GRIFFIN

truTV 242, 5:30pm

Two episodes of the limited series air back-to-back following the NCAA games today, where NBA star Blake Griffin conspires with people who are tired of being the victim of pranks to help them get some sweet revenge on their unsuspecting prankster in an ultimate double cross.

## V.C. ANDREWS' RUBY

Lifetime 108, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Based on the bestselling V.C. Andrews Landry book series, *Ruby* kicks off the first of four films that follow Ruby Landry (Raechelle Banno), who was born in the Louisiana bayou and watched over by her Grandmère Catherine (Naomi Judd). Ruby is filled with hope as love blooms with her high school sweetheart, but lingering thoughts of her mysterious father and her mother's death often creep into Ruby's life.

## CHASING WATERFALLS

Hallmark Channel, 9pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Amy (Cindy Busby) is assigned to photograph a fabled waterfall and ends up falling for her rugged guide, Mark (Christopher Russell).

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 21

## MYSTERY 101: KILLER TIMING

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

An escaped serial killer and an attempt on Travis' life make this their most dangerous case yet as Amy and Travis team up with his FBI agent ex to find the connection before it's too late. Starring Jill Wagner, Kristoffer Polaha and Erin Cahill.

## V.C. ANDREWS' PEARL

IN THE MIST

Lifetime 108, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Based on the second book of the Landry series from V.C. Andrews, *Pearl in the Mist* finds Ruby still struggling to find true happiness, after a year of living at her father's lavish mansion. When Ruby and her twin Giselle (Karina Banno) are sent away to an exclusive all-girls boarding school, Ruby is hopeful for a new start with her sister. But when Ruby is once again shamed for her backwater upbringing – and her cruel headmistress Mrs. Ironwood (Marilyn Henner), stepmother Daphne (Lauralee Bell) and Giselle continue to plot against her – she must endure torturous punishments and public humiliation.

## AMERICAN GODS: "TEARS OF THE WRATH-BEARING TREE"

Starz 350, 8pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

Season 3 of the series based on Neil Gaiman's novel comes to an end. Will Shadow find the answers he has been looking for or has he simply uncovered more questions about who he is supposed to be?

## THE WALKING DEAD: "SPLINTER"

AMC 131, 9pm

Eugene (Josh McDermitt), Ezekiel (Khary Payton), Yumiko (Eleanor Matsuura) and Princess (Paola Lázaro) are captured and separated by the mysterious troopers that surrounded them at the rail yard. Claustrophobic with mounting anxiety, Princess struggles with memories of her traumatic past and plans to escape.

## GENIUS: ARETHA

Nat Geo 197, 9pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

After exploring Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso in its first two installments, Nat Geo's *Genius* series depicts the transcendent life, career and music of Aretha Franklin over a four-night, eight-episode third season. Playing the Queen of Soul as an adult is Cynthia Erivo, an Emmy, Tony and Grammy winner and Oscar nominee. Courtney B. Vance plays her influential father, the reverend and civil rights activist C.L. Franklin. The ensemble cast also features Tip "T.I." Harris, David Cross, Malcolm Barrett and Pauletta Washington.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 22

## STAR OF THE MONTH:

**DORIS DAY:  
"ROM-COMS"**

**CATCH A  
CLASSIC!**

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Some of Doris Day's most memorable and beloved performances came in classic romantic comedies, especially the ones she made with Rock Hudson and Tony Randall, and several of these are featured in tonight's salute to the singer/actress. The night begins with *Pillow Talk* (1959), the first of the three comedies she made with Hudson and Randall, and which earned her a Best Actress Oscar nomination. The trio's two other films air next: *Lover Come Back* (1961) and *Send Me No Flowers* (pictured, 1964). Also tonight: *It Happened to Jane* (1959), costarring Jack Lemmon and Ernie Kovacs; *The Tunnel of Love* (1958), which earned Day a Golden Globe nomination and was directed by Gene Kelly; and *Every Girl's Dream* (1966), a very short film that tours MGM's studios, in which Day turns up as herself.

## BREEDERS

FX 136, 10pm

**SEASON  
PREMIERE!**

FX's *Breeders* returns for a 10-episode second season with two episodes tonight. There's a time jump forward as Luke (Alex Eastwood) is now 13 years old and Ava (Eve Prenelle) is 10. Expect new and uncharted complications for parents Paul (Martin Freeman) and Ally (Daisy Haggard) as they wing it through a chaotic mix of stretched resources and a lack of time.

