

Best Bets

Sept. 1

SUPERNANNY

Lifetime 108, 8pm

NEW EPISODES!

During these uncertain times as families are dealing with quarantine and homeschooling, parents are reaching out more than ever for help. Luckily Jo Frost is back with new episodes! Armed with 30 years of experience and strategies, Jo helps parents tackle social and behavioral challenges and everything else that is thrown their way.

WOMEN MAKE FILM

TCM 132, 8pm

NEW SERIES!

This 14-episode exploration of filmmaking by women offers a celebratory revisionist history of cinema told through the lenses of the world's greatest female directors. The premiere episode's subject is "Openings and Tone."

MILLION DOLLAR LISTING LOS ANGELES: "HOLLYWOOD ROYALTY"

Bravo 129, 9pm

**SEASON
FINALE!**

Altman and Tracy team up to co-list a historic Hollywood estate once owned by Hollywood legend John Barrymore. James and David go all-in on their new East Coast traditional, a \$20 million stunner in a celebrity enclave, and all the agents stop by to check out the competition.

THE 93 VICTIMS OF SAMUEL LITTLE, PART 2

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

The final two hours of this four-hour special that began last night, and which is part of ID's Serial Killer Week, air this evening. Samuel Little may not be the first name that comes to mind when thinking of serial killers, but he is one of the most prolific and elusive of all time. He was convicted of murdering four women but is thought to have killed as many as 93 women over four decades.

TRANSPLANT

NBC, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

This hit Canadian medical drama makes its U.S. premiere. It centers on Dr. Bashir "Bash" Hamed (Hamza Haq, *Quantico*), a Syrian doctor with battle-tested skills in emergency medicine who fled his country with his younger sister, Amira (Sirena Gulamgaus). Together they struggle to forge a new life in Canada as Bash strives to rebuild his career in medicine. In its first season on CTV, *Transplant* was the most-watched Canadian original series and saw audience growth as the season progressed, and NBC will certainly be hoping for similar success for the show in the States as it helps bolster the network's fall lineup. John Hannah also stars.

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DIRECTED BY BOB FOSSE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Legendary choreographer/director/actor Bob Fosse is celebrated tonight with a number of his notable films, most of which display his mastery of staging and filming musical numbers. The night begins with his feature film directorial debut *Sweet Charity* (1969), and also includes *All That Jazz* (1979), for which Fosse received Best Director and Best Original Screenplay Oscar nominations; *Cabaret* (1972), which earned Fosse a Best Director Oscar win; and the biographical drama *Star 80* (1983), the last film he directed before his passing in 1987.

THE BUTCHER BAKER: MIND OF A MONSTER

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

A seemingly mild-mannered family man, Robert Hansen ran a successful bakery and held hunting trophies. But behind this carefully cultivated exterior lurked a coldblooded serial killer. When big-game animals no longer satisfied his urge to kill, Hansen sought out women in Anchorage's red-light district and flew them out to the Alaska wilderness, where he hunted them down for sport. Hansen eventually confessed to the murders of 17 women. Tapes of this confession have been lost for 35 years, but now, with the testimony of his friends, victims and the officers involved, this two-hour special finally pieces together the truth about Hansen.

FINAL 24: "KEITH MOON"

AXS TV 167, 9pm

**SEASON
FINALE!**

The last hours in the life of Keith Moon, the hard-partying percussionist for The Who, are explored in the *Final 24*'s Season 1 finale.

DODGEBALL THUNDERDOME

Discovery Channel 182, 9pm

For generations, dodgeball was a game of either fun or fear, depending on where you stood in the middle school pecking order. Discovery has transformed the game into an epic sporting adventure. On an isolated 13.8-acre specially constructed site, winners are not determined simply by their strength, and the losers aren't always picked last. Here, contestants have a chance to claim glory in extraordinary challenges where strength matters but so do strategy, quick thinking and the willingness to leave everything on the field. David Dobrik hosts this all-new competition series along with cohosts Erin Lim and Andrew Hawkins.

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BURIED IN THE BACKYARD

Oxygen 127, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Back for a third season, each stand-alone hourlong episode of this series will explore a chilling police investigation in which a victim is found buried in the most unexpected place, from the initial jaw-dropping 911 call to detectives desperately looking for answers to ultimately get justice.

TCM SPOTLIGHT: HONORING OUR MEDICAL HEROES: "BREAKTHROUGHS AND DISCOVERIES"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A
CLASSIC!**

Medical workers have gained a new appreciation in recent months, even though they've always done incredible work. This month, TCM recognizes that each Thursday with a lineup of classic films about doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers. Tonight's themed lineup is about people who made medical breakthroughs and discoveries, with films including *The Story of Louis Pasteur* (1936), *Sister Kenny* (1946), *Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet* (1940), *Arrowsmith* (1931) and *Yellow Jack* (1938).

THE SONG - RECORDED LIVE @ TGL FARMS: "GRETCHEN WILSON - REDNECK WOMAN"

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Country music vocal powerhouse Gretchen Wilson gets the spotlight tonight, performing roaring favorites including the Grammy-winning "Redneck Woman," along with "Here for the Party" and "Whiskey and My Bible."

THE SERIAL KILLER AMONG US: PHILLIP JABLONSKI

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

When Fathyma Vann, Carol Spadoni and Eva Petersen are found murdered within days of each other across California in the spring of 1991, investigators realize they're dealing with a serial killer. After a recently released convicted killer, Phillip Jablonski, is linked to all three women, police have their prime suspect. Digging into Jablonski's background, they learn the horrifying truth about his bloodlust, and fear he's about to strike again.

DR. PIMPLE POPPER: BEFORE THE POP

TLC 183, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Our favorite pimple-popping doc, Dr. Sandra Lee, returns, but this time she's coming to her patients' rescue by taking virtual appointments and giving step-by-step instructions on her rolling, squeezing and pinching techniques. Patients take matters into their own hands, and viewers get to follow along.

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AWAY Netflix **NEW SERIES!**

In this drama, an American astronaut (Hilary Swank, also an executive producer) prepares to lead an international crew on the first mission to Mars while also reconciling her decision to leave behind her husband (Josh Charles) and teenage daughter (Taliha Bateman) when they need her the most. As her crew's journey into space intensifies, their personal dynamics and the effects of being away from their loved ones back on Earth become increasingly complex.

