

# Best Bets

Oct. 1

## MLB PLAYOFFS: NL WILD-CARD GAME

TBS 139, 8pm Live

The pressure is on the National League's two wild-card playoff teams in this win-or-go-home showdown for the right to move on to the NL Division Series beginning Oct. 3.

**PANDORA**  
The CW, 9pm **SEASON FINALE!**

**MAYANS M.C.: "XQUIC"**  
FX 136, 10pm

In the new episode "Xquic," an unexpected storm kicks up dust south of the border, while old family secrets bleed into familial affairs.

**VALLEY OF THE DAMNED: "THE JEHOVAH JINX"**  
Investigation Discovery 192, 10pm

Jehovah's Witness Pam Candelario is murdered and her husband Ralph is severely beaten during what at first appears to be a home invasion. But this soon turns into one of the most bizarre murder cases the police have ever encountered.



**NEW SERIES!**

**MOST TERRIFYING PLACES ▲**  
Travel Channel 196, 10pm

In Travel Channel's "Ghostober" Halloween event, spooky premieres will air each night throughout October. Things kick off tonight with this new six-episode series that counts down the scariest places on the globe. Cinematic reenactments, interviews with locals and insights from historians reveal why these locations have become so frightening.

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## Premiering Today! On Demand

### SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME

Tom Holland, Zendaya

Action

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Oct. 2

## 2019 IHEARTRADIO MUSIC FESTIVAL NIGHT 1

The CW, 8pm

Recorded in September and hosted by Ryan Seacrest, this two-night event showcases musical acts Alicia Keys, Cage the Elephant, Camila Cabello, Chance the Rapper, Halsey, Miley Cyrus, Mumford & Sons, Tim McGraw, Zac Brown Band and more.

**ALL ELITE WRESTLING**  
TNT 138, 8pm Live **NEW SERIES!**

TNT's first wrestling program in 18 years is a "wrestling show brought to you by wrestlers for wrestling fans," tells Cody Rhodes, an executive vice president of AEW and son of legendary wrestler Dusty Rhodes. The league has already wrangled some of the top wrestlers of today, including Rhodes, Chris Jericho, The Young Bucks, Kenny Omega and Jon Moxley. Every week, *All Elite Wrestling* will present a live two-hour event from one of the nation's premier wrestling venues.



**NEW SERIES!**

**ALMOST FAMILY**  
FOX, 9pm

This lighthearted dramedy tells the story of a pioneering fertility doctor (Timothy Hutton) who used his own

sperm to conceive upwards of 100 children. *Pitch Perfect*'s Brittany Snow stars as Julia Bechley, the doctor's adoring only child whose life is upended when her father is exposed and potential siblings start flocking to the clinic for genetic tests.

**TOTAL DIVAS** **SEASON PREMIERE!**  
E! 114, 10pm

New and returning fan-favorite WWE divas are back, ready to face their fears and rise to new challenges. Ronda Rousey, Naomi, Nia Jax, Natalya and others take part in the new season. Nikki Bella and Brie Bella will make guest appearances this season as well.

**WILD METROPOLIS** **NEW SERIES!**  
PBS, 10pm

Discover the extraordinary animals adapting to life in the world's most loved cities and witness the remarkable ways they meet the challenges of surviving in the newest habitat on the planet.

## MORE SEASON PREMIERES!

**SEAL TEAM**  
CBS, 9pm

**S.W.A.T.**  
CBS, 10pm

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Oct. 3

## MLB PLAYOFFS: NL DIVISION SERIES: GAME 1

TBS 139, beginning at 5pm Live

TBS has exclusive coverage of both best-of-five-game National League Division Series beginning today. The two winners advance to the NL Championship Series beginning Oct. 11.

## NFL FOOTBALL: L.A. RAMS AT SEATTLE

FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

NFC West foes clash at Seattle's CenturyLink Field as Jared Goff and the L.A. Rams take on Russell Wilson and the Seahawks on *Thursday Night Football*.

**HORROR CLASSICS: BEWITCHED!**  
TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Every Thursday in October, Turner Classic Movies will air a night of themed spooky movies. Tonight's lineup features movies about witches, kicking off with *Bell, Book and Candle* (1958) and also including *Horror Hotel* (1960), *The Devil's Own* (1966), *Suspiria* (1977) and more.

**MIXTAPE: DON MCLEAN**  
AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Folk hero Don McLean recalls the genius of Buddy Holly and delivers a performance of his signature hit "American Pie."

**THE DEAD FILES**  
Travel Channel 196, 9pm **NEW EPISODES!**

Former NYPD homicide detective Steve DiSchiavi and physical medium Amy Allan are back on the case. In each episode, DiSchiavi and Allan first investigate a paranormal case separately, using their individual skills. Keeping their findings hidden from, and avoiding all contact with, each other, they come together only at the very end to reveal their shocking discoveries.

**CHRISLEY KNOWS BEST**  
USA Network 105, 9pm **NEW EPISODES!**

New Season 7 episodes of the reality series continue to chronicle the entertaining lives of outspoken patriarch Todd Chrisley and his over-the-top Southern family.

**THE HOLZER FILES**  
Travel Channel 196, 10pm **NEW SERIES!**

Paranormal investigator Dave Schrader, psychic medium Cindy Kaza and equipment technician Shane Pittman investigate terrifying true hauntings from the recently discovered case files of one of America's most well-known ghost hunters, Dr. Hans Holzer. Holzer's captivating files include documents, letters, photographs and chilling audio and visual recordings dating back to the 1950s.

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## PEAKY BLINDERS **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Netflix 370  
The British gangster series returns for Season 5. The new season finds the family's world thrown into turmoil by the financial crash of 1929. When Tommy Shelby (Cillian Murphy), now a member of parliament, is approached by a charismatic politician (Sam Claflin) with a bold vision for Britain, he realizes that his response will impact not only the future of his family but also that of the entire nation.

## RAISING DION **NEW SERIES!**

Netflix 370  
This drama follows a woman named Nicole (Alisha Wainwright), who raises her son Dion (Ja'Siah Young) after the death of her husband Mark (Michael B. Jordan, also an executive producer). The normal dramas of raising a son as a single mom are amplified when Dion starts to manifest several magical, superhero-like abilities. Jason Ritter also stars.

## THE BLACKLIST **SEASON PREMIERE!**

NBC, 8pm  
The hit drama returns for Season 7, following a sixth-season finale in which Red (James Spader) was abducted by Katarina (Lotte Verbeek) after he traveled to Paris to warn her about the KGB.

