

Best Bets

Oct. 1

THE MOST MAGICAL STORY ON EARTH: 50 YEARS OF WALT DISNEY WORLD

ABC, 8pm

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Walt Disney World Resort, ABC takes viewers on a historical journey spanning half a century and beyond at Walt Disney World in Florida. The two-hour special is filled with musical performances and interviews with iconic actors and athletes who share their favorite memories of Walt Disney World, along with Disney Imagineers who share behind-the-scenes details.

S.W.A.T. **SEASON PREMIERE!**

CBS, 8pm

In the Season 5 premiere episode "Vagabundo," Hondo (Shemar Moore) retreats to a quiet town in Mexico to reassess his life and professional future, only to find himself reluctantly drawn into one local family's fight for justice.

UNDER WRAPS **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Disney Channel 172, 8pm

The contemporary comedic remake of the 1997 Halloween classic of the same name follows three 12-year-old friends, Marshall (Malachi Barton), Gilbert (Christian J. Simon) and Amy (Sophia Hammons). They happen upon and awaken a mummy, which they affectionately name Harold, and must rush to return him to his resting place before midnight on Halloween. Along the way, the team narrowly escapes a nefarious group of criminals intent on selling the mummy to the highest bidder. When Harold is inevitably captured, Marshall, Gilbert and Amy must band together to stand up to the criminals, face their fears and rescue their new – but rather "ancient" – friend.

MAGNUM P.I. **SEASON PREMIERE!**

CBS, 9pm

As Magnum (Jay Hernandez) tries to keep his new relationship a secret and handles cases solo while Higgins (Perdita Weeks) is away, he is tasked with finding a single mom being hunted by two very dangerous gangs in the Season 4 premiere "Island Vibes."

BLUE BLOODS **SEASON PREMIERE!**

CBS, 10pm

In the Season 12 premiere episode "Hate Is Hate," Danny (Donnie Wahlberg) consults a psychic to solve the murder of a young boy, and Frank (Tom Selleck) is at odds with the mayor (Dylan Walsh) over the city's uptick in crime following a high-profile shooting.

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THE GHOST AND MOLLY MCGEE: "HOWLIN' HARRIET"/THE (UN)NATURAL"

Disney Channel 172, 9am

The new animated comedy series continues with "Howlin' Harriet," in which Molly (voice of Ashly Burch) goes on a Wilder Scouts camping trip. Scratch (voice of Dana Snyder) helps Molly's softball team get out of a slump in "The (Un)natural."

IHEARTRADIO MUSIC FESTIVAL NIGHT 1

The CW, 8pm

Tonight is Night 1 of a two-night event. Performers include Billie Eilish, Cheap Trick, Coldplay, Dua Lipa, Florida Georgia Line and more.

THE GOOD FATHER: THE MARTIN MACNEILL STORY **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Lifetime 108, 8pm

Based on actual events, *The Good Father* tells the story of Dr. MacNeill (Tom Everett Scott) and the incredible life he led with his former beauty queen wife, Michele (Charisma Carpenter), and their eight children. A pillar of the community, he was respected and loved by all, especially by his daughter, Alexis (Anwen O'Driscoll), who adored him and even wanted to follow in his footsteps to become a doctor. But everything soon changes after Dr. MacNeill convinces Michele to have plastic surgery, ultimately leading to her drowning while on prescription medication. Just a few short weeks after his wife's suspicious death, Dr. MacNeill brings home Gypsy Willis, a new live-in "nanny" for his children who is in actuality his mistress. Shocked by her father's actions, Alexis begins to question everything she has known about him and discovers the depth of his lies, including his bogus medical credentials, falsified military records, and that the man and good doctor she once revered was capable of murder.

LOVE STRIKES TWICE **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

Workaholic lawyer Maggie is having marriage issues. She wishes for a do-over and awakens 15 years in the past. Will Maggie choose college boyfriend Rick, or will she stay with husband Josh? Starring Katie Findlay, Wyatt Nash and Marshall Williams.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **SEASON PREMIERE!**

NBC, 11:30pm Live

The iconic late-night sketch comedy/music series will return for Season 47 tonight. The host and musical guest had not been announced at presstime.

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AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS **SEASON PREMIERE!**

ABC, 7pm

The venerable and hilarious show returns for yet another season.

CALL THE MIDWIFE **SEASON PREMIERE!**

PBS, 8pm

Season 10 of the acclaimed British drama consists of seven episodes and rejoins the nurses, midwives and nuns of Nonnatus House in London's East End in the year 1966.

GRANTCHESTER **SEASON PREMIERE!**

PBS, 9pm

The acclaimed British detective drama is back for an eight-episode sixth season. It's 1958 in the Cambridgeshire village of Grantchester, and Rev. Will Davenport (Tom Brittney) relishes his role as a firebrand vicar willing to challenge conventions to help people, especially with more crimes to investigate. In the season premiere, a much-needed summer break at a vacation resort takes an unexpected turn for Will and his best friend, Detective Inspector Geordie Keating (Robson Green), when the camp owner is found dead under suspicious circumstances.

BILLIONS **SEASON FINALE!**

Showtime 318, 9pm

Season 5 of the drama series starring Paul Giamatti, Damian Lewis and Maggie Siff comes to a close with the finale episode "No Direction Home." Showtime has renewed *Billions* for a sixth season.

ANIMAL KINGDOM **SEASON FINALE!**

TNT 138, 9pm

In the season finale, it's all hands on deck as the Cody family uses all their tools, tricks and vehicles to pull off the job of their lives and settle all scores. A deadly secret from the past is also revealed. The series will return for a sixth and final season in 2022.

STORM RISING **NEW SERIES!**

Nat Geo 197, 10pm

Storms are becoming stronger and more unpredictable than ever before. In this series, storm chasers Reed Timmer and Mike Theiss are on a mission to understand how tornadoes and hurricanes are evolving in a changing global climate. With decades of storm-chasing experience between them, they track down extreme weather events and put themselves in the path of destruction to collect unprecedented data from inside the heart of the storms.

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: “EXTRAORDINARY FINDS 2” PBS, 8pm

Learn what happens to more standout treasures after the *Antiques Roadshow* cameras stop rolling.

SPECIAL THEME: BIG COUNTRY: “COUNTRY BIOPICS & COUNTRY STARS AS ACTORS, PART ONE” TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Turner Classic Movies goes country on Monday nights this month with lineups of films about country music and country performers, starring country stars or all of the above. Each block of movies features titles grouped by theme, and tonight's initial lineup features two themes. First is “Country Biopics,” with two of most notable movies ever made about the lives of legendary country stars. First is *Coal Miner's Daughter* (1980), the Best Picture Oscar-nominated biopic about the life of country icon Loretta Lynn, portrayed by Best Actress Oscar winner Sissy Spacek. Spacek was personally chosen by Lynn to play her onscreen, and the actress truly does transform into the singer, even performing several of Lynn's hits for the film and its bestselling soundtrack. Tonight's second biopic is *Your Cheatin' Heart* (1964), with George Hamilton as Hank Williams in the story of his rise to country music immortality. While wanting to sing Williams' songs himself for realism, Hamilton did agree to be dubbed in his performance scenes by Hank Williams Jr. The second half of tonight's “Big Country” salute features two films with country music stars in acting roles. First is *Songwriter*, a 1984 comedy/drama starring Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson and loosely based on Nelson's life. Kristofferson earned an Oscar nomination for Best Music, Original Song Score, and the musician/actor returns in tonight's second film, the 1976 remake of *A Star Is Born*. Barbra Streisand stars as a young singer who meets and falls in love with an established music star (Kristofferson), only to find her career ascending while his goes into decline.