"XENA: WARRIOR PRINCESS" 25TH ANNIVERSARY MARATHON Syfy 122, beginning at 6:30am

In honor of *Xena: Warrior Princess*' debut 25 years ago on this day, Syfy offers a nine-hour marathon of favorite episodes from the Lucy Lawless-led fantasy series about a legendary warrior that was a spinoff from *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys*.

THE TCM END OF SUMMER TOUR TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Even for a summer that's been as strange as 2020's has been, it's always a little sad to see summer go. TCM helps you hold on a little bit longer to the summertime party mode by letting you dance to a lineup of classic concert films starting today and running through Labor Day. The "tour" kicks off tonight with 1964's *The T.A.M.I. Show*, which leads into titles like *Let the Good Times Roll* (1973), *Elvis: That's the Way It Is* (1970), *ABBA: The Movie* (1977) and more.

BTK: CHASING A SERIAL KILLER Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

ID's Serial Killer Week concludes with this three-hour special that delves into the psyche of the infamous "BTK" killer, Dennis Rader, sharing intimate details behind his seemingly normal life. The documentary revolves around Kerri Rawson, Rader's daughter, who had no idea that the man who raised her was a monster in disguise.

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HORSE RACING: KENTUCKY DERBY NBC, 2:30pm Live

Postponed from May, horse racing's premier event, the Kentucky Derby, takes place at Churchill Downs in Louisville. The rescheduled race is the second in the Triple Crown series, sandwiched between June's Belmont Stakes and next month's Preakness Stakes. Belmont winner Tiz the Law is the Derby's heavy early favorite.

APOCALYPSE '45 Discovery Channel 182, 8pm

This documentary recounts the final months of World War II in the Pacific with never-before-seen, raw color film footage and the voices of those who lived through the events. It documents events from the flag raising at Iwo Jima in February 1945, to the harrowing kamikaze attacks and vicious ground combat at Okinawa in April of that year, to the first test of the atomic bomb in the remote deserts of New Mexico on July 16. Also driving the narrative are recently completed interviews with 24 men who lived through these nightmarish events.

THE TCM END OF SUMMER TOUR TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

TCM's cinematic concert tour continues today with The Who in *The Kids Are Alright* (1979); the Rolling Stones in *Shine a Light* (2008); the punk rock and metal documentaries *The Decline of Western Civilization* (1981) and *The Decline of Western Civilization Part II: The Metal Years* (1988); and the King in *This Is Elvis* (1981).

BLACK LOVE OWN 189, 9pm

The fourth season of this popular and groundbreaking NAACP Image Award-nominated docuseries

premieres with back-to-back episodes. Created by husband-and-wife filmmakers Codie and Tommy Oliver, the series continues to present real, honest, emotional and transparent love stories from some of the most successful people in business and entertainment, as well as everyday couples. Among the featured celebrity couples this season will be Dulé Hill and Jazmyn Simon, Jemele Hill and Ian Wallace, Bill and Kristen Bellamy, and Deborah Joy Winans and Terrence Williams.



SEASON PREMIERE!

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UNDERCOVER Netflix **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Almost a year after the events of Season 1, Kim works for a human rights NGO. With the help of her former colleague Bob, her investigation into illegal arms trade in Syria leads her to El Dorado Ranch, a horse riding ranch in the Belgian countryside. Bob goes undercover and tries to get into the good graces of the brothers Laurent and JP Berger, arms dealers. Meanwhile, from inside prison, Ferry Bouman continues his search for the true identities of undercover agents Bob and Kim.

NASCAR CUP SERIES: SOUTHERN 500 NBCSN 159, 6pm Live

The green flag waves on the 10-race Cup Series playoffs with Round of 16 action starting at the Southern 500 at South Carolina's Darlington Raceway. Kevin Harvick leads the pack of qualifying drivers, which also includes Denny Hamlin, Brad Keselowski, Joey Logano, Chase Elliott, Ryan Blaney and Martin Truex Jr.

THE TCM END OF SUMMER TOUR TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

TCM's Labor Day weekend of classic concert films really heats up today, with tonight's lineup kicking off more than 30 straight hours to send the summer off with a musical bang. Highlights this evening include Led Zeppelin in *The Song Remains the Same* (1976), Jimi Hendrix in *Jimi Hendrix* (1973) and *Jimi Plays Monterey* (1986), and more.



POWER BOOK II: GHOST ▲ Starz 350, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

Picking up where *Power* left off, this new series follows Tariq St. Patrick as he grapples with a new world order: his father dead and his mother, Tasha, facing charges for the murder her son committed. Not to mention the academic rigors of the Ivy League university Tariq is attending to earn his inheritance. Truly on his own for the first time in his life, Tariq is forced to split his time between school and hustling to pay for Davis MacLean, the fame-hungry defense lawyer who is Tasha's only hope of getting out of jail.

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JADE EYED LEOPARD

Nat Geo Wild 190, 8pm

Born under a safari camp tent in the Maasai Mara in Kenya, her name is "Toto" – Swahili for small – and she has striking, bright, aquamarine eyes. Emmy- and Oscar-winning actor Jeremy Irons narrates this special that reveals the first three years of Toto's life as she learns the fundamental skills of survival and makes her passage to adulthood.

LIFE BELOW ZERO

Nat Geo 197, 8pm

SEASON
PREMIERE!

It's time for Season 15 of the series that offers an inside look at just how tough it is to live off the grid in Alaska. Follow the stories of Sue Aikens (who lives for nine months of the year north of the Arctic Circle); hunter and trapper Ricko DeWilde; Chip and Agnes Hailstone and their kids; Andy Bassich, a longtime resident of the Yukon Territory, who's isolated as the Yukon River freezes until he's able to cross the ice; and Jessie Holmes, who lives without electricity and running water.

BIOGRAPHY: THE NINE LIVES OF OZZY OSBOURNE

A&E 118, 9pm

This two-hour documentary traces Ozzy Osbourne's life from his childhood in poverty and time in prison, to fronting Black Sabbath and his successful solo career, to becoming one of rock's elder statesmen and a lovable 21st-century television dad. As Ozzy turns 70, he reflects on the intimate details of his successes and failures, and his unique ability for survival and perseverance – including never-before-seen interviews about his recent Parkinson's diagnosis.