## HAUNTED SALEM: LIVE

Travel Channel 196, 8pm Live  
A team of Travel Channel's paranormal experts – Katrina Weidman and Jack Osbourne (*Portals to Hell*); Amy Bruni, Adam Berry and Chip Coffey (*Kindred Spirits*); Dalen Spratt, Juwan Mass and Marcus Harvey (*Ghost Brothers: Haunted Houseguests*); and Dave Schrader and Cindy Kaza (*The Holzer Files*) – leads this live, four-hour ghost hunt from three of the most haunted Salem, Mass., locations tied to the town's infamous witch trials.

## IN SEARCH OF **SEASON PREMIERE!**

History 120, 10pm  
Host/executive producer Zachary Quinto is back to explore more mysteries in the second season of this updating of the classic paranormal investigation series originally hosted by Leonard Nimoy. The new season will explore the Loch Ness Monster, UFOs, the Bermuda Triangle, the lost colony of Roanoke, the Ark of the Covenant and more.

## FREAKSHOW CAKES **NEW SERIES!**

Cooking Channel 113, 11pm  
Zac Young and Vivian Chan host this cake showdown. In each episode, three of the most sinister cake artists step into a sideshow tent to whip up the freakiest cakes imaginable. The baker who showcases the most wildly imaginative and hair-raising cake design wins \$10,000 and the title of Freakshow Champion.

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Oct. 5

## 31 NIGHTS OF HALLOWEEN FAN FEST

Freeform 180, 8pm  
This special celebrates favorite Halloween movies like *Hocus Pocus*, *Ghostbusters* and *The Addams Family* and pop culture icons who make our spines shiver. The hourlong special also features surprise guest stars and tribute performances.

## ABDUCTED: THE MARY STAUFFER STORY **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Lifetime 108, 8pm  
In this harrowing true story, Alyson Hannigan stars as high school teacher Mary Stauffer, who, along with her 8-year-old daughter Beth, was held captive by a former student for 53 days. The film chronicles their ordeal through unimaginable horror until their escape.

## PLANET EARTH: NATURE'S GREAT EVENTS **SERIES FINALE!**

BBC America 135, 9pm  
In the finale of this documentary series, "The Great Salmon Run," see how grizzly bear families in North America depend for their survival on a spectacular natural event: the return of hundreds of millions of salmon from the Pacific Ocean to the mountain streams where they were born.

## GHOST ADVENTURES: SERIAL KILLER SPIRITS **NEW MINISERIES!**

Travel Channel 196, 9pm  
In this four-part miniseries, the *Ghost Adventures* team embark on a journey to see if evil energy lingers within the locations associated with America's notorious serial killers – from John Wayne Gacy's prison cell to H.H. Holmes' murder house and more.

## READY TO LOVE **NEW EPISODES!**

OWN 189, 10pm  
Thomas "Nephew Tommy" Miles returns as host of this popular dating series where sexy and successful black men and women look for romance. And in a unique twist, *Ready to Love* shifts the power to eliminate potential suitors between the men and women, giving both genders the opportunity to decide who stays and who goes in this search for lasting love.

## SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE: "PHOEBE WALLER-BRIDGE/TAYLOR SWIFT"

NBC, 11:30pm Live  
Phoebe Waller-Bridge, creator and star of the hit Amazon series *Fleabag* and writer/showrunner for Season 1 of BBC America's *Killing Eve*, makes her *SNL* hosting debut. She's joined by Taylor Swift, making her third appearance as musical guest and performing songs from her new album *Lover*.

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Oct. 6

## KIDS SAY THE DARDEST THINGS **NEW SERIES!**

ABC, 8pm  
This hilarious reimagined format includes a mix of in-studio segments and taped pieces, all set in front of a live studio audience and hosted by comedic star Tiffany Haddish.

## BATWOMAN **NEW SERIES!**

The CW, 8pm  
Ruby Rose stars as Kate Kane. Kate is Bruce Wayne's cousin, and three years after Wayne (and his secret alter-ego Batman) mysteriously disappeared, the city of Gotham is overrun with criminal gangs.

## THE WALKING DEAD **SEASON PREMIERE!**

AMC 131, 9pm  
Season 10 will be the last for Michonne, so we could see a heartbreaking end to her storyline as the Whisperers and Alpha continue to terrorize the communities. The question of what to do and the fear the Whisperers breed will infect the survivors and give rise to paranoia, propaganda, secret agendas and infighting that will test them as individuals and as a society. Joining the cast for this season are Thora Birch (*American Beauty*) as Gamma and Kevin Carroll (*The Leftovers*) as Virgil, a highly intelligent and resourceful man who is desperately trying to get home to his family.

## PRESS **NEW SERIES!**

PBS, 10pm  
This ensemble drama, airing as part of PBS' *Masterpiece* franchise, follows the staff of two rival newspapers – one a traditional broadsheet and the other a tabloid – as they try to out-scoop each other. The ensemble cast includes Charlotte Riley, Ben Chaplin, Priyanga Burford, David Suchet, Paapa Essiedu, Shane Zaza, Al Weaver and Brendan Cowell.

## WITCHES OF SALEM **NEW MINISERIES!**

Travel Channel 196, 10pm  
This four-part docudrama chronologically unravels the rapid descent of the infamous New England town that had an eight-month "satanic panic."

### MORE SEASON PREMIERES!

**SUPERGIRL**  
The CW, 9pm

**TALKING DEAD**  
AMC 131, 10pm

**MADAM SECRETARY**  
CBS, 10pm

**E! TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORY**  
E! 114, 10pm

**GET SHORTY**  
EPIX 380, 10pm

**MR. ROBOT**  
USA Network 105, 10pm

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Oct. 7

## NFL FOOTBALL: CLEVELAND AT SAN FRANCISCO

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

Baker Mayfield and the Cleveland Browns head to the Bay Area to battle Jimmy Garoppolo and the San Francisco 49ers on ESPN's *Monday Night Football*.

## PRIVATE LIVES OF THE WINDSORS

NEW SERIES!

Smithsonian Channel 367, 8pm

This three-episode series reveals the scandals and secrets surrounding Queen Elizabeth II's father, uncles and aunt – the first young royals ever to be thrust into the spotlight to win over public opinion as part of a royal rebrand.



NEW SERIES!

## RETRO REPORT

PBS, 9pm

Journalist Celeste Headlee and artist Masud Olufani connect the present to the past with stories from the documentary news organization Retro Report, and *New Yorker*

humorist Andy Borowitz adds his signature wit. In the first episode, topics include social media's addictive power and how the NFL protests have ties to 1968. See how Wall Street women fought harassment and learn about a python invasion. Borowitz compares political ads to cigarettes.

## POV: "AMÉRICA"

PBS, 10pm

Diego lives away from his family, where he scrubs wax in a surf shop by day and stilt-walks the esplanade by night. He returns home after his grandmother, América, falls from her bed, leading to his father's arrest for elder neglect.

## GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY'S PRIMAL

NEW SERIES!