GOOD GRIEF IFC 133, 12am (late-night) **NEW SERIES!**

This is the North American broadcast premiere of a New Zealand comedy about two millennial sisters in a small town who inherit a funeral home from their grandfather. Unsure what to do with it – or the oddball staff that keeps the place running – the women are thrust into a world of embalming, emceeing and embarrassment.

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MLB PLAYOFFS: AL WILD-CARD GAME ESPN 140, 8pm Live

One AL team's season will end tonight and another team will advance to the AL Division Series as ESPN airs the wild-card playoff game.

THE NATE AND JEREMIAH HOME PROJECT HGTV 112, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

Married designers and dads of two, Nate Berkus and Jeremiah Brent will be followed docuseries-style as they help families moving into a new place let go of the things they no longer need to get a fresh start. Once the clients have parted with the unnecessary belongings, Nate and Jeremiah will employ their design expertise to renovate the property into a dream home perfect for the next phase of the clients' lives.

AMERICAN MASTERS: “RITA MORENO: JUST A GIRL WHO DECIDED TO GO FOR IT” PBS, 9pm

Over a career spanning more than 70 years, Rita Moreno defied both her humble upbringing and the relentless racism she encountered to become a celebrated and award-winning actor. This program explores the legendary star's rich career using vérité footage of Moreno today, archival footage of her roles and appearances, reenactments of her childhood, animation, and interviews with Moreno, those close to her and performers she influenced.

DINNER: IMPOSSIBLE Food Network 110, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

In each one-hour episode, Robert Irvine and his team of sous chefs must overcome extraordinary obstacles and conditions that push Robert to his physical and mental limits, while preparing and serving delicious meals to groups of hungry and expectant guests through different thematic challenges before his allotted time runs out. Over six episodes, Robert and his team travel to locations in California, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina and Ohio.

IMPEACHMENT: AMERICAN CRIME STORY: “DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?” FX 136, 10pm

In the new episode “Do You Hear What I Hear?” Monica (Beanie Feldstein) prepares to leave Washington, D.C., but she grows concerned that someone is sharing news about her affair.

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RIVERDALE **SEASON FINALE!** The CW, 8pm

The antics of our favorite former high schoolers end in tonight's season finale – but not for long, as the series has already been renewed for another season.

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.

TOUGH AS NAILS **SEASON PREMIERE!** CBS, 9pm

The reality competition series celebrating hardworking Americans who are not afraid to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty is back for Season 3 tonight. Phil Keoghan returns as host. CBS has already renewed *Tough as Nails* for Season 4.

IN THE DARK **SEASON FINALE!** The CW, 9pm

Season 3 ends tonight, but the show will return for Season 4.

THE BRADSHAW BUNCH **SEASON PREMIERE!** E! 114, 9pm

Legendary quarterback, TV personality and “girl dad” Terry Bradshaw has a new outlook on life after the global pandemic and wants to cherish every minute with his lovable family, which includes his wife Tammy and three daughters Rachel, Erin and Lacey. This season sees the Bradshaws making a return to *Celebrity Family Feud*, renewing their vows in Hawaii and on a road trip to Terry's hometown of Shreveport, Louisiana, to walk on the high school football field where it all started.

CSI: VEGAS **NEW SERIES!** CBS, 10pm

The iconic series *CSI* is back for another go-round, this time with even more thrilling cases and the latest forensic techniques. Maxine Roby (Paula Newsome) leads a brilliant new team of investigators, and she enlists the help of old friends Gil Grissom (William Petersen) and Sara Sidle (Jorja Fox) in order to preserve and serve justice in Sin City. In the premiere episode, “Legacy,” an attack on Jim Brass (guest star Paul Guilfoyle) kicks off a twisted conspiracy targeting the Las Vegas crime lab.

ARCHER **SEASON FINALE!** FX 125, 10pm

Archer Season 12 comes to an end with the finale episode “Mission: Difficult.”

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MLB PLAYOFFS: AL DIVISION SERIES, GAME 1

FS1 150 & MLB Network 152, beginning at 4pm Live

FS1 and MLB Network split coverage of both best-of-five-game American League Division Series beginning with Game 1 today. The two series winners advance to the AL Championship Series starting Oct. 15.

YOUNG SHELDON

CBS, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The adventures of young prodigy Sheldon Cooper (Iain Armitage) and his family continue as Season 5 of *The Big Bang Theory* spinoff premieres tonight.

UNITED STATES OF AL

CBS, 8:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The comedy about the friendship between Marine combat veteran Riley (Parker Young) and recent immigrant Awalmir (aka Al, played by Adhir Kalyan) returns for Season 2.

GHOSTS

CBS, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

In this new supernatural comedy, Samantha (Rose McIver) and Jay (Utkarsh Ambudkar) throw both caution and money to the wind when they decide to convert a rundown country estate they inherited into a bed and breakfast – only to find it's inhabited by the many opinionated spirits of deceased residents who now call it home.

THE OUTPOST

The CW, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

This summer series' third season concludes tonight.

MARRIAGE BOOT CAMP: HIP HOP EDITION

WE tv 128, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Four hip-hop couples, including rap legend N.O.R.E., face the music at Marriage Boot Camp. Dr. Ish Major and Judge Lynn Toler help them confront lies, tears and denials, but when dark secrets are exposed, will the relationships survive?

B POSITIVE

CBS, 9:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Drew (Thomas Middleditch) develops romantic feelings for someone new and Gina (Annaleigh Ashford) gets surprising news about a friend's death in the Season 2 premiere "Love, Taxes and a Kidney."

BULL

CBS, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Bull (Michael Weatherly) and his team must call upon all their collective experience to locate Bull's kidnapped daughter in the Season 6 premiere episode "Gone."

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MLB PLAYOFFS: NL DIVISION SERIES, GAME 1

TBS 139, beginning at 4:30pm 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. 16.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

ESPN 140, beginning at 7pm Live

The Temple Owls are at the Cincinnati Bearcats in an American Athletic Conference clash, and the Stanford Cardinal are at the Arizona State Sun Devils in a Pac-12 matchup.

SHARK TANK

ABC, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

More products are pitched to the team of sharks as another season begins.

A NIGHT WITH NANCY SINATRA

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Nancy Sinatra, the daughter of legendary crooner Frank Sinatra, never fell under her dad's shadow, quickly becoming a successful and beloved singer in her own right in the 1960s when she was in her 20s. Not only did Nancy's voice become a familiar staple to music fans with hits like "These Boots Were Made for Walkin'," but she also became a familiar presence on television and in movies throughout the '60s with acting roles or appearances as herself. You can enjoy a few of these tonight on Turner Classic Movies. First up is the TCM premiere of *Movin' With Nancy*, a 1967 NBC television special featuring the singer in a series of musical vignettes, often with other artists, that were performed outdoors instead of on an indoor stage, making it unique for its time. The rest of the evening features Nancy in film acting roles, beginning with *Marriage on the Rocks*, a 1965 comedy led by Frank, with Nancy as his character's daughter. Deborah Kerr and Dean Martin also star. After that, watch Nancy's feature-film debut in the 1964 beach party film *For Those Who Think Young*, followed by the network premiere of the 1966 spy movie spoof *The Last of the Secret Agents?*

NANCY DREW

The CW, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The erstwhile girl detective (played by Kennedy McMann) and her team of investigators take on Season 3.