## INDEPENDENT LENS:

**"CODED BIAS"**

PBS, 10pm

When MIT Media Lab researcher Joy Buolamwini discovers most facial recognition systems don't see dark-skinned faces or women with accuracy, she joins the fight to expose the threats to civil liberties posed by an increasingly data-driven, automated world.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### MONSTER HUNTER

Milla Jovovich, Tony Jaa

Action

CH. 509, 535



# Best Bets

March 23

## AMERICAN MASTERS:

**"FLANNERY"**

PBS, 8pm

Explore the life of Flannery O'Connor, whose provocative fiction was unlike anything published before. Featuring never-before-seen archival footage, newly discovered journals and interviews with Mary Karr, Tommy Lee Jones, Hilton Als and more.

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: GROWING UP ON SCREEN: "JODIE FOSTER & PATTY MCCORMACK"

**CATCH A  
CLASSIC!**

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Tonight, watch early films from two actresses whose careers have spanned from being child stars into adult fame. First up are three films starring Alicia Christian "Jodie" Foster, all of which she made as a teenager before this child prodigy took a sabbatical to attend Yale University. Foster's lineup begins with *Bugsy Malone*, a musical parodying gangster films that was one of the films in 1976, along with *Taxi Driver*, that helped propel Foster to stardom when she was just in her early teens. Next, Foster gives a Saturn Award-winning performance in 1976's mystery thriller *The Little Girl Who Lives Down the Lane*, then leads the cast of *Foxes* (1980), a drama about a group of teenage girls coming of age in Los Angeles. TCM's late-night/early morning lineup then moves on to actress Patty McCormack, beginning with her most famous role, as 8-year-old Rhoda, the murderously evil hellion referenced in the title of the 1956 psychological thriller *The Bad Seed*.

## BEYOND THE CANVAS

PBS, 9:30pm

**SEASON  
PREMIERE!**

Season 2 of the show that features the best arts and culture reporting from *PBS NewsHour's* CANVAS arts series begins with the episode "The Writer's World." Finding one's voice as a writer takes dedication, courage and a willingness to reimagine the world through words on a page. Novelist Margaret Atwood, playwright Danai Gurira and others talk about finding meaning in the writing life.

## FRONTLINE: "DEATH IS OUR BUSINESS; LOVE, LIFE & THE VIRUS"

PBS, 10pm

At Black-owned funeral homes in New Orleans, COVID-19 reshapes the grieving process. See how the pandemic has transformed mourning in a city known for its jazz-filled funerals. Also, witness the story of a mom's fight to survive the virus and see her newborn.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 24

## GREENSTREET & LORRE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A  
CLASSIC!**

Actors Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre remain two of the most memorable faces of 1940s films. With their combination of unique physical appearances and commanding acting presences, they often managed to steal scenes even when they were playing secondary characters. Beginning tonight and continuing into tomorrow morning, TCM airs eight of the nine films in which Greenstreet and Lorre appeared together; most of them are films noir, and some of the movies also include their frequent costar Humphrey Bogart. The night begins with the 1944 film noir *The Mask of Dimitrios*, followed by two more noirs, *The Verdict* (1946) and *Three Strangers* (1946). Following that is *Passage to Marseille*, a 1944 war film led by Bogart; *The Conspirators* (1944), a film noir/spy film; and *Background to Danger* (1943), a spy film. The lineup concludes with two of Greenstreet and Lorre's most famous appearances, in legendary films led by Bogie: *The Maltese Falcon* (1941) and *Casablanca* (1942).

## MYSTERIES OF THE UNKNOWN: "FREEDOM FIGHTER SWORD, SHIPWRECK SURVIVOR AND SPACE EXPLOSION"

Travel Channel 196, 8pm

Don Wildman investigates the theft of an iconic Scottish sword wielded by William Wallace, a tennis star who survived the *Titanic* and a plot to bomb the moon.

## FAST FORWARD

PBS, 10pm

Follow four millennials and their parents as they travel through time wearing an MIT-produced "aging empathy suit" and working with professional makeup artists to navigate the realizations, conversations and mindset required to age successfully.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN

Carey Mulligan, Bo Burnham

Drama

CH. 504



Promising Young Woman © 2020 Focus Features

Monster Hunter: Credit: Constantin Film



# Best Bets

March 25

## SUPERSTORE

NBC, 8pm

**SERIES FINALE!**

After six seasons, the comedy set at a big box department store closes its doors with a special hourlong episode. Consistently one of NBC's strongest comedies since its debut in 2015, the series has, through its own humorous lens, examined many of the country's most topical issues, including healthcare, immigration, unionization, the plight of the retail worker and many more.