DEVIL'S ROAD: THE TRUE STORY OF ED AND LORRAINE WARREN

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

This two-hour documentary looks at famed paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren. Over the course of their 50-year career, the couple investigated thousands of hauntings, including some of the most famous cases ever recorded, such as the *Amityville Horror* house and the real-life home behind the *Conjuring* films.

LIFE BELOW ZERO: NEXT GENERATION

Nat Geo 197, 9:30pm

NEW SERIES!

Following the season premiere of *Life Below Zero* is the new series *Life Below Zero: Next Generation*, which follows a group of "less experienced" residents who "speak to the growing dissatisfaction the current generation has with technologies," after choosing the Alaskan wilderness over modern-day society.

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WOMEN MAKE FILM: "BELIEVABILITY, INTRODUCING CHARACTER, AND THE MEET CUTE"

TCM 132, 8pm

Tonight's episode features a master class in believability in films from Lois Weber's *The Blot* to Maren Ade's *Toni Erdmann*; a look at the many ways to meet people and be introduced to characters in films, like going to a house, overhearing people and witnessing bizarre action; and an examination into the classic Hollywood trope of a "meet cute" between characters.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE VOTE: "HOUR ONE"

PBS, 8pm

Learn about the first generation of leaders in the decades-long battle to win the vote for women. In the 19th century, a time when women had few legal rights, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton galvanized thousands to demand equal citizenship.

FRONTLINE: "GROWING UP POOR"

PBS, 9pm

The experience of child poverty is explored against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic and increasing racial tensions. Set in Ohio, this film follows children and their families navigating issues of poverty, homelessness, race and new challenges due to COVID-19.

BIOGRAPHY: I WANT MY MTV

A&E 118, 9pm

This documentary, which premiered at Tribeca Film Festival in 2019 and became a crowd favorite at festivals around the world, details the story of a network that evokes youth for a generation now grown, and influenced the global media landscape for decades to come. It weaves together exclusive interviews with the network's founders and VJs, artists and journalists, along with rarely seen archival footage and outtakes, including an interview with the late David Bowie that was never broadcast on television.

HARBOR FROM THE HOLOCAUST

PBS, 10pm

In a Holocaust story of hope, 20,000 Jews find refuge in Shanghai during World War II. This film explores the relationship of the refugees and their host city, and the survivors who carried on the traditions that would have been consigned to oblivion.

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NOVA: "HUMAN NATURE"

PBS, 8pm

Our DNA can determine attributes from eye color to medical predispositions. An extraordinary technology called CRISPR allows us to edit human DNA, possibly eliminating genetic diseases or choosing our children's features. But how far should we go?

BACK TO SCHOOL

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A
CLASSIC!

Get an education tonight as TCM airs a lineup of film comedies about grownups finding themselves back in the classroom. The evening begins with *Mr. Belvedere Goes to College* (1949) and continues with *Mother Is a Freshman* (1949), *Blondie Goes to College* (1942), *She's Working Her Way Through College* (1952) and *Start Cheering* (1938).

FOOD PARADISE: "MONSTER MASHUPS"

Cooking Channel 113, 9pm

We're going eight rounds with the craziest mashups in America, starting with a heavyweight beast known as the Pizzarito in New York and a delicious German restaurant in the middle of Los Angeles' Koreatown. They're combining nachos with macaroni and cheese in Wisconsin, Mexican and Asian in Arizona, and low-country boils with pizza in Chicago! Next, a restaurant dedicated to fries in Los Angeles is doing amazing things with s'mores, and there's a brunch burger that has it all in Chicago. Finally, a creative spot in Philadelphia is mashing up dumplings with the classic Philly cheesesteak.

BROTHER VS. BROTHER

HGTV 112, 9pm

SEASON
PREMIERE!

Twins Drew and Jonathan Scott – famous for their home renovation and real estate expertise – will engage in an all-out property and renovation battle in L.A.'s historic Hancock Park. Two mansions will serve as the battleground for the six-week competition to determine which renovated home will earn the highest net profit and which brother will emerge triumphant and victorious.

HACKING YOUR MIND: "LIVING ON AUTO-PILOT"

PBS, 10pm

Through this series, discover why it's easy for politicians, marketers and social media companies to hack your mind, and find out how to hack your own mind to improve your life and the lives of your family and friends. In this episode, host Jake Ward takes a trip around the world to discover how we go through life on auto-pilot.

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Sept. 10

TCM SPOTLIGHT: HONORING OUR MEDICAL HEROES: "MILITARY MEDICINE"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tonight's lineup of medical-themed films features movies about medical heroics among military doctors and nurses, often during wartime. Featured titles are *So Proudly We Hail* (1943), the classic satire *MASH* (1970), *The Story of Dr. Wassell* (1944), *Cry Havoc* (1944) and *Battle Circus* (1953).

THE SONG – RECORDED LIVE @ TGL FARMS

AXS TV 167, 8pm

SEASON FINALE!

This hourlong Season 1 finale special cohosted by CeeLo Green highlights the best moments and outstanding performances from across the season.

NFL FOOTBALL: HOUSTON AT KANSAS CITY

NBC, 8:20pm Live

The 2020 NFL season opens under the cloud of COVID-19 at a limited-capacity Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City as Patrick Mahomes and the Super Bowl champion Chiefs take on the Houston Texans in a rematch of January's thrilling AFC playoff divisional game.

BIN LADEN'S HARD DRIVE

Nat Geo 197, 9pm

When Osama bin Laden was captured in 2011, a series of hard drives and other media devices were collected from where he was found. Piecing together every shred of evidence, this series, hosted by *New York Times* bestselling author and CNN's national security analyst Peter Bergen, examines the al-Qaida founder's layered personal psychology, his relationship with his family, the lens through which he viewed faith and religion, as well as his nihilistic legacy of violence and destruction.

MY FEET ARE KILLING ME: FIRST STEPS

TLC 183, 10:30pm

NEW SERIES!

Quarantining at home hasn't stopped everyone's favorite foot fixers from helping patients with their foot troubles. Dr. Brad and Dr. Ebonie are teaming up with the compassionate and intelligent Dr. Sarah Haller. These dynamic foot doctors pledge to help shocking podiatric cases, one video call at a time. Each 30-minute episode follows three patients as they undergo virtual consultations to begin their journey toward surgeries that will leave their feet radically transformed and their lives changed forever.