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WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY?

The CW, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

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

DYING TO BELONG

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

A remake of the classic 1997 film, *Dying to Belong* tells the story of journalism major Olivia (Favour Onwuka) as she meets Riley (Jenika Rose), a shy freshman who suffers from anxiety, and they become fast friends. Riley, whose mother Katherine (Shannen Doherty) was a legacy at Pi Gamma Beta, decides to rush in hopes of following Katherine's footsteps and is ecstatic when Olivia joins her. Sensing the opportunity to go undercover to write a story about hazing practices, Olivia soon discovers there are deadly secrets involved in being part of the "sisterhood."

SOUTH BEACH LOVE

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

From *New York Times* bestselling author Caridad Piñeiro and Hallmark Publishing comes a story about rival quinceañeras, glorious Cuban cooking, friendship, family ties and romance. Stars William Levy and Taylor Cole.

DR. OAKLEY

Nat Geo Wild 190, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Making house calls in the far reaches of the Great North is a daunting task to say the least, considering hundreds of miles may separate the houses. That challenge doesn't stop Dr. Michelle Oakley from performing her many duties as a veterinarian in one of the most rugged environments on Earth, and juggling them with being a wife and mother. Season 10 of this series will again follow Dr. Oakley in action.

SNAPPED NOTORIOUS: RIVER VALLEY KILLER

Oxygen 127, 9pm

From 1993 to 2000, the quiet community of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was terrorized by a twisted serial killer, a deranged necrophiliac who targeted elderly and vulnerable women. This two-hour special examines that killer, who became known as the River Valley Killer.

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LIST OF A LIFETIME **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Lifetime 108, 8pm

Brenda Lee (Kelly Hu), who is diagnosed with breast cancer, is prompted to look for the daughter she gave up for adoption decades ago. After finding Talia (Sylvia Kwan) and sharing her devastating news, Brenda is convinced by Talia to make a bucket list of everything she wants to do, with Talia promising to help her complete everything on the list. While keeping Brenda a secret from her adoptive parents Diana (Shannen Doherty) and Marty (Jamie Kaler), Talia grows closer to the mother she never knew. Meanwhile, Brenda discovers a meaningful relationship with Talia she didn't know she needed, and a reason to fight for her life.

THE WALKING DEAD **MIDSEASON FINALE!**

AMC 131, 9pm

In the midseason finale (16 more episodes airing next year will conclude the series), the Reapers defend Meridian from an incoming herd. Pope (Ritchie Coster) suspects Maggie (Lauren Cohan) is behind the attack, while Daryl (Norman Reedus) treads carefully. Meanwhile, Alexandrians scramble to protect themselves when a violent storm leaves them vulnerable to walkers.

THE ENGINEERING THAT BUILT THE WORLD

History 120, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

From the Golden Gate Bridge to the Panama Canal, Transcontinental Railroad, Statue of Liberty, trans-Atlantic cable and beyond, *The Engineering That Built the World* tells the unknown stories of the rivalries, egos, backdoor politics and brilliant engineering innovations behind the most epic builds of the past two centuries.

BURIED

Showtime 318, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

This four-part documentary series is about how one woman's long-repressed memory of her childhood best friend's murder sparked a national debate about the power and limitations of memory in the court of law.

SEASON PREMIERES!

THE EQUALIZER
CBS, 8pm

NCIS: LOS ANGELES
CBS, 9pm

KILLER CAMP
The CW, 9pm

SEAL TEAM
CBS, 10pm

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THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB

Netflix **SEASON PREMIERE!**

This contemporary dramedy based on the bestselling book series by Ann M. Martin about seven young friends who start their own babysitting business returns for Season 2. As demand for their club continues to grow, founders Kristy Thomas, Mary-Anne Spier, Claudia Kishi, Stacey McGill and Dawn Schafer have now welcomed Mallory Pike and Jessi Ramsey to their ranks.

LOVE IT OR LIST IT **SEASON PREMIERE!**

HGTV 112, 8pm

Design maven Hilary Farr and real estate expert David Visentin help fed-up families with lackluster houses make one important decision: Are they going to love it or list it? The iconic ultimatum is a rallying cry for homeowners ready to make a change – either by staying in their existing home that Hilary remodels to accommodate their lengthy wish list or opting for a new home that David finds to better meet the needs of the family.

THE FAMILY CHANTEL **SEASON PREMIERE!**

TLC 183, 8pm

Last season's disastrous trip to the Philippines pushed Chantel's older brother Royal and his wife away from the family. Viewers can expect a wealth of drama and emotion for this season as well, as there is never a dull moment when it comes to this colorful clan.

WE'RE HERE **SEASON PREMIERE!**

HBO 310, 9pm

This unscripted series returns for Season 2, with renowned drag queens Bob the Drag Queen, Eureka O'Hara and Shangela Laquifa Wadley recruiting more small-town residents for a one-night-only drag show.

INDEPENDENT LENS **SEASON PREMIERE!**

PBS, 10pm

The new season of this acclaimed documentary series begins with the award-winning film *Cured*. Through newly unearthed archival footage and interviews with participants, it follows the psychiatrists and activists who fought to remove homosexuality from the DSM (*Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*) in the early 1970s. Facing treatments such as electroconvulsive therapy, castration and lobotomies as "cures" for homosexuality, gay people recognized that overturning the mental illness label was a crucial step on the road to equality.

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NHL HOCKEY

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

The puck drops on the 2021 season with the Pittsburgh Penguins at the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Tampa Bay Lightning and the expansion Seattle Kraken at the Vegas Golden Knights on ESPN.

TCM SPOTLIGHT: NEW WAVES AROUND THE WORLD: "FRENCH NEW WAVE" **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Tonight, Turner Classic Movies continues its spotlight on influential "new wave" filmmaking movements with a visit to France. After the end of World War II, and free from censorship by Nazi occupiers, French cinemas were able to begin showing foreign films to the public, along with previously banned French-made films. The French "Nouvelle Vague" (New Wave) movement grew in popularity between 1958 and 1962, with films being seen as a new way of expression. Great examples of films from this new wave featured tonight are: the 1956 comedy *Le Coup du berger*, a short film directed by Jacques Rivette; Louis Malle's 1958 drama *The Lovers*, which won the Special Jury Prize at the Venice Film Festival; the 1959 romantic drama *Hiroshima Mon Amour*, a French/Japanese coproduction that earned screenwriter Marguerite Duras an Academy Award nomination; Jean-Luc Godard's legendary 1960 crime drama *Breathless*, one of the quintessential examples of French New Wave cinema; writer/director Claude Chabrol's 1958 drama *Le Beau Serge* and more.

FRONTLINE: "TALIBAN TAKEOVER" **PBS, 9pm**

This new episode looks at the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, and how it may intensify the threat from ISIS and al-Qaida.