Adult Swim 176, 12am (late-night)

Acclaimed animator Genndy Tartakovsky (*Samurai Jack*) is back with this five-night animated event series. Relying solely on music and imagery, the story follows a caveman at the dawn of evolution as he forms an unlikely friendship with an almost-extinct dinosaur.

## SEASON PREMIERES!

### ALL AMERICAN

The CW, 8pm

### BELOW DECK

Bravo 129, 9pm

### BLACK LIGHTNING

The CW, 9pm

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Oct. 8

## THE FLASH

SEASON PREMIERE!

The CW, 8pm

## FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES JR.

SEASON PREMIERE!

PBS, 8pm

In the episode "Hollywood Royalty," Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps actors Isabella Rossellini, Anjelica Huston and Mia Farrow unearth surprising new revelations about their family histories, taking them generations beyond their famous cinematic forebears.

## RETRO REPORT

PBS, 9pm

Uncover crime evidence pulled from DNA websites. Learn why Americans are ambivalent about robots. See how drug rules stem from a pill's side effects and how a screen addiction cure is rooted in the past. Andy Borowitz objects to "no news."

## CHOPPED: SWEETS SHOWDOWN: "DOUGHNUTS!"

Food Network 110, 9pm

It's much ado about doughnuts as chefs must create sweet, savory and filled varieties that incorporate ingredients such as onions and grasshoppers. Only one tenacious chef will win the episode and the chance to return for the \$50,000 *Sweets Showdown* finale.

## VALLEY OF THE DAMNED: "IMPOSSIBLE PERPETRATOR"

SEASON FINALE!

Investigation Discovery 192, 10pm

When teen Candace Hiltz is shot and killed in Prison Valley, the police pursue her troubled brother James as a potential suspect. With no evidence against him, the case goes cold. Ten years later, things heat up when a cop's storage unit is discovered to contain evidence in Candace's murder.

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## Premiering Today! On Demand

### TOY STORY 4

Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks

Family

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Oct. 9

## RHYTHM + FLOW

NEW SERIES!

Netflix 370

Judges Cardi B, Chance the Rapper and T.I. search for the next breakout hip-hop star in this music competition series. New hourlong episodes of the 10-episode series will roll out each Wednesday, beginning with the auditions (Episodes 1-4), followed by cyphers, rap battles and music videos (Episodes 5-7) and samples, collaborations and the finale (Episodes 8-10).

## RIVERDALE

SEASON PREMIERE!

The CW, 8pm

## NANCY DREW

NEW SERIES!

The CW, 9pm

Literary heroine Nancy Drew gets a modern and spooky makeover in this dark drama. When the teen sleuth, played by Kennedy McMann, finds herself a suspect in the murder of a wealthy socialite, she and the four other suspects team up to clear their names and solve the crime. But the quintet discover that this slaying isn't their coastal town's only secret. Also stars Leah Lewis, Maddison Jaizani, Tunji Kasim, Alex Saxon and Scott Wolf.

## TAKEN AT BIRTH

NEW SERIES!

TLC 183, 9pm

This three-part series is a heart-wrenching journey of loss and reunion. Over 50 years ago, Thomas Hicks, a doctor from a small mining town in northern Georgia, illegally sold over 200 newborn babes out of the back of his clinic. For some he was a hero, for others the worst of evil as these babies' real identities were completely erased. Searching for answers, hosts Chris Jacobs and Lisa Joyner turn to lead investigator Jane Blasio, a Hicks baby herself, who has dedicated her life to learning the truth. Together they unravel a decades-old mystery, reunite stolen babies with their birth families and, ultimately, help others find closure, acceptance and truth.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### ANNABELLE COMES HOME

Mckenna Grace, Madison Iseman

Horror

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Oct. 10



## HORROR CLASSICS: BLACK MAGIC

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Tonight's spooky movie lineup is themed around practitioners of the dark arts. The evening begins with 1934's *The Black*

*Cat* and also includes *Curse of the Demon* (1958), *The Seventh Victim* (1943), *The Devil's Bride* (1968) and more.

## NFL FOOTBALL: N.Y. GIANTS AT NEW ENGLAND

FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

Eli Manning leads the N.Y. Giants into Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass., to meet with old foes Tom Brady and the New England Patriots on *Thursday Night Football*.

## MIXTAPE: DON FELDER

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Former Eagles guitarist Don Felder recounts seeing Elvis Presley on *The Ed Sullivan Show* for the first time.

## TEMPTATION ISLAND

USA Network 105, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Four couples at relationship crossroads travel to Maui where they will explore the single life alongside two dozen sexy singletons. "Being single again is not about who's going to cheat and who's not going to cheat," says series host Mark L. Walberg. "It's more about, 'I forgot who I am.' And on *Temptation Island*, they're forced to work on themselves and their issues because they can't control the other side."

MORE SEASON PREMIERES!

### SUPERNATURAL

The CW, 8pm

### LEGACIES

The CW, 9pm

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### MIDSOMMAR

Florence Pugh, Jack Reynor

Horror

CH. 508, 528



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Oct. 11

## MONSTER OF THE MONTH: GODZILLA

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Tonight's lineup of original Godzilla classics from Japan's Toho Studios includes *Ghidorah, the Three-Headed Monster* (1964), *Invasion of Astro-Monster* (1965), *Ebirah, Horror of the Deep* (1966), *Son of Godzilla* (1967) and *Destroy All Monsters* (1969).

## TAKEN AT BIRTH

TLC 183, 9pm

SERIES FINALE!

TLC's three-part series ends tonight, concluding the stories of the Hicks babies. Over 50 years ago, Thomas Hicks, a doctor from a small mining town in northern Georgia, illegally sold over 200 newborn babies out of the back of his clinic. Hosts Chris Jacobs and Lisa Joyner worked with lead investigator Jane Blasio, a Hicks baby herself, to help reunite stolen babies with their birth families and, ultimately, help them find closure, acceptance and truth.

## GHOST NATION

Travel Channel 196, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Jason Hawes, Steve Gonsalves and Dave Tango – who largely started the current trend of paranormal investigation shows on TV with their former Syfy series *Ghost Hunters* – are back for new adventures. This time, these pioneers of the genre respond to urgent calls from fellow paranormal investigators nationwide who have reached a dead end with vexing personal cases.

## THE HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS

PBS, 10pm

Join the country's highest tribute to Latinos by Latinos. The program includes award presentations, performances and appearances by celebrated Hispanic artists.

## HOMETOWN HORROR

Travel Channel 196, 11pm

NEW SERIES!

Many small communities across America are gripped with tales of horror, mystery and intrigue that have lingered over these towns for centuries. This series delves into these quiet locales to examine what is behind these stories and myths of small-town America, from the Pigman of Angola in New York to the hauntings of circus town Baraboo, Wis., and more.

MORE SEASON PREMIERES!