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Sept. 11

9/11: THE FINAL MINUTES OF FLIGHT 93

History 120, 8pm

On Sept. 11, 2001, one hijacked plane never reached its target when United 93 crashed in rural Pennsylvania. Now, for the first time, previously classified streams of evidence are combined to piece together what really happened in a gripping minute-by-minute account. Evidence includes Secret Service documents, air traffic control transmissions, phone records, voicemails, first person testimony and a top-secret audio recording that may reveal the details of Flight 93's crucial final moments. It's the story of heroism in the face of tragedy, and it sheds new light on the biggest mysteries of that fateful flight.

STARRING URSULA ANDRESS

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Talented Swiss beauty Ursula Andress is celebrated today with a lineup of movies that includes the 1967 Bond spoof *Casino Royale*, with Andress playing Vesper Lynde. Also tonight: Andress portraying the queen of a lost empire in the 1965 Hammer Studios adventure film *She*; and playing Aphrodite, goddess of love, in the original *Clash of the Titans* (1981).

SELLING THE BIG EASY

HGTV 112, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

New Orleans native and resident real estate expert Brittany Pico-Ramos specializes in quintessential NOLA properties. The series follows Brittany and her full-service agency as they help families find the house of their dreams by showing them high-end homes with the right amount of history and charm. She also helps clients stage and sell their homes for top dollar in the city's vibrant real estate market.

9/11: THE PENTAGON

History 120, 9pm

The image of the Twin Towers falling to the ground is forever burned into the memories of those who lived through 9/11. But on this day, 34 minutes after the second tower was struck, American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the western face of the Pentagon, killing over 100 people. Though just a fraction of the total loss of life that day, what happened in Washington, D.C., is an important and underreported part of the 9/11 tragedy. Using original interviews, new information and dramatic visualizations, this special brings viewers inside the nation's capital on its darkest day.

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TENNIS: US OPEN: WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL

ESPN 140, 4pm Live

The US Open's two remaining women's singles players compete for the title at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Queens, N.Y.

NASCAR CUP SERIES: FEDERATED AUTO PARTS 400

NBCSN 159, 7:30pm Live

The second race of the NASCAR Cup Series playoffs Round of 16 takes place tonight at Virginia's Richmond Raceway for the Federated Auto Parts 400.

HELP! I WRECKED MY HOUSE

HGTV 112, 8pm

NEW SERIES!

HGTV's Jasmine Roth and her team are working hard to redeem failed home improvement projects – customizing new spaces with beautiful, functional designs tailored to each client. In the series premiere, Jasmine helps a young family who tries to tackle their own major home reno – until they realize they are in over their heads. Desperate for assistance, they hope Jasmine can turn their half-finished bathroom, kitchen and backyard into spaces where they can finally relax and connect as a family.

ANIMAL BABIES

BBC America 135, 8pm

NEW SERIES!

This three-part series about baby animals growing up in some incredibly challenging environments joins BBC America's Saturday "Wonderstruck" programming block. The premiere episode, "Safari Babies," follows youngsters striving to survive in the African plains.

DIRECTED BY JACQUES TOURNEUR

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

The compellingly moody ambience brought to a number of notable movies – often in the film noir and horror genres – by influential director Jacques Tourneur is the focus of tonight's film lineup of two classics helmed by the master: 1947's iconic *Out of the Past*, and the 1944 melodrama *Experiment Perilous*, with Hedy Lamarr.

HOTEL PARANORMAL:

"EVIL RESIDENTS"

Travel Channel 196, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

In the Season 1 finale of the spooky Dan Aykroyd-narrated series that looks at haunted hotels, a security guard encounters a well-dressed spirit at an upscale California hotel, an invisible attacker leaves scratches on a woman, and a young girl watches a shadow man emerge from the walls of her hotel suite.

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TENNIS: US OPEN: MEN'S SINGLES FINAL

ESPN 140, 4pm Live

The US Open men's singles final is decided today at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Queens, N.Y.

NFL FOOTBALL: DALLAS AT L.A. RAMS

NBC, 8:20pm Live

Aaron Donald and the L.A. Rams sport spiffy new uniforms and an updated logo when they open \$5 billion SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif. Mike McCarthy, who won a Super Bowl with the Green Bay Packers, takes the reins as head coach for the Dallas Cowboys.

OUR CARTOON PRESIDENT

Showtime 318, 8:30pm **NEW EPISODES!**

Leading up to November's election, the final nine episodes of Season 3 begin tonight. New characters representing Dr. Jill Biden, Hunter Biden, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Dr. Deborah Birx, Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Anthony Weiner, Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and Kamala Harris join *Cartoon's* Joe Biden and President Donald J. Trump.

VAN DER VALK

PBS, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Brilliant but cynical detective Piet van der Valk solves baffling crimes in 21st-century Amsterdam, which is more prosperous, cosmopolitan and crime-prone than ever. In the episode "Love in Amsterdam," art, politics and passion mix in a case that breaks in Piet's new assistant, Cloovers, and also prompts discord with police chief Dahlman. A bitter political campaign counts down to a fateful election.

HALLOWEEN WARS

Food Network 110, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Halloween Wars returns with thrilling and chilling Halloween-themed creations. Six teams, each made up of an expert pumpkin carver, a cake artist and a master sugar artist, will fight for glory as they create frighteningly fun edible displays that are as spooky as they are tasty.

OUTRAGEOUS PUMPKINS

Food Network 110, 10pm **NEW SERIES!**

In this four-part series hosted by Alyson Hannigan, a traditional Halloween pastime is taken to the next level as seven expert pumpkin carvers compete at an outdoor pumpkin playground for the title of Outrageous Pumpkin Champion and a sweet \$25,000 Halloween treat. Each week the carvers will face off in two outrageous challenges.

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THREE'S COMPANY

IFC 133, beginning at 3pm

ACQUIRED SERIES!

IFC has acquired this classic 1977-84 sitcom headlined by John Ritter about a man who becomes a roommate with two women, and the wacky misunderstandings and other farcical situations that arise from it. The series will air on IFC in three-hour blocks on Mondays and Thursdays beginning today.

SYLVIA SCARLETT

TCM 132, 3pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant teamed onscreen for the first time in this 1935 romantic comedy/drama from the duo's frequent director George Cukor. It follows the titular young conwoman, portrayed by Hepburn, who masquerades as a young man named "Sylvester Scarlett" to elude the police. Edmund Gwenn also stars as Sylvia's father.