CHUCKY **NEW SERIES!**

Syfy 122 & USA Network 105, 10pm

The deadly doll from the cult-classic horror movie franchise headlines his first TV series, which boasts franchise creator Don Mancini as showrunner. When 14-year-old budding artist Jake (Zackary Arthur) buys Chucky (voiced by Brad Dourif, reprising his film role) at a yard sale, it throws his idyllic suburban town into chaos with a series of horrifying murders. Meanwhile, friends and foes from Chucky's past creep back into his world and threaten to expose the truth behind his mysterious origins. Also returning from the *Chucky* franchise are Jennifer Tilly, Alex Vincent and Fiona Dourif.

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DC'S LEGENDS OF TOMORROW

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

The seventh season of the quirky comic book series premieres tonight.

IMPOSSIBLE BUILDS: "ICE WORLD"

PBS, 8pm

Follow the nature-defying plan to turn a subtropical wasteland into a subzero ski resort.

BATWOMAN

The CW, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Javicia Leslie is back as Ryan Wilder, the titular superhero, as Season 3 premieres.

NOVA: "ARCTIC DRIFT"

PBS, 9pm

Join scientists on the biggest Arctic research expedition of all time. Facing hungry polar bears, perilous sea ice cracks and brutal cold, the team strives to understand the forces that are changing the region – and the world – forever.

CLASH OF THE COVER BANDS

E! 114, 9:30pm **NEW SERIES!**

Executive produced by Jimmy Fallon, this highly charged music competition series pits two bands of similar musical genre (pop divas, boy bands, heavy metal, etc.) head-to-head over the course of two rounds to see which band has the most entertaining cover performance. Stephen "tWitch" Boss serves as host and celebrity judges include global powerhouse Meghan Trainor, Queen and lead singer Adam Lambert, and successful songwriter Ester Dean.

AWKWAFINA IS NORA FROM QUEENS

Comedy Central 107, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

The hit comedy inspired by Awkwafina's real life growing up in Queens, New York, wraps up Season 2 tonight.

THE SINNER

USA Network 105, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In Season 4, still reeling from the trauma of a previous case a year ago, the now-retired Harry Ambrose (Bill Pullman) travels to Hanover Island in northern Maine for a recuperative getaway with his partner, Sonya (Jessica Hecht). When an unexpected tragedy occurs involving the daughter of a prominent island family, Ambrose is recruited to help the investigation, only to be thrown into a case of mounting paranoia that will turn this sleepy tourist island – and Ambrose's life – upside down.

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STAR OF THE MONTH: LUCILLE BALL: "LUCY AND DESI" & "OTHER ONSCREEN BEAUS"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

The first film in tonight's lineup of Lucille Ball films, the 1940 musical comedy *Too Many Girls*, features Ball in the lead and is based on the 1939 stage musical by George Marion Jr., Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart. The production also features the first big-screen acting and singing performance of Cuban American actor/musician Desiderio Alberto Arnaz y de Acha III – better known as Desi Arnaz.

PROJECT RUNWAY

Bravo 129, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Returning mentor Christian Siriano, along with judges Nina Garcia, Brandon Maxwell and Elaine Welteroth, takes on 16 new designers from across the United States and abroad, each ready to prove they have what it takes to show a collection at New York Fashion Week and be the next great name in fashion.

LEGACIES

The CW, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The kids of the Salvatore Boarding School return for Season 4 tonight.

AMERICA'S BIG DEAL

USA Network 105, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

In this series from world-renowned inventor Joy Mangano, entrepreneurs from around the country are invited to come sell their products on-air to home viewers. Each week, four budding entrepreneurs will take the stage for a three-minute product pitch, and the one with the most live sales throughout the episode will win the chance to strike a life-changing deal with one of the retail giants on the show's panel. At the start of each episode, viewers will be prompted with instructions on how to participate in the live primetime shoppable experience.

TRUE CRIME: INDEFENSIBLE

SundanceTV 126, 11pm

NEW SERIES!

Over six 30-minute episodes of this true-crime series, host Jena Friedman (*The Daily Show*) travels the country to unspool real cases on the ground. But unlike most true crime shows, this one doesn't end when the criminal gets locked up. Friedman finds there's always more to the story, and she drives to a different outcome beyond the simple whodunit. Using her unflinching comedic point of view and disarming interview skills, Friedman uncovers the "why" and "how" not only of crimes themselves, but also of our sometimes dysfunctional criminal justice system.

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YOU

Netflix

SEASON PREMIERE!

In Season 3 of the psychological thriller, Joe (Penn Badgley) and Love (Victoria Pedretti), now married and raising their baby, have moved to the balmy Northern California enclave of Madre Linda. Joe is committed to his new role as a husband and dad but fears Love's lethal impulsiveness. And then there's his heart. Could the woman he's been searching for all this time live right next door?

MLB PLAYOFFS: AL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, GAME 1

FOX, 8pm Live

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

HOME SWEET HOME

NBC, 8pm

NEW SERIES!

Ava DuVernay (*Selma*, *Queen Sugar*) is creator and executive producer of this unscripted social experiment series that pulls back the curtain on 18 families from varying backgrounds. Each hourlong episode follows two families from completely different walks of life as they accept the challenge to explore a world unlike their own, discovering things like what food the other family has in their refrigerator and what shows are queued up on their DVR. At the end of the episode, the families reunite to share their eye-opening experiences.

LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH

PBS, 9pm

Over the course of this two-part culinary travel special (concluding next Friday), savor the sights, sounds and flavors of the U.S.-Mexico border alongside Emmy-nominated, James Beard-winning chef Pati Jinich as she experiences the region's rich culture, people and cuisine. In tonight's first installment, "Miles From Nowhere," Jinich travels from El Paso and Ciudad Juarez to Big Bend National Park.

DAY OF THE DEAD

Syfy 122, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Inspired by horror master George A. Romero's 1985 film of the same name, which was the third film in the director's *Night of the Living Dead* franchise, this 10-episode series follows six strangers as they try to survive the first 24 hours of an undead invasion. They'll quickly learn that sometimes all it takes to bring people together is a horde of hungry zombies trying to rip them apart.

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MEERKAT MANOR: RISE OF THE DYNASTY

BBC America 135, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

The dramatic saga of meerkat families living in the Kalahari Desert of southern Africa wraps up Season 1 tonight.

DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Heather Locklear (*Melrose Place*) stars in this emotional and inspiring true story of Kristine Carlson, coauthor of the bestselling book series *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff* with her husband, Dr. Richard Carlson, who finds her world crashing down around her after Richard unexpectedly passes away. Faced with unsurmountable grief, Kristine finds her voice and the strength to navigate and rebuild her family in the midst of profound loss. The film also stars Candace Cameron Bure's daughter Natasha Bure (*Fuller House*), Jason MacDonald (*The Vampire Diaries*) and Emily Rose (*Haven*).

MLB PLAYOFFS: NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, GAME 1

TBS 139, 8pm Live

TBS airs the best-of-seven National League Championship Series beginning with Game 1 tonight. The NL champion advances to the World Series beginning Oct. 26 on FOX.

EASTWOOD – PART 1

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tonight, Turner Classic Movies airs the first part of a two-weekend double feature of iconic movies starring and/or directed by the legendary Clint Eastwood (the second double feature airs next Saturday, Oct. 23). Tonight's lineup consists of two famous Eastwood films: *Where Eagles Dare* (1968) and the action comedy *Every Which Way but Loose* (1978).

ADVICE TO LOVE BY

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

When a love advice author and a dating columnist cross paths, attraction blooms into more. Using strategies from their own playbooks, is it possible they've both met their match: each other? Stars Erinn Westbrook and Brooks Darnell.