### CHARMED

The CW, 8pm

### DYNASTY

The CW, 9pm

### GOLD RUSH

Discovery Channel  
182, 9pm

### MARRIAGE BOOT CAMP: FAMILY EDITION

WE tv 128, 10pm

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Oct. 12

## MLB PLAYOFFS: LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

FOX & TBS 139, beginning at 4pm Live

The American League's two remaining playoff contenders meet tonight in Game 1 of the best-of-seven AL Championship Series. FS1 and FOX split coverage of the series. Game 2 of the National League Championship Series is on TBS.

## THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SCANDAL

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

*The College Admissions Scandal* follows Caroline and Bethany, two wealthy and successful mothers who are obsessed with getting their teens into elite colleges. When charismatic college admissions consultant Rick Singer offers a side door into the institutions of their dreams, they partake. But when Singer cooperates with the FBI and pleads guilty, the mothers must face the consequences.

## LOVE, FALL & ORDER

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

When Claire (Erin Cahill) goes home to save her dad's annual Fall Fest on her family's pumpkin farm, sparks fly with an old rival – the opposing lawyer (Trevor Donovan) she now faces in court. Gregory Harrison also stars.

## BANANA SPLITS

Syfy 122, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Leave it to Syfy to reimagine the beloved late '60s/early '70s Hanna-Barbera live-action/animated kids' series *The Banana Splits* as a horror film. Although, when recalling how creepy the show's costumed hosts – Fleegle, Drooper, Snorky and Bingo – looked, perhaps it makes perfect sense.

## BEYOND THE HEADLINES: THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SCANDAL WITH GRETCHEN CARLSON

Lifetime 108, 10pm

Gretchen Carlson explores the remarkable story of privilege and greed behind the recent college admissions scandal. After Carlson examines the headlines, a family shares their personal encounter with Rick Singer; a former Ivy League dean of admissions sheds light on the high-stakes admissions process; and Carlson speaks with a mother who has filed a \$500 billion class action lawsuit against those accused in the scandal.

## SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE: "DAVID HARBOUR/CAMILA CABELLO"

NBC, 11:30pm Live

*Stranger Things* star David Harbour makes his *SNL* hosting debut, and he is joined by Camila Cabello, making her own debut as musical guest.

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Oct. 13

## NFL FOOTBALL

NFL Network 154 & NBC,  
beginning at 9:30am Live

A full Sunday of NFL action begins in the morning as the Carolina Panthers take on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London on NFL Network. *Sunday Night Football* on NBC has the Pittsburgh Steelers in Carson, Calif., to face the L.A. Chargers.

## CROSSWORD MYSTERIES: PROPOSING MURDER

ORIGINAL FILM!

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

Lacey Chabert and Brennan Elliott return for the second installment of their mystery franchise as puzzle-solving newspaper crossword editor Tess Harper and police lieutenant Logan O'Connor. After a marriage proposal turns from joy to murder, Tess and Logan are called upon to solve the crime. "We have to solve the puzzle," teases Elliott. "So get your thinking caps on!"

## E! TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORY: "WHO IS KIM KARDASHIAN WEST?"

E! 114, 10pm

Reality star, businesswoman, mother, wife, sister, prison-reform advocate and potential attorney Kim Kardashian West, along with friends, family and *Keeping Up With the Kardashians* executive producer Farnaz Farjam Chazan, discusses the real Kim.

## DEADLINE: CRIME WITH TAMRON HALL: "THE SHERIFF'S SON"

Investigation Discovery 192, 10pm

When an Arkansas outdoorsman disappears, authorities wade through a series of accusations and rumors in their hunt for the missing man. As they zero in on a suspect and the body count rises, detectives rush to capture the killer before it's too late.

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Oct. 14

## NFL FOOTBALL: DETROIT AT GREEN BAY

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

The Detroit Lions play the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field on *Monday Night Football*.

## THE TERROR: INFAMY

SEASON FINALE!

AMC 131, 9pm

In the finale of the season that was partially set in a Japanese internment camp, the Nakayamas look to the past for answers while Amy and Yamato-san struggle to once again assimilate into American life. Starring Derek Mio, Kiki Sukezane, Cristina Rodlo, Shingo Usami, Naoko Mori, Miki Ishikawa and George Takei.

## AMERICAN PICKERS: "OFF THE GRID"

History 120, 9pm

In the episode "Off the Grid," Mike and Frank meet some interesting characters whose collections are even more far out than usual and ripe for picking.

## HALLOWEEN BAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS: "CREEPY AND CRUSTY CREATIONS"

Food Network 110, 9pm

Host John Henson's "mummy" issues inspire the pre-heat challenge of crepe cakes, and judges Carla Hall, Katie Lee and Zac Young decide on the creepiest. In the main heat, the five remaining bakers use classic fall ingredients to create jack-o'-lantern pies that are half scary and half sweet.

## ULTIMATE COWBOY SHOWDOWN

INSP 259, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Country superstar Trace Adkins hosts this weeklong reality competition that will test real-life cowboys (and cowgirls) in team and individual challenges. At the end of the competition-filled week, a single cowboy will rise above the rest and earn the title of Ultimate Cowboy.

## LODGE 49

AMC 131, 10:05pm

SEASON FINALE!

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Oct. 15

## NHL HOCKEY: TAMPA BAY AT MONTREAL

NBCSN 159, 7pm Live

Steven Stamkos and the Tampa Bay Lightning travel to Quebec to face off against Carey Price and the Montreal Canadiens on NBCSN.

## CARRIE

AMC 131, 8pm

Catch the AMC premiere of this 2013 adaptation of Stephen King's novel, starring Chloë Grace Moretz and Julianne Moore.

## FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES JR: "OFF THE FARM"

PBS, 8pm

Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores the humble roots of comedic actors Melissa McCarthy and Eric Stonestreet, retracing the ancestral journeys that laid the groundwork for their success.

## ARROW

The CW, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

## THE PURGE

USA Network 105, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The second season of the series based on the hit horror films, which revolves around a 12-hour period when all crime, including murder, is legal, dives into what life is like the rest of the year. Opening on Purge Night, the season follows the characters as they are changed by their experiences and now face 364 days to prepare for the next Purge holiday.

## TREADSTONE

USA Network 105, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Set amid the CIA black ops program Operation Treadstone, this series explores the origin story and present-day actions of the infamous covert program that uses behavior modification protocol to turn recruits into nearly superhuman assassins. The first season follows sleeper agents across the globe as they're mysteriously "awakened" to resume their deadly missions.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### ALADDIN

Mena Massoud, Will Smith  
Family  
CH. 522, 535



## Watch Now! On Demand

### CHILD'S PLAY

Aubrey Plaza, Brian Tyree Henry  
Horror  
CH. 512, 531



## Premiering Today! On Demand

### STUBER

Dave Bautista, Kumail Nanjiani  
Comedy  
CH. 505, 527



# Best Bets

Oct. 16

## NHL HOCKEY

NBCSN 159, beginning at 7pm Live

The Colorado Avalanche are in Pittsburgh to skate against Sidney Crosby and the Penguins in the first game of NBCSN's *Wednesday Night Hockey* twin bill. The second game has the Philadelphia Flyers in Edmonton to face off against the Oilers.