NFL FOOTBALL: PITTSBURGH AT N.Y. GIANTS, TENNESSEE AT DENVER

ESPN 140, beginning at 7:10pm Live

Monday Night Football kicks off its 2020 season with a Week 1 doubleheader featuring the Pittsburgh Steelers at the N.Y. Giants, followed by the Tennessee Titans in Denver to face the Broncos.

NBA PLAYOFFS: WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS: GAME 1

TNT 138, 9pm Live

It's been a long, strange and difficult journey, but four teams remain in the hunt for the 2020 NBA title. TNT has exclusive coverage of the best-of-seven-game Western Conference Finals beginning with Game 1 tonight in the Orlando, Fla., bubble. The East series tips off tomorrow on ESPN.

HALLOWEEN BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Food Network 110, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Ten talented bakers from across the country compete to create terrifyingly tasty treats on the newest season of *Halloween Baking Championship*, hosted by Carla Hall. The bakers' nerves and skills are tested as they bake their way through a haunted house brimming with challenges. Judges Zac Young and Stephanie Boswell join in the fun to determine who will earn the grand prize of \$25,000 and the title of Halloween Baking Champion.

AMERICAN DAD!

TBS 139, 10pm

The series celebrates its momentous 300th episode, joining the ranks of only a few adult animated comedies to reach this landmark.

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STAGE FRIGHT

TCM 132, 6pm

Master of Suspense Alfred Hitchcock helmed this 1950 film noir thriller starring Jane Wyman as a struggling actress who helps a friend (Richard Todd)

prove his innocence when he is accused of murdering the husband of a flamboyant entertainer (Marlene Dietrich). Hitch's daughter Patricia also makes her feature film debut in a small role.

WOMEN MAKE FILM: "CONVERSATION, FRAMING, AND TRACKING"

TCM 132, 8pm

The conversation is a basic human interaction – but how to make it cinematic? Plus, a look at how framing shapes the cinematic world, from suffocating close-ups in Lucrecia Martel's *The Holy Girl* to camera angles as extreme as the titular character's emotions in Mahalia Belo's *Ellen*, and tracking shots that say plenty when hardly anyone else in the film is talking.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE VOTE: "HOUR TWO"

PBS, 8pm

Explore the strategies used by a new generation of leaders determined to win the vote for women. Internal debates over radical tactics and the place of African American women in the movement shaped the battle in the crucial period from 1906-15.

NBA PLAYOFFS: EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS: GAME 1

ESPN 140, 8:30pm Live

Which team will represent the Eastern Conference in the NBA Finals? The best-of-seven-game East championship series tips off in the Orlando, Fla., bubble with Game 1 tonight on ESPN.

FRONTLINE: "POLICING THE POLICE 2020"

PBS, 9pm

In the wake of the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, *Frontline* offers this examination of race and policing in America and the long struggle to hold departments accountable. Building on the 2016 *Frontline* episode "Policing the Police," historian and *New Yorker* writer Jelani Cobb delves into the Trump administration's rollback of police oversight, the ongoing obstacles and prospects when it comes to police reform, and changes in one particularly troubled department.

Stage Fright: Courtesy: Everett Collection

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THE DEVIL ALL THE TIME **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Netflix
An ensemble cast including Tom Holland, Sebastian Stan, Robert Pattinson, Bill Skarsgård and Riley Keough headlines this psychological thriller based on Donald Ray Pollock's novel. It's set in Ohio between the end of World War II and the start of the Vietnam War, and follows a nonlinear storyline of various disturbed people who suffer from the damages of postwar trauma and crime.

ISLANDS OF WONDER **NEW SERIES!**

PBS, 8pm
Across this stunningly shot three-episode series, journey to three of the most mysterious, exotic and remote islands on Earth: Madagascar, Borneo and Hawaii. Isolated from the rest of the world, these islands harbor remarkable wildlife and pioneering human communities found nowhere else on the planet. The series premiere episode visits the island of Madagascar, off the coast of Africa.

55TH ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS **NEW SERIES!**

CBS, 8pm Live
Keith Urban hosts the 55th Academy of Country Music Awards (postponed from April), which will be broadcast from three iconic Nashville locations: the Grand Ole Opry House, the historic Ryman Auditorium and the Bluebird Cafe. Top nominees include Old Dominion, Maren Morris, Thomas Rhett, Dan + Shay, Blake Shelton and producer Dann Huff.

ARCHER **SEASON PREMIERE!**

FXX 125, 10pm
In Season 11, superspy Sterling Archer (voice of H. Jon Benjamin) emerges from his three-year coma ready to pick up where he left off. The problem is that everyone else has been doing just fine without him. Aisha Tyler, Jessica Walter, Judy Greer and Chris Parnell return to the voice cast.

HACKING YOUR MIND: "WEAPONS OF INFLUENCE" **NEW SERIES!**

PBS, 10pm
See how politicians, social media companies and corporate marketers use big data to hack your auto-pilot decision-making system, and learn how to defend yourself.

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DRAGON'S DOGMA **NEW SERIES!**

Netflix
Based on a popular open-world role-playing video game, this anime series follows a man who sets out to vanquish the dragon who took his heart. But with every demon he battles, he loses more of his humanity.

TCM SPOTLIGHT: HONORING OUR MEDICAL HEROES: "DEDICATED DOCTORS" **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm
Tonight's lineup of films about medical heroes focuses on doctors who go the extra mile to "first do no harm." The titles include Cary Grant in *People Will Talk* (1951); Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson in *Magnificent Obsession* (1954); Anne Shirley in *A Man to Remember* (1938); Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in *The Citadel* (1938); Akira Kurosawa's *Red Beard* (1965); Glenn Ford in *The Doctor and the Girl* (1949); and Bette Davis in *Dark Victory* (1939).

NFL FOOTBALL: CLEVELAND AT CINCINNATI **NEW SERIES!**

NFL Network 154, 8pm Live
Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback and No. 1 overall draft pick Joe Burrow leads the Cincinnati Bengals against Cleveland Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield. The NFL will celebrate its 100th birthday throughout the *Thursday Night Football* broadcast.