SLUMBER PARTY MASSACRE

Syfy 122, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

In this modern reimagining of the cult favorite 1982 slasher film, the titular get-together turns into a bloodbath as a psychotic serial killer wielding a power drill disrupts the fun.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 17

CHESAPEAKE SHORES

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

After a season that saw the departure of original cast member Jesse Metcalfe and the arrival of a new one, Robert Buckley, tonight is the season finale.

FIGHTING FOR HER FAMILY

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Devina has always wanted to be a mother and after years of trying and many miscarriages, she and her husband, Rick, have all but given up – until Devina discovers she's pregnant again with a healthy baby girl. When Devina collapses midway through her pregnancy, she is taken to the hospital and discovers she has a life-threatening blood disorder. Will Devina's baby girl survive and have a mommy waiting for her when she arrives? Inspired by a true story. Starring Aisha Kumari, Adam Huss and Alice Amter.

SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED: THE VOWS WE HAVE MADE

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

As Shane (Kristin Booth) and Oliver (Eric Mabius) prepare for their wedding, they must pause to help a young boy fighting leukemia reunite with his long-lost friend. Their search is complicated by Shane's mother, who arrives with her own plan for their wedding. Meanwhile, Rita (Yan-Kay Crystal Lowe) and Norman (Geoff Gustafson) navigate the challenges of trying to start a family, but a new employee in the Dead Letter Office may deliver the answer.

SUCCESSION

HBO 310, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Season 3 of the hit drama begins with Waystar Royco CEO Logan Roy (Brian Cox) scrambling to secure familial, political and financial alliances. Tensions rise as a bitter corporate battle threatens to turn into a family civil war. Jeremy Strong, Sarah Snook, Alan Ruck, Kieran Culkin, Matthew Macfadyen and Nicholas Braun also star.

MORE SEASON PREMIERES!

HIGHTOWN

Starz 350, 8:55pm

FEAR THE WALKING DEAD

AMC 131, 9pm

BAPTISTE

PBS, 10pm

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 18

HOARDERS

A&E 118, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The hoarding has become so extreme the episodes have now been expanded to two hours and focus solely on one individual. Over the course of the season, viewers are introduced to eight extraordinary individuals from across the United States as the *Hoarders'* team of experts race against the clock to avert crises ranging from jail time to financial ruin and loss of property.

SPECIAL THEME: BIG COUNTRY: "COUNTRY MUSIC STORIES"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

In tonight's themed Big Country lineup on Turner Classic Movies, enjoy several entertaining and often acclaimed films featuring fictional stories set in the world of country music. First up is the Best Picture Oscar-nominated 1983 drama *Tender Mercies*, starring Best Actor Oscar winner Robert Duvall. Next, making its TCM premiere, is the 1973 drama *Payday*. It follows country/western singer Maury Dann (Rip Torn) on his escapades as he travels around the Southern United States. After that, also making its network debut, is *The Thing Called Love* (1993), Peter Bogdanovich's comedy/drama that follows young musician Miranda Presley (Samantha Mathis) as she tries to make it big in Nashville. The film also stars Dermot Mulroney, Sandra Bullock and River Phoenix in what was his final completed screen performance before his untimely death at age 23. Finally, the 1977 drama *Outlaw Blues* stars Peter Fonda.

WAKEFIELD

Showtime 318, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

This eight-episode psychological drama is inspired by Australian showrunner Kristen Dunphy's personal experiences. The series follows psych nurse Nik Katira (Rudi Dharmalingam), who has a gift for soothing and reaching the unreachable, but slowly begins to lose his grip.

INTERVENTION

A&E 118, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The Emmy Award-winning series continues to document the lives of those people whose uncontrollable addiction to drugs, alcohol or compulsive behavior has brought them to the brink of destruction and has devastated their family and friends. This season features three new episodes from various cities and culminates with a six-episode run (beginning Nov. 8) anchored in California that confronts the Fentanyl crisis.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 19

NBA BASKETBALL

TNT 138, beginning at 7:30pm Live

Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Milwaukee Bucks raise their NBA championship banner to the rafters of Fiserv Forum as they open the regular season against Kevin Durant and the Brooklyn Nets. TNT's second game has Steph Curry's Golden State Warriors in Los Angeles to take on LeBron James and the Lakers.

THE BACHELORETTE

SEASON PREMIERE!

ABC, 8pm

After joining Season 25 of *The Bachelor* as a late arrival, Michelle Young immediately stole Matt James' attention, along with the hearts of millions of Americans who fell in love with her captivating smile and charming sense of humor. Now she is looking for the Superman to her Superwoman and is ready to find a love with whom she can start a family of her own.

TCM SPOTLIGHT: NEW WAVES AROUND THE WORLD: "BRITISH NEW WAVE"

CATCH A CLASSIC!

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Tonight's movies from the British New Wave, in order, are: the 1959 romantic drama *Room at the Top*, which was nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director for Jack Clayton, and won Best Actress for Simone Signoret, and Best Adapted Screenplay; Karel Reisz' 1960 romantic drama *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, named the 14th greatest British film of all time by the British Film Institute in 1999; the 1963 romantic comedy drama *Billy Liar*, directed by John Schlesinger and with a breakthrough performance for Julie Christie; *The Knack ... and How to Get It*, Richard Lester's 1965 comedy that remains a fun time capsule of swinging '60s London; cowriter/director Tony Richardson's 1961 drama *A Taste of Honey*, which won four BAFTA awards, including Best British Screenplay and Best British Film; and *This Sporting Life*, the 1963 sports drama that earned stars Richard Harris and Rachel Roberts Best Actor and Best Actress Oscar nominations.

AMERICAN MASTERS: "BECOMING HELEN KELLER"

PBS, 9pm

Revisit Helen Keller's rich career and explore how she perpetually put her celebrity to use to advocate for human rights in the pursuit of social justice for all, particularly women, the poor and people with disabilities.

Best Bets

Oct. 20

FOUND

Netflix

In Amanda Lipitz's documentary film, three adopted American teenage girls discover that they are blood-related cousins. Their online meeting inspires the young women to confront complicated and emotional questions, and they embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to China together in search of answers, connections and their lost history.

NATURE

PBS, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Season 40 of the Emmy- and Peabody Award-winning natural history series gets underway with "My Garden of a Thousand Bees," which follows wildlife cameraman Martin Dohrn, who filmed all the bees he could find in his tiny urban garden in Bristol, England, during the COVID-19 lockdown. By the end of summer, Dohrn saw more than 60 species of bees and unlocked new knowledge about the diversity of personalities in this insect family. He also developed a close relationship with an individual bee he followed through its entire life.

WINTER HOUSE

Bravo 129, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Embark on the ultimate winter getaway with some of Bravo's beloved *Summer House* and *Southern Charm* cast members and their friends during a two-week vacation in Stowe, Vermont. The six-episode series reaches new peaks when this rowdy crew kicks off an epic experience filled with hot tub hookups and snowy shenanigans.

AMERICAN HORROR STORY: DOUBLE FEATURE

FX 136, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

The 10th season of Ryan Murphy and Brad Falchuk's terrifyingly weird anthology *American Horror Story* ends tonight.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD

PBS, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Season 19 of the series that offers new evidence on forgotten historical mysteries begins with "Magellan's Crossing." The episode explores how, 500 years ago, Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set sail to gain control of the global spice trade. What resulted was the first circumnavigation of the earth, laying the groundwork for the colonization and globalization still felt today.