## GORILLAS OF GABON

Smithsonian Channel 367, 8pm

Follow a team of trackers searching for Mussiru, an elusive 400-pound silverback western lowland gorilla, in Gabon on the west coast of Africa. Their mission is to habituate him to humans – the future of his bloodline and the rainforest he inhabits depend on it. Success is vital if the rainforest and the gorillas themselves are to survive.

## JAY LENO'S GARAGE

SEASON FINALE!

CNBC 208, 10pm

## BIZARRE FOODS: DELICIOUS DESTINATIONS: "TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO"

Cooking Channel 113, 10pm

Andrew Zimmern samples the island flavors and culinary mashups of Trinidad and Tobago. These twin islands have a singular passion for food and life, featuring dishes like curried crab with dumplings, crispy fried shark sandwiches, and soft and silky flatbreads perfect for scooping veggies and curries.

## AMERICAN MYSTERY: "MASS UFO SIGHTINGS"

Travel Channel 196, 11pm

Experts may have finally identified the strange creatures that besieged a Kentucky farmhouse. New evidence could explain the largest mass UFO sighting in U.S. history, and investigators seek answers in Chicago's O'Hare International Airport sighting.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### CRAWL

Kaya Scodelario, Barry Pepper

Suspense

CH. 504, 526



# Best Bets

Oct. 17

## NHL HOCKEY: N.Y. RANGERS AT NEW JERSEY

NBCSN 159, 7pm Live

Metropolitan Division rivals duke it out at Newark's Prudential Center as the N.Y. Rangers visit the New Jersey Devils.

## NFL FOOTBALL: KANSAS CITY AT DENVER

FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

*Thursday Night Football* heads to Empower Field at Mile High in Denver as Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs play against Joe Flacco, Von Miller and the Broncos.

## HORROR CLASSICS: GHOST STORIES

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Tonight's spooky film lineup goes bump in the night with several classic ghost movies, beginning with *The Uninvited* (1944) and also featuring *The Haunting* (1963), *The Fog* (1980), *Poltergeist* (1982) and more.

## 5TH ANNUAL LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

Telemundo 835, 8pm Live

This annual ceremony pays tribute to today's most influential and iconic Latin artists, as voted by the fans in the tradition of the American Music Awards. The three-hour special showcases electrifying musical performances in English and Spanish and is preceded by an hourlong red carpet preshow.

## MIXTAPE: "ROBBY KRIEGER & DENNIS QUAID"

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

The Doors guitarist Robby Krieger performs a rendition of "Don't Be Cruel" with actor/musician Dennis Quaid.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL: UCLA AT STANFORD

ESPN 140, 9pm Live

A Thursday primetime college football clash in the Pac-12 has the UCLA Bruins visiting the Cardinal in Stanford, Calif.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE ART OF SELF-DEFENSE

Jesse Eisenberg, Alessandro Nivola

Comedy

CH. 509



# Best Bets

Oct. 18

## THE LAUNDROMAT

ORIGINAL FILM!

Netflix 370

When her idyllic vacation takes an unthinkable turn, Ellen Martin (Meryl Streep) begins investigating a fake insurance policy, only to find herself down a rabbit hole of questionable dealings that can be linked to a law firm with a vested interest in helping the wealthy amass even larger fortunes. Gary Oldman and Antonio Banderas also star in Steven Soderbergh's film.

## LIVING WITH YOURSELF

Netflix 370 **NEW SERIES!**

Paul Rudd takes on double duty with his first leading role(s) in a television series as star of this eight-episode comedy told from multiple perspectives. Rudd plays a man struggling in life who undergoes a novel spa treatment that promises to make him a better person. However, he finds that he's been replaced by a new and improved version of himself. Aisling Bea also stars.

## "FRIDAY THE 13TH" MARATHON

AMC 131, beginning at 10am

Join this stabby celebration of Jason Vorhees with screenings of 10 flicks in the franchise.

## MONSTER OF THE MONTH: GODZILLA

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Tonight's lineup features *Godzilla* starring in *All Monster Attack* (1969), *Godzilla vs. Hedora* (1971) and *Godzilla vs. Gigan* (1972). These are followed by the film that introduced one of *Godzilla's* eventual frequent costars/frenemies, the giant birdlike monster of 1958's *Rodan*.

## SID & JUDY

Showtime 318, 8:05pm

Narrated by Emmy winner Jon Hamm and Academy Award nominee Jennifer Jason Leigh, this documentary explores the dramatic career and personal struggles of entertainer Judy Garland through rare concert footage, never-before-heard voice recordings and personal photos. The memories of Garland's confidant, manager and third husband Sid Luft help paint a poignant portrait of the troubled singer/actress.

## LONG ISLAND MEDIUM

TLC 183, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Theresa Caputo shares more of the heartwarming – and sometimes heartbreaking – readings that fans have come to love. This season includes celebrity readings with Tatum O'Neal, Louie Anderson, Wayne Brady, Taylor Dayne and others.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Oct. 19

## STEPHEN KING MARATHON

AMC 131, beginning at 6am

Pay tribute to author Stephen King, the Maine master of the macabre, with a marathon of movies based on his works: *Graveyard Shift* (1990), *Cujo* (1983), *Misery* (1990), *Thinner* (1996), *Silver Bullet* (1985), *The Shining* (1980), *Christine* (1983), *Pet Semetary* (1989), *Pet Semetary Two* (1992) and *Creepshow* (1982).

## GOOD WITCH: CURSE FROM A ROSE

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

Cassie (Catherine Bell) and Sam (James Denton) adjust to life as empty nesters, and Cassie receives an unexpected visit from her college roommate Autumn Deveraux (Lolita Davidovich), who harbors resentment over a past event. Cassie uses her magical instincts to help Autumn resolve her feelings before she sabotages Middleton's biggest autumn celebration, and bad luck seems to thwart Sam's attempts to plan a romantic Halloween for Cassie – their first as a married couple.



## PATSY & LORETTA

Lifetime 108, 8pm

Actresses/singing stars Megan Hilty and Jessie Mueller portray country music legends Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn in this gripping and emotional biopic

about the short but heartfelt friendship that developed between the women. *Nashville* creator Callie Khouri directed the film, which features Hilty and Mueller performing several iconic Cline and Lynn songs.