FLIPPING 101 WITH TAREK EL MOUSSA **NEW EPISODES!**

HGTV 112, 9pm
With fresh episodes of this hit show returning, the titular real estate superstar and busy dad of two will coach and mentor even more first-time flippers and share new secrets for successful property flips.

THE BRADSHAW BUNCH **NEW SERIES!**

E! 114, 9pm
Legendary football great Terry Bradshaw is the star once again in this new reality series. From real-life high jinks to juggling football, fame and farm life, unpredictable hilarity ensues as Bradshaw and his family (wife Tammy and their three daughters Rachel, Lacey and Erin) give viewers a peek into rural living in Oklahoma.

FIRE MASTERS: "MIS-STEAKS WERE MADE" **NEW SERIES!**

Cooking Channel 113, 10pm
The barbecues are fired up and so are the chefs in the Wildfire Round. It's a game of fins or tentacles in the Crossfire Round, and in the Feast of Fire, the chefs take on French cuisine for the win.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Sept. 18



RATCHED **NEW SERIES!**

Netflix
Ryan Murphy (*American Horror Story*) is an executive producer of this suspenseful drama that tells the origin story of asylum nurse

Mildred Ratched, the iconic character featured in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. In 1947, Mildred (Sarah Paulson) arrives in Northern California to seek employment at a leading psychiatric hospital, where unsettling experiments have begun on the human mind. Mildred's stylish exterior belies a growing darkness that has long been smoldering within, revealing that true monsters are made, not born. Cynthia Nixon, Judy Davis and Sharon Stone also star.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: NOW HEAR THIS: "HAYDN KING OF STRINGS" **NEW SERIES!**

PBS, 9pm
Explore the work of famed composer Joseph Haydn's career with host Scott Yoo and featured guest artists as he discovers how Haydn borrowed folk music from Scotland, Hungary and Austria to create his famous "Emperor Quartet."

ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: "LONDON" **SEASON PREMIERE!**

PBS, 10pm
This series introduces 12 artists and one artist collective behind some of the most significant artwork of the 21st century. These creators respond to the places where they live and work, and are deeply engaged in the world around them. In this episode, British history and modern upheaval collide in the works of today's London artists. Their art rethinks the past, subverts tradition, and is as layered, diverse and dynamic as the centuries-old city in which these artists live.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! **On Demand**

BILL & TED FACE THE MUSIC
Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter
Comedy
CH. 503



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SERGEANT YORK

TCM 132, 5:30pm

Gary Cooper earned a Best Actor Oscar for his performance in the title role of this film, based on the true story of Alvin C. York (adapted from his diary), one of the most-decorated American soldiers of World War I. The film also won an Oscar for its editing, and was nominated in nine other categories, including Best Picture, Best Director (Howard Hawks) and Best Original Score (Max Steiner).

MLB BASEBALL

FOX, 7pm Live

FOX's Saturday MLB regional game features either an NL East matchup with the Atlanta Braves at the N.Y. Mets or an AL West rivalry game with the Texas Rangers at the L.A. Angels.

NASCAR CUP SERIES: BASS PRO SHOPS NRA NIGHT RACE

NBCSN 159, 7:30pm Live

Bristol Motor Speedway in Tennessee is the site for the third and final race in the NASCAR Cup Series playoffs Round of 16. The number of drivers eligible for the season championship is pared down to 12 heading into next week's race in Las Vegas.

PARANORMAL 911: "ANIMAL REVENGE, ALMOST DEAD AND PARANORMAL PRISONER"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

An EMT encounters aggressive spirits in a building that once housed an animal testing lab; a paramedic and his partner enter a house of horrors; and a police officer investigates paranormal activity at his own station.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

SCOOB!

Voices of Will Forte, Mark Wahlberg

Comedy

CH. 506, 526



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Sept. 20

GOLF: U.S. OPEN, FINAL ROUND

NBC, 12pm Live

NBC has final round coverage of the U.S. Open from Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

TCM 132, 6pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Stanley Kramer's acclaimed and important 1967 drama was one of the earliest American films to feature an interracial marriage in a positive manner, and it was received negatively in certain states where such marriages were still illegal at the time. But the film endures as a classic and has outlasted whatever naysayers it had. A young white woman (Katherine Houghton) brings home her Black fiancé (Sidney Poitier) to meet her parents (Oscar winner Katharine Hepburn and Oscar nominee Spencer Tracy in their ninth and final onscreen pairing; Tracy's final film role), who must grapple with their concerns about the engagement.

72ND EMMY AWARDS

ABC, 8pm Live

Though the awards will be held virtually this year, you can expect all of the pomp and circumstance normally attributed to the show – but maybe someone will show up in their pajamas! This year's ceremony is hosted by Jimmy Kimmel.

LAST TANGO IN HALIFAX

PBS, 8pm SEASON PREMIERE!

After seven years of marriage, Alan and Celia discover that wedded bliss isn't always blissful, as clashing politics, Alan's new job and a wild local lad create tension. Caroline gets emotionally embroiled at work. Alan's brother, Ted, visits from New Zealand, and tempers fray when money becomes the topic of conversation at Caroline and Gillian's birthday celebration.

NFL FOOTBALL: NEW ENGLAND AT SEATTLE

NBC, 8:20pm Live

Cam Newton leads the New England Patriots into the Pacific Northwest for a Week 2 *Sunday Night Football* matchup against Jamal Adams and the Seattle Seahawks.

CARNIVAL EATS: "IT'S A WONDERFUL BITE"

Cooking Channel 113, 9pm

Noah Cappe heads to California for some holiday magic at Winter Fest OC, including the deep-fried goodness of the West Coast Nuggets, an entire holiday meal in the Sweet Potato Pile and the Frozen Banana Cane.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Sept. 21

LA'S FINEST

FOX, 8pm

NEW SERIES!

In this new action drama, detectives Syd Burnett (Gabrielle Union) and Nancy McKenna (Jessica Alba) take on the most dangerous criminals in Los Angeles. While skirting the rules (and speed limits), Syd and Nancy become a force to be reckoned with on the streets and in each other's lives.

STARRING MERYL STREEP

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Iconic actress Meryl Streep – who has been nominated for a record 21 Oscars and won three – is the focus of tonight's film lineup, which begins with Streep in three of her Best Actress Oscar-nominated roles: *A Cry in the Dark* (1988), *The French Lieutenant's Woman* (1981) and *Postcards From the Edge* (1990). These are followed by her Best Supporting Actress Oscar-winning role in 1979's *Kramer vs. Kramer*.