## SPECIAL THEME: REFRAMED: CLASSIC FILMS IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM concludes its Thursday night lineup of classic films featuring what are now recognized as problematic themes and characterizations – accompanied by discussions of the cultural contexts in which they were created and why they should still be viewed as classics – with *My Fair Lady* (1964), *The Children's Hour* (1961), *Psycho* (1960) and *Dragon Seed* (1944).

## BRINGING UP BATES: NEW HORIZONS

UPtv 188, 9pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

Spring is a time of new life and hope ... and for the growing Bates brood, it's no different. To kick off Season 10, this special shows the new ventures, new love and celebratory moments that keep the Bateses flourishing.

## FOR REAL: THE STORY OF REALITY TV

E! 114, 9pm

**NEW SERIES!**

Hosted and executive produced by Andy Cohen, this seven-part limited event series explores different themes including celeb reality, dating, competition, and extreme makeover series, among others, and shares shocking revelations from those industry executives, producers, and journalists who helped catapult reality programming into the pop culture zeitgeist.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### NEWS OF THE WORLD

Tom Hanks, Helena Zengel

Drama

CH. 502, 503, 527



# Best Bets

March 26

## KING KONG

TCM 132, 6:15pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

The new feature film *Godzilla vs. Kong* hits theaters this month. While that movie does look like fun, if you want to see the original version of cinema's greatest ape, you can head over to Turner Classic Movies today and check out 1933's *King Kong*, the granddaddy of the "giant monster on the loose" genre. Even after nearly 90 years, this influential adventure film is as fun and exciting as ever, despite its lack of the computer-generated enhancements that highlight movies like *Godzilla vs. Kong*. Willis O'Brien's legendary, groundbreaking and painstakingly crafted stop-motion effects not only bring Kong and the other monstrous inhabitants of Skull Island to thrilling life, but also manage to give the film's gigantic primate protagonist a soulfulness in certain scenes. Given that, you can't help but feel for Kong when he is taken from his jungle home, or even when he goes on a rampage in the urban jungle of New York City, eventually making his iconic and tragic visit to the Empire State Building with Fay Wray in hand. As enjoyable as the remakes of this film, or different incarnations of the title character in other movies, may have been, this enduring classic remains the king of *Kongs*. P.S.: If you are looking for more Kong (and Godzilla, to boot!), you'll also want to tune in to TCM the evening of March 31, when the network will air several films featuring the legendary movie monsters.

## AMERICAN MASTERS: "TWYLA MOVES"

PBS, 9pm

Explore legendary choreographer Twyla Tharp's career and famously rigorous creative process, with original interviews, firsthand glimpses of her at work and rare archival footage of select performances from her more than 160 choreographed works.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE ON THE RUN

Voices of Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke

Comedy

CH. 515, 516, 533



The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run. © 2020 Paramount Animation.

# Best Bets

March 27

## NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: REGIONALS

CBS & TBS 139, beginning at 2pm Live

The NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Sweet 16 regional semifinals are held today and tomorrow in Indianapolis. The Elite 8 regional finals are Monday and Tuesday on CBS and TBS.

## THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI

TCM 132, 5pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

David Lean's incredibly gripping 1957 Best Picture Oscar-winning World War II adventure epic stars Alec Guinness as Col. Nicholson, a British officer who is among the British troops being held in a Japanese POW camp in Burma.

## THE 52ND NAACP IMAGE AWARDS

BET 124, BET Her 251, CBS, Logo 254, MTV 160, MTV2 161 & VH1 162, 8pm Live

The annual ceremony returns to celebrate the outstanding achievements and performances of people of color in the arts and those who promote social justice through their creative work. Twenty-one new submission categories across television and streaming, recording, and motion pictures are featured this year.

## V.C. ANDREWS' ALL THAT GLITTERS

Lifetime 108, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Based on the third book of the Landry series from V.C. Andrews, *All That Glitters* picks up as Ruby (Raechelle Banno) is driven from the Dumas mansion and returns to her beloved childhood home in the bayou where she's intent on creating a new life for her baby girl, Pearl. But Ruby can't escape the judging eyes and torment from others about her dark secrets. The web of deceit continues when Giselle falls into a coma and Ruby finds herself lured into a twisted plan to be with Beau (Ty Wood).