## CRITTERS ATTACK!

Syfy 122, 9pm

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

This is the fifth entry in the *Critters* horror/comedy film franchise about killer aliens. While babysitting, a college student (Tashiana Washington) discovers that the alien Krites have landed in the nearby forest. They soon receive help from the mysterious Aunt Dee (Dee Wallace, who starred in the original film), who might have a history with the hungry intergalactic beasts.

## COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS 10TH ANNIVERSARY PREVIEW SPECIAL

Hallmark Channel 185, 10pm

Candace Cameron Bure hosts a sneak peek of the 40 original movies that will premiere as part of Hallmark's 10th annual "Countdown to Christmas" programming event.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Oct. 20

## EXPEDITION AMELIA

National Geographic 197, 8pm

National Geographic Explorer-at-Large Dr. Robert Ballard, best known for his 1985 discovery of the *Titanic*, is setting out to solve the mystery of Amelia Earhart's disappearance. "I have always been intrigued by the story of Amelia Earhart because she shocked the world doing what everyone thought was impossible, much like what I have attempted to do my entire career as a deep-sea explorer," Ballard said. "Using state-of-the-art technology and decades of evidence collected in regard to her disappearance, I would say we have a real shot at rewriting history by solving one of the greatest mysteries of our time."

## NFL FOOTBALL: PHILADELPHIA AT DALLAS

NBC, 8:15pm Live

A big *Sunday Night Football* matchup between NFC East rivals is in store as Carson Wentz and the Philadelphia Eagles take on Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

## CROSSWORD MYSTERIES:

### ABRACADAVER **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

Lacey Chabert and Brennan Elliott return for the latest installment of their mystery franchise. "It's all about magic," hints Elliott. "It's also got a lot of Clue elements, which are really fun. The director did a lot of nice, swiping camera angles, and you feel like you're in a magic show."

## ULTIMATE COWBOY SHOWDOWN

INSP 259, 9pm **SEASON FINALE!**

Tonight, after a week of intense and grit-testing competition, country superstar Trace Adkins will crown a winner who will earn the title of Ultimate Cowboy.

## LEAVENWORTH **NEW DOCUSERIES!**

Starz 350, 9:30pm

Steven Soderbergh executive produces this true-crime docuseries that looks at the military justice system. It tells the story of Clint Lorance, who is serving a 19-year sentence for murder at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth. While deployed in Afghanistan in July 2012, the former first lieutenant ordered his soldiers to fire on three local men riding a motorcycle, killing two of them and outraging his platoon.

## ON BECOMING A GOD IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

Showtime 318, 10:30pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

The first season of the dark comedy about a minimum-wage water park employee (Kirsten Dunst) conning her way to the top of the multimillion-dollar pyramid scheme that brought financial ruin to her family comes to a close.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Oct. 21

## 2019 AMERICAN HUMANE HERO DOG AWARDS

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

After over 360 nominees and 900,000 votes cast by animal lovers across the country, the top vote-getters in seven canine categories – including Military, Shelter and Therapy – travel to Los Angeles for a star-studded gala. The event is cohosted by Beth Stern and James Denton and culminates with the announcement of the 2019 American Hero Dog.

## NFL FOOTBALL: NEW ENGLAND AT N.Y. JETS

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

*Monday Night Football* features Tom Brady and the New England Patriots taking on Le'Veon Bell and the N.Y. Jets at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.



## THE RIVER AND THE WALL ▲

Starz 350, 9pm

This documentary follows five friends as they journey from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico on horses, mountain bikes and canoes to document the borderlands and explore the potential impacts of a border wall on the natural environment.

## THE LOVE OF DOGS BENEFIT CONCERT

Hallmark Channel 185, 10pm

*Home & Family's* pet adoption expert Larissa Wohl hosts this fundraiser for the Pedigree Foundation's efforts to help the millions of shelter and rescue dogs across the country find the loving homes they deserve. The two-hour special will feature performances from top country artists, including Lee Brice, Hunter Hayes and Easton Corbin.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now!

### On Demand

## DARK PHOENIX

Sophie Turner, Jennifer Lawrence

Action

CH. 521, 535



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# Best Bets

Oct. 22

## MLB: WORLD SERIES: GAME 1 FOX, 8pm Live

FOX has exclusive coverage of the 115th World Series beginning with Game 1 tonight at the home park of the league champion with the better regular-season record. Game 7, if necessary, is scheduled for Oct. 30.

## NBA BASKETBALL

TNT 138, beginning at 8pm Live

It's opening night of the NBA regular season, and TNT tips off the celebration with a star-studded doubleheader. First up, No. 1 draft pick Zion Williamson and the New Orleans Pelicans are in Toronto to face the NBA champion Raptors. The second game is in Los Angeles, where LeBron James, Anthony Davis and the Lakers are "on the road" against Kawhi Leonard, Paul George and the Clippers.



## THE MISERY INDEX

TBS 139, 10pm

Contestants must place embarrassing moments on a scale from 1-100 called the Misery Index, developed by a panel of therapists. They are helped by

members of the comedy group the Tenderloins (*Impractical Jokers*) with host Jameela Jamil (*The Good Place*).

## TRUTH ABOUT MURDER WITH SUNNY HOSTIN **NEW SERIES!**

Investigation Discovery 192, 10pm

Sunny Hostin, senior legal correspondent for ABC News, cohost of *The View*, a former federal prosecutor and current victims' rights advocate, executive produces and hosts this true-crime docuseries. Hostin travels across America to explore the stories behind some of the most controversial homicides the nation has ever seen.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Oct. 23

## NBA BASKETBALL

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

ESPN's season-long coverage of the NBA tips off tonight with a doubleheader featuring the Boston Celtics at the Philadelphia 76ers, followed by the Denver Nuggets at the Portland Trail Blazers.

## NATURE: "OKAVANGO: RIVER OF DREAMS: PARADISE"

PBS, 8pm **NEW MINISERIES!**

Experience the wildlife of the Okavango Delta, an unlikely oasis and lush paradise in Southern Africa that connects and supports a wide array of creatures. Lions chase elephants, who chase hippos, who chase crocodiles. In the first of three episodes, "Paradise," a lioness severely injured by a buffalo is left for dead by her pride. Now handicapped, she has to survive in the swamp alone, hunting to feed her little cubs. F. Murray Abraham narrates.



## LIFE FROM ABOVE

PBS, 10pm

See new footage of the greatest, most beautiful and powerful movements on our planet. Cameras in space capture events like an

elephant family's struggle through drought, and thousands of Shaolin Kung Fu students performing in perfect synchronicity.

## THE CRY

SundanceTV 126, 11pm **NEW SERIES!**

After launching in the U.K. to rave reviews and becoming the most-watched program in its time slot and the second biggest new drama of 2018, this powerful psychological thriller chronicles the collapse of a relationship between two young parents in the aftermath of a tragedy and explores the myths and truths of motherhood, marriage, and postpartum depression.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Oct. 24

## NFL FOOTBALL: WASHINGTON AT MINNESOTA

FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis is the site of this Week 8 *Thursday Night Football* matchup between the Washington Redskins and the Minnesota Vikings.