NFL FOOTBALL: NEW ORLEANS AT LAS VEGAS

ABC & ESPN 140, 8:15pm Live

There will be no fans in attendance to watch the long-wandering Raiders open Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas against the New Orleans Saints. The game marks the 50th anniversary of *Monday Night Football* and will be simulcast on ABC and ESPN.



FILTHY RICH

FOX, 9pm

Kim Cattrall, Gerald McRaney, Mark L. Young and Melia Kreiling are among the stars of this Southern gothic family soap in which wealth, power and religion collide – with outrageously soapy results.

POV: "IN MY BLOOD IT RUNS"

PBS, 10pm

Peek into the life of Djujuan, a 10-year-old Aboriginal boy. Djujuan is a child-healer and a good hunter and speaks three languages. But he is failing in school and facing increasing scrutiny from welfare authorities and the police.

BIZARRE FOODS: DELICIOUS DESTINATIONS: "TAHITI"

Cooking Channel 113, 10pm

From a Polynesian twist on ceviche to freshwater shrimp coated in a sweet, coconut-curry sauce, Andrew sets sail on a culinary voyage through the signature dishes of Tahiti.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Sept. 22

TITANIC

AMC 131, 3:30pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

James Cameron's epic 1997 blockbuster became the highest-grossing film of all time for a while thanks in large part to repeated viewings at the theater by teens enthralled by the fictionalized doomed shipboard love affair between Oscar nominee Kate Winslet's Rose and Leonardo DiCaprio's Jack, set to James Horner's Oscar-winning romantic score and original song (cowritten with Will Jennings) "My Heart Will Go On," memorably crooned by Celine Dion. Beyond its compelling characters, the film is also a technical masterpiece, and it won an Oscar for visual effects. Tying a record at the time for most Oscar nominations with 14, *Titanic* won 11, notably also including Best Picture and Director.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE VOTE: "HOUR THREE"

PBS, 8pm

Discover how the pervasive racism of the time, particularly in the South, impacted women's fight for the vote during the final years of the campaign. Stung by a series of defeats in 1915, the suffragists concentrated on passing a federal amendment.

WOMEN MAKE FILM: "STAGING, JOURNEY, AND DISCOVERY"

TCM 132, 8pm

A look at scene staging, an element of film form pointing clearly to cinema's origin — the theater; then, an examination into the journey in a film and its ultimate discovery.

COSMOS: POSSIBLE WORLDS

FOX, 8pm **BROADCAST PREMIERE!**

Following its spring run on National Geographic, *Cosmos: Possible Worlds* comes to FOX with the premiere episode "Ladders to the Stars." Presenter and astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson says that *Possible Worlds* "explores the interwoven tapestry that is life on Earth and calls on us to remember this truth as we collectively build the future of civilization."

FRONTLINE: "THE CHOICE 2020: TRUMP VS. BIDEN"

PBS, 9pm

Every four years, *Frontline*'s special "The Choice" episode tells a dual biography of the two presidential candidates that steps back and looks beyond the heated political rhetoric, taking measure of the two individuals and the events that have shaped their lives and values. This installment looks at the lives of incumbent Republican President Donald Trump, and his Democratic challenger, former Vice President Joe Biden.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Sept. 23

MICKEY ROONEY 100TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE

TCM 132, beginning at 12:15pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Joseph Yule Jr. — better known as Mickey Rooney — was born on Sept. 23, 1920, and became one of the most beloved actors of all time, with film roles stretching from the golden age of Hollywood (he was the top box-office star from 1939-41) well into the 21st century, before his passing in 2014. TCM honors the birthday boy with a 16-plus-hour marathon of memorable films, beginning with Rooney as one of his signature characters in *Life Begins for Andy Hardy* (1941, the last *Andy Hardy* film to feature Judy Garland). Also on the schedule: *Girl Crazy* (1943), *Boys Town* (1938), Rooney's Best Actor Oscar-nominated role in *The Human Comedy* (1943) and his Best Supporting Actor Oscar-nominated role in *The Black Stallion* (1979).

ISLANDS OF WONDER: "BORNEO"

PBS, 8pm

Borneo, the third largest island on Earth, may seem like a paradise, but its harsh landscape proves a struggle to survive. These challenges are the secret to the island hosting a greater diversity of life than almost any other island.

NOVA: "HOW WRITING CHANGED THE WORLD"

PBS, 9pm

Writing shaped civilization itself, from the trading of goods to tales of ancient goddesses and kings. Follow the evolution of the written word, from millennia-old carvings in an Egyptian turquoise mine to our modern-day alphabets.

FOOD PARADISE: "MANGIA MEALS"

Cooking Channel 113, 9pm

Take a tour of Italy without leaving home, starting with a pizza in New York that's as large as the city's Italian population. There's a colossal prosciutto calzone in Philly, perfect pasta in Michigan and an Italian hot dog in Vegas. Next, there's a can't-miss steak-and-fondue stromboli, and New Jersey-style Italian deli sandwiches. Finally, find Italian comfort food in Miami and experience pure parmesan decadence in Chicago.

HACKING YOUR MIND: "US VS. THEM"

PBS, 10pm

Discover how the auto-pilot biases we all experience fuel our nation's divisions, see how authoritarians can hack them and find out how to overcome them.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Sept. 24

TCM SPOTLIGHT: HONORING OUR MEDICAL HEROES: "HOSPITAL HEROES"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Hospital-set films are the focus for today's final Medical Heroes lineup of classic movies. Featured tonight are *Young Dr. Kildare* (1938), the first in MGM's series of *Dr. Kildare* films; *The Young Doctors* (1961); *The Hospital* (1971), Paddy Chayefsky's Oscar-winning satire starring Best Actor Oscar nominee George C. Scott; *No Way Out* (1950); *The Girl in White* (1952); and *Emergency Hospital* (1956).

NFL FOOTBALL: MIAMI AT JACKSONVILLE

NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

Ryan Fitzpatrick and the Miami Dolphins visit Jacksonville to face Gardner Minshew II and the Jaguars on *Thursday Night Football*.



LOST RESORT

TBS 139, 10pm
The series that took us inside the bizarre experimental world of self-help retreats

comes to a close tonight. There's no telling how the guests, who came with all sorts of baggage, will end up.