Best Bets

Oct. 21

NBA BASKETBALL

TNT 138, beginning at 7:30pm Live

Opening week of the NBA season continues on TNT with the Dallas Mavericks at the Atlanta Hawks and the L.A. Clippers at the Golden State Warriors.

CORONER: "CHRISTMAS DAY"

The CW, 8pm SEASON FINALE!

Searching for the suspected killer in the Browning murders, Jenny (Serinda Swan) and Donovan (Roger Cross) are lured to a dangerous, remote location.

NFL FOOTBALL: DENVER AT CLEVELAND

FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

Baker Mayfield and the Browns face a tough test tonight at Cleveland's FirstEnergy Stadium as they take on Von Miller and the stout Denver Broncos defense.

THE BLACKLIST

NBC, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

As it enters its ninth season, this James Spader-led crime thriller moves from Fridays to its new Thursday time slot, taking the place of previously announced *Law & Order: For the Defense* (plans for that series have been scrapped). Another big change to the series already happened in the Season 8 finale back in June, which marked the last episode for longtime costar Megan Boone, with her character, Elizabeth Keen, appearing to die.

STAR OF THE MONTH: LUCILLE BALL: "BEFORE DESILU"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Turner Classic Movies continues to love Lucy as this week's Thursday night salute to Lucille Ball features a 12-hour-plus lineup of 10 movies led by Ball between 1940 and 1950, during the years after she married Desi Arnaz, and before the couple founded Desilu Productions and Ball largely took a break from film acting as she parlayed her big-screen fame into even greater TV stardom with *I Love Lucy* starting in 1951. The first nine movies on the schedule are comedies and/or musicals – *Du Barry Was a Lady* (1943), *The Big Street* (1942), *Miss Grant Takes Richmond* (1949), *The Fuller Brush Girl* (1950), *Her Husband's Affairs* (1947), *Dance, Girl, Dance* (1940), *Ziegfeld Follies* (1946), *Meet the People* (1944), *Look Who's Laughing* (1941) and *That's Right – You're Wrong* (1940) – and the lineup concludes with the drama *Two Smart People* (1946).

Best Bets

Oct. 22

INSIDE JOB **NEW SERIES!**

Netflix

This adult animated comedy is about the shadow government, and the dysfunctional team whose daily grind is committing the world's conspiracies.

NBA BASKETBALL

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

A Friday night NBA doubleheader on ESPN has the Brooklyn Nets at the Philadelphia 76ers and the Phoenix Suns at the L.A. Lakers.

THE ACTIVIST **NEW SERIES!**

CBS, 8pm

This five-week reality competition series has six activists from around the world working to bring meaningful change to one of three urgent causes: health, education and the environment. The activists will compete in missions, media stunts, digital campaigns and community events with the goal of creating impactful movements and presenting them to world leaders at the G20 summit in Rome. Usher, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Julianne Hough are hosts.

LA FRONTERA WITH PATI JINICH: "FROM DOS LAREDOS TO MARS" **NEW SERIES!**

PBS, 9pm

The two-part special concludes as host Pati Jinich experiences more of the culture and cuisine along the U.S.-Mexico border, traveling from Laredo and Nuevo Laredo to Brownsville, Texas. She gets an up-close look at the major industries of the region – trucking, trade and ranching – and tastes a bit of the American Dream, spending time with the owners of Taco Palenque, a family-run, regional favorite that has grown to a fast-casual empire throughout South Texas.

ELI ROTH'S HISTORY OF HORROR: "APOCALYPTIC HORROR" **NEW SERIES!**

AMC 131, 10pm

How will the world end? Take your pick from the apocalyptic visions in this lot of films covered tonight: *World War Z*, *Train to Busan*, *Zombieland*, *War of the Worlds*, *I Am Legend*, *The Omega Man*, *10 Cloverfield Lane*, *Night of the Comet* and *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*.

DAY OF THE DEAD: "CHUM" **NEW SERIES!**

Syfy 122, 10pm

Trapped in the basement of the morgue, Cam (Keenan Tracey) and Lauren (Natalie Malaika) strategize their escape from the dead. Meanwhile, Mayor Bowman (Miranda Frigon) panics about the election and the mysterious Dr. Logan (Lucia Walters) arrives to rescue McDermott (Mike Dopud).

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 23

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: USC AT NOTRE DAME **NEW SERIES!**

NBC, 7:30pm Live

The USC Trojans visit hallowed Notre Dame Stadium for a primetime college football clash with the Fighting Irish on NBC.

SWITCHED BEFORE BIRTH **NEW SERIES!**

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

One Day at a Time's Justina Machado and *Scream Queens*' Skyler Samuels star in this moving drama about two women's struggles to become mothers. The film is inspired by actual in vitro fertilization stories of real life couples. "Families with fertility issues continue to be marginalized and can accrue tremendous financial debt because of the lack of federal regulation," informs director Elisabeth Rohm. "I've always felt strongly that this topic unfortunately continues to be taboo and the more we create conversation around infertility, the more progress we will make."

EASTWOOD – PART 2 **NEW SERIES!**

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Turner Classic Movies concludes its two-weekend double feature devoted to movie legend Clint Eastwood, which began last Saturday, with tonight's lineup featuring movies that he directed. While Eastwood has often also starred in movies that he has directed, tonight's first film, *Bird* (1988), marks the first instance where he did not act in a production he helmed. Airing after *Bird* is the film that is probably Eastwood's directorial masterpiece – the revisionist Western *Unforgiven* (1992). Eastwood does star in this film, leading the cast in a Best Actor Oscar-nominated role as Will Munny.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS **NEW SERIES!**

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

Families who have languishing home improvement projects get the help they need. In each episode, builder Tom Reber will swoop in to help a deserving family complete their abandoned projects.

THE DEAD FILES **NEW SERIES!**

Travel Channel 196, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Former NYPD homicide detective Steve DiSchiavi and physical medium Amy Allan are back on the case in Season 14 of this paranormal investigation series. In the premiere, "Victimville," Steve and Amy visit a terrified woman in Victorville, California, who claims her home is under attack from the supernatural and believes that whatever is lurking inside killed her roommate. She fears the entity will strike again if she can't get help.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 24

FORMULA 1 RACING: ARAMCO UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX **NEW SERIES!**

ABC, 12:30pm Live

Lewis Hamilton, Max Verstappen, Sebastian Vettel and more Formula 1 stars race at Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas, for the 2021 Aramco United States Grand Prix on ABC.

NASCAR CUP SERIES: HOLLYWOOD CASINO 400 **NEW SERIES!**

NBCSN 159, 3pm Live

The NASCAR Cup Series playoffs Round of 8 continues with today's Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas Speedway.

THE FIGHT THAT NEVER ENDS **NEW SERIES!**

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

Leon Watkins (Allen Payne) runs a community helpline in South Central L.A., where anyone in need of help is welcome. One of his most frequent visitors is local gang leader John Wesley Hunter (Robert Ri'chard), otherwise known as "Joker" to the streets. After a day of hustling and almost losing his life in a shootout, Joker goes to the one place where he knows he can get help. It's all in a typical day's work for Leon until a woman, Joanne (Christa B. Allen), shows up insisting on aiding him in his fight for his community. This unlikely team defies social constructs by working together to actively fight oppression and gain nationwide recognition for a hidden reality of many. Along their way they experience the deep-seated hatred that has plagued America, great love and tragedy as they leave behind a legacy.