## NBA BASKETBALL

TNT 138, beginning at 8pm Live

TNT's NBA doubleheader has Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Milwaukee Bucks in Houston to face James Harden and the Rockets, followed by Kawhi Leonard, Paul George and the L.A. Clippers in San Francisco's new Chase Center to run the floor with Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors.



## HORROR CLASSICS: ▲ THE UNDEAD

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Vampires, zombies and other ghouls lurk throughout tonight's spooky movie lineup that begins with *Horror of Dracula* (1958) and includes *The Gorgon* (1964), *Plague of the Zombies* (1966), *Night of the Living Dead* (1968) and others.

## MIXTAPE: "TODD RUNDGREN"

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Singer/songwriter/musician Todd Rundgren stops by.

All Times Eastern

## Premiering Today! On Demand

### THE LION KING

Voices of Donald Glover, Seth Rogen

Family

CH. 502, 503, 526



## Watch Now! On Demand

### SHAFT

Samuel L. Jackson, Jessie T. Usher

Action

CH. 535



## Watch Now! On Demand

### CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?

Tyler Hoechlin, Alexandra Daddario

Comedy

CH. 518





# Best Bets

Oct. 25

## THE KOMINSKY METHOD

Netflix 370 **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Michael Douglas and Alan Arkin are back for Season 2 of Chuck Lorre's comedy about two friends facing their later years in Los Angeles. This season, Sandy (Douglas) meets his daughter's new boyfriend (guest star Paul Reiser), who is uncomfortably close to Sandy's age. Meanwhile, Norman (Arkin) reconnects with an old flame (guest star Jane Seymour) after 50 years.

## SWEET MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS

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

Country music star Laney Blu (Broadway and *Patsy & Loretta* star Megan Hilty) hasn't been back to her Tennessee hometown in years, and when a quick pit stop home to see her family is elongated by a freak snowstorm, she's stranded and is roped into taking part in a local Christmas concert. As Laney spends time in her hometown, she finds herself falling in love with the people, place and the town's handsome snowplow driver (Marcus Rosner).

## MONSTER OF THE MONTH: GODZILLA

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

TCM's monthlong salute to Godzilla concludes tonight with *Godzilla vs. Megalon* (1973), *Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla* (1975) and *Terror of Mechagodzilla* (1975). These are followed by a non-Godzilla Toho Studios monster mash called *The War of the Gargantuas* (1966).

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL: USC AT COLORADO

ESPN2 143, 9pm Live

A Pac-12 battle at Folsom Field in Boulder has the USC Trojans visiting the Colorado Buffaloes on ESPN2.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS MATCH **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

Corey (Ashley Newbrough) works in her mom's antique shop, and every year puts on a Christmas pageant to honor her late father. When Ryder (Kyle Dean Massey) visits the store, Corey wonders if she should have left town to follow her dream of becoming a theater director.

## AMERICAN MASTERS: "ROTHKO: PICTURES MUST BE MIRACULOUS"

PBS, 9pm

Explore the life of Mark Rothko, the celebrated artist whose luminous color-field paintings helped define the abstract expressionist movement, which shifted the art world epicenter from Paris to New York.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Oct. 26

## NHL HOCKEY

NBCSN 159, beginning at 7pm Live

The Stanley Cup champion St. Louis Blues visit the Boston Bruins in a rematch of the 2019 finals series. Then in an all-Canadian matchup, the Calgary Flames hit the road to take on the Winnipeg Jets.

## CHRISTMAS WISHES & MISTLETOE KISSES **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

Jill Wagner stars alongside Matthew Davis and Donna Mills as Abbey, a single mom who has given up on her career as a talented interior designer. When she is contracted by Grinch-like billionaire Nick Sinclair (Davis) to decorate his estate for a gala, she rediscovers her passion for her career and thaws Nick's heart. "Matthew Davis is from *The Vampire Diaries*, and it's his first Hallmark movie," says Wagner. "I can't wait to show him the ropes!"

## THE ROAD HOME FOR CHRISTMAS **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Lifetime 108, 8pm

When Lindsay (Marla Sokoloff) and Wes (Rob Mayes) – rival musicians in a dueling piano show – find themselves without a gig on Christmas Eve, they decide to drive together to their neighboring hometowns. As the road trip progresses, romantic high jinks ensue, including a flock of Santa conventioners, a Nativity play in need of saving and a Nashville performance with music royalty (Marie Osmond).

## DESTINATION FEAR

Travel Channel 196, 10pm **NEW SERIES!**

Maverick paranormal explorer Dakota Laden takes his sister Chelsea and best friend Tanner across the country in an RV to spend the night in the most haunted locations in America. The goal: to face their deepest, darkest fears and prove that the only way we can understand the paranormal is if we push ourselves to the limits of fear and overcome the terror it creates in us.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### CORPORATE ANIMALS

Demi Moore, Ed Helms  
Comedy  
CH. 508



Corporate Animals: Incredible Eddie Movie LLC/Credit: John Golden/Brit

# Best Bets

Oct. 27

## NO TIME LIKE CHRISTMAS

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

After Emma (Kyla Pratt) finds her college boyfriend's engraved watch at a vintage jewelry shop, her sister Bronwyn (Rachel McLaren) believes it is a sign and decides to play cupid by secretly sending Emma to the same Vermont bed and breakfast as her long-ago love (Ed Ruttle). Jim O'Heir also stars.

## THE TOP TEN REVEALED: "ROCKIN' GHOULISH SONGS"

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Host Katie Daryl is joined by a panel of music experts – Randy Jackson, Dee Snider, Sebastian Bach, Bruce Kulick and more – to count down Halloween favorites like Michael Jackson's "Thriller," Ozzy Osbourne's "Bark at the Moon," Oingo Boingo's "Dead Man's Party" and other classic creepy tunes.

## E! TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORY: "HORROR MOVIES: CURSED OR COINCIDENCE?"

E! 114, 10pm

Zak Bagans – paranormal investigator, author, collector and founder of The Haunted Museum in Las Vegas – discusses with actress Linda Blair (*The Exorcist*) and others horrifying tales from film sets, including bone-chilling incidents actors experienced during and after production, and the terror-inducing haunted objects that inspired some of the scariest movies of all time.