## MARY POPPINS RETURNS

Freeform 180, 8:20pm

Our favorite nanny is back! The Banks siblings are all grown up, but when Michael (Ben Whishaw) needs help with his kids, it's Mary (Emily Blunt) to the rescue once again. Picking up where Dick Van Dyke's Bert left off, Lin-Manuel Miranda (of *Hamilton* fame) plays Mary's friend Jack.

## BREAKUP BOOTCAMP

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Miranda (Italia Ricci) runs a boot camp for the recently brokenhearted. She begins to form a connection with new client Ben (Ryan Paevey), who is also an undercover reporter investigating whether her boot camp is a fad or a phenomenon.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 28

## THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST UPtv 188, 7pm

In this 2004 film, Academy Award-winning director Mel Gibson offers audiences breathtaking cinematography and the seamless performance of actor Jim Caviezel in an uncompromising depiction of Jesus Christ's profound courage and sacrifice. The movie dramatically captures the last 12 hours of Christ's life, based on the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This film will be presented with limited commercial interruption.

## V.C. ANDREWS' HIDDEN JEWEL Lifetime 108, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

In the final film in V.C. Andrews' Landry series, Ruby (Raechelle Banno) tries to find a new life for her children and is desperate to protect her beloved daughter from the dark secrets she harbors. When one of Pearl's younger brothers becomes deathly ill, she must journey to the backwaters to find her mother and uncover the mysterious secrets of her past.

## GREAT PERFORMANCES: "MOVIES FOR GROWNUPS AWARDS WITH AARP THE MAGAZINE" PBS, 8pm

Honor the best films and performances of 2020 that resonate with older viewers, including Career Achievement Award winner George Clooney. Celebrating movies that matter, the Awards champion movies for grownups, by grownups.

## ZOEY'S EXTRAORDINARY PLAYLIST NBC, 9pm **NEW EPISODES!**

The charming new hit comedy series starring Golden Globe nominee Jane Levy returns from its Season 2 hiatus on its new night and time.

## CITY ON A HILL Showtime 318, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

In Season 2, Grace Campbell's (Pernell Walker) efforts on behalf of her community are undermined by gang activity. Enter FBI agent Jackie Rohr (Kevin Bacon), who is here to exploit Boston's defective criminal justice system in a desperate attempt to salvage his own career. Unfortunately for Jackie, assistant district attorney Decourcy Ward (Aldis Hodge) is onto his adversary's latest misstep. In time, the personal antagonism between these two escalates to an all-out war between the offices of the U.S. attorney and the Suffolk DA.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 29

## ALL AMERICAN STORIES: "PART 2" The CW, 9pm

The last part of the two-part special profiles incredible athletes who overcame unimaginable obstacles in their relentless pursuit of greatness. Athletes featured in this special include Jerome Avery, Denise Korenek, Leo Rodgers and Lopez Lomong. Acclaimed storyteller Yogi Roth sits down with each athlete as they share their story in a unique and powerful way, with additional insight and commentary provided by cohort Spencer Paysinger, who triumphed over his own obstacles to make it to the NFL.

## SNOWPIERCER **SEASON FINALE!** TNT 138, 9pm

Two back-to-back episodes end Season 2, beginning with "The Show Must Go On," where Wilford (Sean Bean) presses forward on his endgame, as Layton (Daveed Diggs) sinks to new lows. In the final episode, "Into the White," hope is a powerful motivator. As things hit their darkest point, Layton hatches yet another plan.

## RUNNING WILD WITH BEAR GRYLLS **SEASON PREMIERE!** Nat Geo 197, 9pm

World-renowned survivalist Bear Grylls returns to the wilderness eager to push the mental and physical limits of a brand-new slate of celebrities, including Anthony Mackie, Bobby Bones, Danica Patrick, Rainn Wilson, Keegan-Michael Key, Terry Crews and Danny Trejo.

## RACE TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH **NEW SERIES!** Nat Geo 197, 10pm

The epic seven-part competition series pits four teams of three against one another in a nonstop sprint across the globe for a \$1 million prize. These groups of adventurers, each starting from a different corner of the Earth, will race to a buoy holding the grand prize. Along the way, the teams will face untamed jungles, the frozen Arctic, arid deserts, bustling cities, treacherous mountains and vast oceans to reach the location where all four routes intersect. The first team to arrive at the buoy claims it all.