CHAPELWAITE: "THE GATHERING DARK" **NEW SERIES!**

EPIX 380, 9pm

Charles (Adrien Brody) and company try to enlist men in town to fight in Jerusalem's Lot and retake the book.

GRANTCHESTER: "EPISODE 4" **NEW SERIES!**

PBS, 9pm

When an American airman dies in the police station, a quiet late shift turns into a challenging night for Will (Tom Brittney) and Geordie (Robson Green). Meanwhile, Leonard (Al Weaver) and Daniel (Oliver Dimsdale) reassess their relationship.

INSECURE **NEW SERIES!**

HBO 310, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Issa Rae's critically acclaimed comedy series is back for a fifth and final season of 10 episodes following Issa and her cohorts as they evaluate their relationships in an effort to figure out this next phase of their lives.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 25

ALL AMERICAN **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The CW, 8pm

The fourth season of the high school football drama premieres tonight.

NFL FOOTBALL: NEW ORLEANS AT SEATTLE ESPN 140, 8pm Live

Russell Wilson and the Seahawks host Alvin Kamara and the New Orleans Saints at Seattle's Lumen Field for a Week 7 *Monday Night Football* matchup.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: "TEARJERKERS" PBS, 8pm

Grab your tissues for an emotional special episode that includes a \$1.5 million-\$2 million treasure.

BELOW DECK **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Bravo 129, 9pm

Set on the stunning waters of St. Kitts in the Caribbean, superyacht *My Seanna* welcomes back veterans Eddie Lucas, in his new role as first officer, alongside chef Rachel Hargrove, who is ready to redeem herself after a memorable last charter season. A fresh crop of yachties include new chief stewardess Heather Chase; stews Jessica Albert and Fraser Olender; and deckhands Jake Foulger, Rayna Lindsey and Wes O'Dell.

4400 **NEW SERIES!**

The CW, 9pm

Over the last century at least, 4,400 people who were overlooked, undervalued or otherwise marginalized vanished without a trace off the face of the planet. Last night, inexplicably, they were all returned in an instant to Detroit, Michigan, having not aged a day and with no memory of what happened to them. As the government races to understand the phenomenon, analyze the potential threat and contain the story, an empathetic social worker (Joseph David-Jones) and hardened community corrections officer (Ireon Roach) are among the civil servants called upon to deal with the uncanny refugees. The new partners clash in ideology and approach, but gradually find they have more in common than they thought as they become familiar with those under their care.

POV: "THINGS WE DARE NOT DO" PBS, 10pm

In the small Mexican coastal village of El Roblito, 16-year-old Ñoño lives what seems to be an idyllic existence with his loving family. But he holds a secret: Defying gender norms, Ñoño works up the courage to tell his family he wants to live his life as a woman.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 26

NBA BASKETBALL TNT 138, beginning at 7:30pm Live

TNT's NBA twin bill has Joel Embiid and the Philadelphia 76ers in New York to face Julius Randle and the Knicks, followed by Nikola Jokić and the Denver Nuggets on the road against Mike Conley and the Utah Jazz.

WORLD SERIES, GAME 1 FOX, 8pm Live

The champions of the American League and National League begin the best-of-seven-game World Series, with Game 1 tonight at the home ballpark of the team with the better regular-season record. FOX has exclusive coverage of the series, which would end on Nov. 3 if a seventh game is needed.



AMERICAN VETERAN PBS, 9pm

This four-part docuseries illuminates the veteran experience with a moving range of stories from today and

across the arc of American history, from the citizen-soldiers returning from the American Revolution to today's soldiers. Every voice featured in the program, from hosts to interviewees, is a veteran's. TV host and former Marine Drew Carey presents tonight's series premiere, "The Crossing." Subsequent episodes are hosted by Iraq War Army veteran Sen. Tammy Duckworth; actor, Vietnam War veteran (National Guard) and Native American (Cherokee) activist Wes Studi; and actor, motivational speaker and Army veteran J.R. Martinez.

CHUCKY: "I LIKE TO BE HUGGED" Syfy 122 & USA Network 105, 10pm

When Jake (Zackary Arthur) is finally pushed to the edge by bullies, Chucky (voice of Brad Dourif) reminisces about his first murder as a human boy, urging Jake to now make a choice — kill or be killed.

THE LAST O.G. **SEASON PREMIERE!**

TBS 139, 10pm

The fourth season of the Brooklyn-centric series starring Tracy Morgan and cocreated by Jordan Peele follows Tray's personal reawakening after falling victim to a violent attack. It's a new day and a new way for Tray, as he tries to adapt to a changing world so he can do some good for the Brooklyn he loves.

American Veterans: Courtesy of Roman Wilson

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 27

HYPNOTIC **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Netflix

Kate Siegel, Jason O'Mara and Dulé Hill star in this thriller about a young woman seeking self-improvement who enlists the help of a renowned hypnotist. But after a handful of intense sessions, she soon discovers unexpected and deadly consequences.

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

Trae Young and the Atlanta Hawks are in New Orleans to take on Zion Williamson and the Pelicans. Following that game, Ja Morant and the Memphis Grizzlies are in Portland to face Damian Lillard and the Trail Blazers.

THE WIZARD OF PAWS **SEASON PREMIERE!**

BYUtv 9403, 8pm

In Season 3, animal prosthetist Derrick Campana again travels the country looking to help all kinds of animals in desperate need of his services.

NATURE: "SEASON OF THE OSPREY" PBS, 8pm

A veteran pair of ospreys return home to a Connecticut saltmarsh, and over one summer they must battle their enemies, withstand the elements and hunt hundreds of fish, all to raise the next generation of these consummate sea hawks.

NOVA UNIVERSE REVEALED PBS, 9pm **NEW MINISERIES!**

This five-part *NOVA* stand-alone series delves into the vastness of space to capture moments of high drama when the universe changed forever. State-of-the-art animation delivers astonishing, photorealistic glimpses of the birth of the very first star, the chaos created as two galaxies collide and the power of a supermassive black hole as it flings a star across space so violently that it's still traveling millions of years later. The program even takes viewers back on the ultimate time-travel voyage to witness the birth of space and time itself.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD: "LADY SAPIENS" PBS, 10pm

Learn how incredible scientific investigations from across the globe are helping piece together the untold story of prehistoric women. This latest research separates fact from fiction and sheds new light on our ancient foremothers.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 28

LUIS MIGUEL – THE SERIES

Netflix **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Featuring new characters, the third and final season follows Luis Miguel (Diego Boneta) along two timelines – in one, he seeks to bolster his career in the English-speaking markets, and in the other, he faces new challenges that threaten all he has worked for.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: SOUTH FLORIDA AT EAST CAROLINA

ESPN 140, 7:30pm Live

Thursday night college football on ESPN features an American Athletic Conference clash between the South Florida Bulls and the East Carolina Pirates in Greenville, North Carolina.

WALKER

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

Texas Ranger Cordell Walker (Jared Padalecki) returns for Season 2.

NFL FOOTBALL: GREEN BAY AT ARIZONA

FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

Aaron Rodgers leads the Green Bay Packers into State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, to duel with Kyler Murray and the Cardinals on *Thursday Night Football*.