## DEADLINE: CRIME WITH TAMRON HALL: "INNOCENCE LOST" **SEASON FINALE!**

Investigation Discovery 192, 10pm

In July 2006, 22-year-old Tori Vienneau and her 10-month-old son Dean are both found strangled in their home. As San Diego police delve into Tori's life, they uncover a complicated romance, a startling revelation and evidence to make an arrest.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### ANGEL OF MINE

Yvonne Strahovski, Noomi Rapace  
Suspense  
CH. 511



Angel of Mine: © 2018 Imagegate

# Best Bets

Oct. 28



## "THE SIMPSONS: TREEHOUSE OF HORROR" MARATHON

FXX 125, beginning at 6pm  
FXX conjures up a 12-episode marathon of *The Simpsons* Halloween specials beginning with the first "Treehouse of Horror" from Season 2 in 1990.

## NFL FOOTBALL: MIAMI AT PITTSBURGH

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

The Pittsburgh Steelers welcome Ryan Fitzpatrick and the Miami Dolphins into Heinz Field for a Week 8 *Monday Night Football* matchup on ESPN.

## PRINCESS DIANA'S WICKED STEPMOTHER

Smithsonian Channel 367, 8pm

This one-hour special examines the icy relationship between Princess Diana and her stepmother, Countess Raine Spencer. Candid interviews with insiders paint the picture of a backstabbing rivalry between the two women that ended with a surprising twist.

## THE BEST THING I EVER ATE: "DESERT ISLAND DISH"

Cooking Channel 113, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

To kick off Season 11, celebrity chefs share the foods they'd want to have if they were stranded on a remote desert island.

## HALLOWEEN BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Food Network 110, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

After two final challenges, judges Carla Hall, Katie Lee and Zac Young announce this season's winner, who earns a \$25,000 prize.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Oct. 29



## "HALLOWEEN" MARATHON

AMC 131, beginning at 9am

AMC kicks off a multi-day Michael Myers marathon with the 1978 original, *Halloween*, before playing sequels including lesser-loved titles like 1998's *Halloween H20: 20 Years Later* and *Halloween: Resurrection* (2002).

## NHL HOCKEY: TAMPA BAY AT N.Y. RANGERS

NBCSN 159, 7:30pm Live

Steven Stamkos and the Tampa Bay Lightning are at New York's Madison Square Garden to skate against Mika Zibanejad and the Rangers on NBCSN.

## THE FIRST 48: "DEVIL'S TRAIL/ BRIDGE OF LIES"

A&E 118, 8pm

In back-to-back episodes, Tulsa detectives race to solve a pair of murders involving homeless people. First, detectives have few clues to go on when the naked body of a woman is discovered in a dumpster. Then, after the body of a man is found, detectives are led to witnesses who live beneath the bridge where the man's body was discovered.

## CHOPPED: SWEETS SHOWDOWN

Food Network 110, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

In the grand finale, the winners of four prior themed heats return to the *Chopped* kitchen for a final chapter of this high-stakes dessert showdown. At stake are 50,000 delicious dollars.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

Oct. 30

## NBA BASKETBALL

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Milwaukee Bucks face Kemba Walker and the Celtics in Boston in the first game of ESPN's NBA doubleheader. The second game features Kawhi Leonard and the L.A. Clippers in Salt Lake City to take on Mike Conley and the Utah Jazz.

## NHL HOCKEY: MINNESOTA AT ST. LOUIS

NBCSN 159, 8pm Live

Central Division rivals take to the ice at Enterprise Center in St. Louis as the Minnesota Wild get a case of the Blues on NBCSN's *Wednesday Night Hockey*.

## MOUNTAIN MONSTERS

Travel Channel 196, 8pm

NEW EPISODES!

Season 4 of the cult-classic series returns as the Appalachian Investigators of Mysterious Sightings (AIMS), a rip-roarin' group of self-proclaimed "hillbilly hunters," treks through the depths of Appalachia's mountain forests, searching for creatures of mythical origins and determined to track down proof that these monsters still roam this region today.

## CELEBRITY GHOST HUNTERS

A&E 118, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

This new series combines the thrill of ghost-hunting with the emotion of psychic-medium readings as paranormal storyteller and psychic medium Kim Russo brings celebrities back to the sites of their paranormal experiences for an unfiltered and, in some cases, dangerous reunion with the ghosts of their past.

## BARONESS VON SKETCH SHOW

IFC 133, 12am (late-night)

SEASON PREMIERE!

The award-winning, all-female sketch comedy series returns for Season 4 and has also been renewed for Season 5.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### 3 FROM HELL

Sheri Moon Zombie, Sid Haig

Horror

CH. 516



## Premiering Today! On Demand

### LUCE

Naomi Watts, Octavia Spencer

Suspense

CH. 509



## Watch Now! On Demand

### YESTERDAY

Himesh Patel, Lily James

Comedy

CH. 521, 533



# Best Bets

Oct. 31

## **HORROR CLASSICS: HORROR DOUBLE FEATURES**

**TCM 132, beginning at 6am**

All day on Halloween, Turner Classic Movies airs back-to-back features of two titles sharing a theme – from '30s Horror to Haunted Houses to Horror Anthologies and more. Among the movies you'll see today are *Freaks* (1932), *House on Haunted Hill* (1958), *Black Sabbath* (1963), *Bride of Frankenstein* (1935) and more. Check the listings for more details.

## **“THE SIMPSONS: TREEHOUSE OF HORROR” MARATHON**

**FXX 125, beginning at 10am**

Prepare for an invasion by Kang and Kodos as FXX treats viewers to a marathon of 28 “Treehouse of Horror” Halloween episodes.

## **“HOCUS POCUS” MARATHON**

**Freeform 180, beginning at 12:30pm**

If you love the 1993 flick starring Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy, Freeform is airing an almost 12-hour-long marathon to make your Halloween extra witchy.

## **THE VERY VERY BEST OF THE '70S**

**AXS TV 167, 8pm** **SEASON FINALE!**

Season 2 of the countdown series concludes with a celebration of the most iconic horror movies of the 1970s. Host Katie Daryl and guests like George Wallace, Mindy Cohn, Dee Wallace and Barry Williams share their thoughts on big-screen shockers like *Dawn of the Dead* (1978), *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* (1974) and many more.

## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL: WEST VIRGINIA AT BAYLOR**

**ESPN 140, 8pm Live**

The Baylor Bears welcome their Big 12 rivals, the West Virginia Mountaineers, to McLane Stadium in Waco, Texas, for a Halloween matchup on ESPN.

## **NFL FOOTBALL: SAN FRANCISCO AT ARIZONA**

**FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live**

Jimmy Garoppolo and the San Francisco 49ers haunt State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Ariz., for a Halloween *Thursday Night Football* fight against Kyler Murray and the Cardinals.

## **GHOST ADVENTURES: CURSE OF THE HARRISVILLE FARMHOUSE**

**Travel Channel 196, 9pm**

This special two-hour Halloween episode of *Ghost Adventures* finds the crew investigating the Rhode Island home of the Perron family, whose horrifying hauntings were portrayed in the hit film *The Conjuring*.