## INDEPENDENT LENS: "TIL KINGDOM COME" PBS, 10pm

Pastors encourage an impoverished Kentucky community – "the forgotten people of America" – to donate to Israel in anticipation of Jesus' return. See the controversial bond between Evangelicals and Jews in this story of faith, power and money.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 30

## POOCH PERFECT **NEW SERIES!** ABC, 8pm

Hosted by award-winning actress Rebel Wilson, this new series is a dog grooming competition that will showcase 10 of the best dog groomers in the country, along with their assistants, competing in a series of paw-some themed challenges.

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: GROWING UP ON SCREEN: "NATALIE WOOD & JACKIE COOPER" **CATCH A CLASSIC!** TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Turner Classic Movies concludes its monthlong celebration of notable actors who first found fame as child stars and carried it over into their adult careers. First up are five films starring Natalie Wood, beginning with the 1949 drama *The Green Promise*, which Wood made when she was about 10. Next is one of Wood's most famous roles, starring alongside James Dean and Sal Mineo in Nicholas Ray's classic teen angst drama *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955). Wood's performance netted her a Best Supporting Actress Oscar nomination. Up next, a 20-something Wood stars as the title character of *Inside Daisy Clover* (1965), a tomboy who becomes a Hollywood actress and singer. The drama also stars Christopher Plummer, Best Supporting Actress Oscar nominee Ruth Gordon and Robert Redford in just his second major film role. Wood and Redford reunite in the next film, where she plays herself in the 1972 political comedy/drama *The Candidate*. Wood's film lineup ends with 1983's *Brainstorm*, a sci-fi tale that was the final film Wood made before her tragic death in 1981 at age 43. Early the next morning, famed child star Jackie Cooper gets his due with two films: *Treasure Island* (1934), the adaptation of the Robert Louis Stevenson classic in which Cooper plays main character Jim Hawkins; followed by the 1940 mystery drama *Gallant Sons*.

## HARRY & MEGHAN'S AMERICAN DREAM The CW, 9pm

This special features the story of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's first year in America following their shocking split from the royal family.

## AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: "THE BLINDING OF ISAAC WOODARD" PBS, 9pm

Discover the 1946 incident of racial violence by police that led to the racial awakening of President Harry Truman and set the stage for the landmark 1954 Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, jump-starting the civil rights movement.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

March 31

## HIGH ANXIETY FXM 384, 11:35am

CATCH A  
CLASSIC!

After taking on Hollywood Westerns in 1974's *Blazing Saddles*, classic monster movies in 1975's *Young Frankenstein* and the silent film era in 1976's *Silent Movie*, cowriter/director Mel Brooks turned his satiric eye toward Alfred Hitchcock thrillers in this hilarious 1977 spoof. Starring in a speaking lead role for the first time, Brooks plays a psychiatrist with a very Hitchcockian name – Dr. Richard Thorndyke – who suffers from the titular nervous condition, a combination of acrophobia and vertigo. Speaking of vertigo, Hitchcock's classic film *Vertigo* is just one of the Master of Suspense's films that are uproariously parodied here – you can also keep an eye out for straight-out spoofs of scenes from *The Birds*, *Psycho* and *Spellbound*. Beyond these specific callouts, Brooks also lovingly, and painstakingly, re-creates the overall look and style of Hitch's films, from the directorial choices to color schemes. That aspect makes this film particularly enjoyable for students of Hitchcock's work, and perhaps a little more niche than something like *Blazing Saddles*, but no less funny.

## SEAN CONNERY MOVIE MARATHON

BBC America 135, beginning at 1pm

BBC America pays tribute to Sean Connery with a four-movie marathon. Connery stars as James Bond in *Thunderball*, *From Russia With Love* and *Goldfinger*, and plays a Soviet submarine captain in *The Hunt for Red October*.

## EXTINCTION: THE FACTS PBS, 8pm

Sir David Attenborough hosts this moving and alarming hourlong program that breaks down the threats of extinction that a million species around the world are facing, and how this crisis has consequences for us all, including putting us at greater risk of more COVID-like pandemic diseases.

## NHL HOCKEY: LOS ANGELES AT VEGAS NBCSN 159, 10pm Live

NBCSN's *Wednesday Night Hockey* has Anže Kopitar and the L.A. Kings in Las Vegas to skate against Mark Stone and the Golden Knights.

## RESIDENT ALIEN Syfy 122, 10pm

SEASON  
FINALE!

The first season of the series based on the comic book about an alien (Alan Tudyk) posing as a human doctor on Earth ends tonight.