STAR OF THE MONTH: LUCILLE BALL: “LATER LUCY” & “LATE NIGHT LUCY”

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Turner Classic Movies' Thursday night salute to the film work of legendary actress Lucille Ball concludes tonight. The evening begins with four of Ball's later big-screen movies, made in the 1960s and '70s: *Yours, Mine and Ours* (1968); *The Facts of Life* (1960); *Mame* (1974); *Critic's Choice* (1963) and more.

CITY CONFIDENTIAL

A&E 118, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

It's been a short minute, but A&E is bringing back its long-running crime docuseries *City Confidential* (the series first debuted in 1998 and ran for 11 seasons). Each one-hour episode tells the story of one crime, the ensuing investigation and the ripple effect it had on a community.

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS

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

Vampires Nandor (Kayvan Novak), Nadja (Natasia Demetriou), Laszlo (Matt Berry) and Colin Robinson (Mark Proksch), along with their vampire-hunting associate Guillermo (Harvey Guillén), close the coffin on Season 3 of the supernatural comedy.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 29

ARMY OF THIEVES

Netflix **ORIGINAL FILM!**

This prequel to Zack Snyder's *Army of the Dead* is a romantic comedy/heist film that is set six years earlier, features a story cowritten by Snyder and screenwriter Shay Hatten, and is directed by Matthias Schweighöfer, who reprises his role from the previous film as Ludwig Dieter. In the film, small-town bank teller Dieter is recruited by a mysterious woman to join a crew of Interpol's most wanted criminals as they try to steal from various legendary, impossible-to-crack safes across Europe.

NBA BASKETBALL

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:30pm Live

ESPN's NBA doubleheader features Terry Rozier's Charlotte Hornets at Jimmy Butler's Miami Heat, followed by Luka Dončić and the Dallas Mavericks visiting Nikola Jokić and the Denver Nuggets.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN MOVIE MARATHON

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Halloween weekend kicks off tonight on Turner Classic Movies, with memorable scary movies airing through Halloween this Sunday, Oct. 31. Tonight's lineup of films, in order, is: *The Abominable Dr. Phibes* (1971), *Night of the Living Dead* (1968), *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* (1978), the network premiere of *Hell Night* (1981) and *Exorcist II: The Heretic* (1977).

GREAT PERFORMANCES: NOW HEAR THIS: “BEETHOVEN'S GHOST”

PBS, 9pm

Go inside the mind of a genius as host Scott Yoo and fellow musicians undertake a recording of Beethoven's most personal music at a historic Berkshires manor to explore the composer's brilliant career – where they are visited by some unexpected guests.

ELI ROTH'S HISTORY OF HORROR: “HOLIDAY HORROR”

AMC 131, 10pm

A deluxe sampler of holiday mayhem fills tonight's episode, including *Black Christmas*, *Krampus*, *Silent Night Deadly Night*, *Terror Train*, *My Bloody Valentine*, *Mother's Day*, *April Fool's Day*, *Happy Death Day* and the 2018 *Halloween*, featuring returning guest Jamie Lee Curtis.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Oct. 30

HAPPY HALLOWEEN MOVIE MARATHON CONTINUES

TCM 132, beginning at 5:45am **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Scary-movie favorites continue all day today on Turner Classic Movies, with the following titles airing, in order: *Creature From the Haunted Sea* (1961), *The Hypnotic Eye* (1960), *Chamber of Horrors* (1966), *Spider Baby* (1964), *The Devil's Own* (1966), *The Curse of Frankenstein* (1957), *The Haunting* (1963), *The Tomb of Ligeia* (1965), *The Fly* (1958), *Frankenstein* (1931), *Young Frankenstein* (1974), *Who's Superstitious?* (1943) *Black Cats and Broomsticks* (1955), *Cat People* (1942), *The Leopard Man* (1943), *Let's Scare Jessica to Death* (1971) and *Carnival of Souls* (1962).

THE GHOST AND MOLLY MCGEE: “MAZEL TOV, LIBBY!/NO GOOD DEED”

Disney Channel 172, 9am

In “Mazel Tov, Libby!” Molly (voice of Ashly Burch) throws a bat mitzvah bash for her friend. Then in “No Good Deed,” Molly gives her brother, Darryl (voice of Michaela Dietz), lessons in being nice.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

CBS & NBC, beginning at 3:30pm Live

The Florida Gators and Georgia Bulldogs renew their storied SEC rivalry today at TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville, Florida, on CBS. Then the North Carolina Tar Heels are on the road to face the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame on NBC.

TORN FROM HER ARMS

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

Amid the ongoing crisis at the U.S. border, this timely film depicts the harrowing true story of a mother and daughter who must find their way back to each other after being separated. Judy Reyes takes on the role of Thelma Garcia, a Texas immigration lawyer who works tirelessly to reunite the pair, and Gloria Reuben portrays Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and ProPublica reporter Ginger Thompson, who broke the story. The movie follows Cindy Madrid (Fátima Molina) and her daughter, Ximena (Camila Núñez), who fled violence in El Salvador for safety in the U.S., only to be separated at the border as a part of the administration's “zero tolerance” policy. Their story would gain national attention when a whistleblower leaked a gut-wrenching audiotape of 6-year-old Ximena crying for her mother. The onslaught of media attention incited by Ginger's story alerted the nation to the cruelties being committed against undocumented immigrant families at the border.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN MOVIE MARATHON CONCLUDES

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Happy Halloween! Turner Classic Movies' weekend of horror movies continues all day long, with a lineup featuring, in order: *Phantom of the Rue Morgue* (1954), *Macabre* (1958), *White Zombie* (1932), *Cat People* (1942), *The Leopard Man* (1943), *Mad Love* (1935), *Horror of Dracula* (1958), *The Pit and the Pendulum* (1961), *Curse of the Demon* (1958) and *Horror Hotel* (aka *City of the Dead*, 1960). In primetime, Mario Cantone will introduce his last Classic Horror installment for the month; tonight's theme is slasher movies, with a double feature of *Psycho* (1960) and *Blow Out* (1981). Very late tonight (early the morning of Nov. 1) the network will feature two creepy scary movie imports: *Vampyr* (1932), from Germany, and *Häxan*, a 1922 silent film from Sweden.

NASCAR CUP SERIES: XFINITY 500

NBC, 2pm Live

NASCAR Cup Series drivers compete for 500 laps around the short track at Martinsville Speedway in Virginia.

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

BYUtv 9403, 9pm **NEW MINISERIES!**

This four-part retelling of Oscar Wilde's short story "The Canterville Ghost," from BBC Studios Productions, marks BYUtv's first commission of a British drama. Set in modern-day rural England, the series sees American tech billionaire Hiram Otis (James Lance) buy Canterville Chase, unaware that the contents include a malevolent family ghost – Sir Simon de Canterville (Anthony Head), who has been haunting the premises for centuries – or that his family will face the full might of the English aristocracy. Eventually, three families – the aristocratic Cantervilles, the Romani Lovells and the American Otises – must come together to find redemption and heal the past.

CHAPELWAITE: "THE KEEPER"

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

Jakub (Christopher Heyerdahl) and his army come out of the dark and attack Charles (Adrien Brody) and his fighters. Charles must make a decision to free his family of the ancient book's curse.

BURIED

Showtime 318, 9pm **SERIES FINALE!**

The documentary series about a woman's long-repressed memory of her childhood best friend's murder concludes tonight.