HOUSE HUNTERS: "A NEW START IN CHICAGO"

HGTV 112, 10pm

A newlywed couple in Chicago looks for a new home after losing much of what they owned in a fire. He's looking for a place that's within their budget and close to downtown for work, but she doesn't mind spending more to get the closet space she wants.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

THE SECRET: DARE TO DREAM

Katie Holmes, Josh Lucas
Drama
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Sept. 25

VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED

TCM 132, 4:30pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Creepy kids have been staples in many horror films but have perhaps never been used more effectively than in this 1960 cult British/American sci-fi horror flick. The childbearing women of an English village suddenly wake up to find themselves pregnant with children of uncertain parentage. After the children are born and mature, they also display growing, frightening, mind-control powers – not to mention glowing eyes and the tendency to kill people. Beware the stare!

A WILDERNESS OF ERROR

FX 136, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

FX debuts this five-part true crime docuseries with the first three episodes tonight. In 1979, Army surgeon Jeffrey MacDonald was sent to prison for killing his family. But a storm of swirling narratives and conflicting evidence overshadowed a chilling possibility: MacDonald may be an innocent man.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: NOW HEAR THIS: "THE SCHUBERT GENERATION"

PBS, 9pm

Celebrate the work of Franz Schubert with host Scott Yoo as he plays with young musicians establishing themselves in North America's musical capitals by attempting to master the famed composer's music.

ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: "BEIJING"

PBS, 10pm

Witness the maturing of this unique contemporary-art hub and meet the artists who call it home. Beijing's recent economic boom makes it fertile ground for art, and artists have responded to its relentless evolution with urgency and ambition.

DESSERT GAMES: "GUILTY A LA MODE"

Cooking Channel 113, 11pm

Duff Goldman puts four pastry chefs through the ringer! First, chefs must carry all the ingredients for their favorite peanut butter dessert on a sheet pan. Then, they must toss oranges into fruit baskets to determine which fruit will be featured in their cobblers à la mode. Finally, the chefs play a baked-out version of bingo that will determine the sweet, tart and crunchy ingredients they must use to create their best plated cake dish. Which chef will have their cake and win \$10,000, too?

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Sept. 26

MLB BASEBALL

FOX, 7pm Live

Regional MLB action on FOX has the Milwaukee Brewers at Busch Stadium in St. Louis for a clash with the Cardinals. The other option in the broadcast window has the N.Y. Mets in D.C. to face the Washington Nationals.

AMC CELEBRATES: "CASINO" 25TH ANNIVERSARY

AMC 131, 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Director Martin Scorsese and star Robert De Niro again made a memorable team for this epic 1995 crime film inspired by real people. De Niro plays Sam "Ace" Rothstein, a gambling handicapper sent to oversee day-to-day operations at a Mafia-run casino in Las Vegas. De Niro's *Goodfellas* costar Joe Pesci is on hand with another wildly mesmerizing performance as Ace's friend and "made man" Nicky, with Best Actress Oscar nominee Sharon Stone as Ginger, a hustler whom Ace marries. Scorsese and his cast are in as good of form as ever in this film that remains compellingly watchable after a quarter-century.

ANIMAL BABIES: "MOUNTAIN BABIES"

BBC America 135, 8pm

In the new episode "Mountain Babies," see how young animals face extreme weather and hungry predators.

PARANORMAL 911: "LOBOTOMIZED, NURSING HOME NIGHTMARE, AND OVERDOSE GHOST"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

A prison guard is attacked by an invisible assailant; a rookie police officer answers a phantom phone call from an abandoned nursing home; and an EMT is stalked by an angry spirit.

All Times Eastern

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LET IT SNOW

Ivanna Sakhno, Alex Hafner

Horror

CH. 502



Let It Snow © Lionsgate

Best Bets

Sept. 27

JURASSIC PARK

AMC 131, 5pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

There have been sequels, and a modern revamp of the franchise with the *Jurassic World* films, but Steven Spielberg's original 1993 adaptation of Michael Crichton's novel about prehistoric beasts cloned back to life with DNA is still king of the *Jurassic* film world.

THE SIMPSONS

FOX, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The longest-running primetime scripted show in TV history begins its 32nd season, which will include guest voice appearances by Ben Platt, Hannibal Buress, Michael Palin, David Harbour and Olivia Colman.

NFL FOOTBALL: GREEN BAY AT NEW ORLEANS

NBC, 8:20pm Live

Aaron Rodgers leads the Green Bay Packers into the Mercedes-Benz Superdome for a *Sunday Night Football* duel with Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints.

BLESS THE HARTS

FOX, 8:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph, Ike Barinholtz, Jillian Bell and Fortune Feimster return to the regular voice cast for Season 2 of Emily Spivey's animated comedy about a working-class North Carolina family. Ken Jeong, Kristen Schaal and Natasha Lyonne are among this season's guest voice talents.

VAN DER WALK: "DEATH IN AMSTERDAM"

PBS, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

An eco-fashion vlogger turns up dead during his video feed, and the case uncovers a bitter rivalry between two firms dedicated to ultra-green clothing. Piet and Dahlman confront the vengeful son of a corrupt cop they previously put away.

THE COMEY RULE, NIGHT 1

Showtime 318, 9pm

Jeff Daniels stars as former FBI director James Comey and Brendan Gleeson plays President Donald J. Trump, in this two-part, four-hour event, based on Comey's bestselling book *A Higher Loyalty* and more than a year of additional interviews with a number of key principals. Part 1 of the series examines the earliest days of the Russia investigation, the FBI's scrutiny of Hillary Clinton's emails and their impact on Election Night 2016, when Donald Trump stunned the world and was elected president.

All Times Eastern

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Sept. 28

30 YEARS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

On July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), which made it illegal to discriminate against someone based on a disability. Three decades after that landmark legislation took effect, TCM commemorates the ADA with a night of films about, or starring, people overcoming potential physical limitations. The night starts with *You Can't Take It With You* (1938), which worked costar Lionel Barrymore's infirmity due to arthritis into its plot to allow his character to walk around on crutches. This is followed by 1965's *Ship of Fools*, the last film role for Vivien Leigh, who completed the project even as she grappled with significant mental illness during its filming; and more.

NFL FOOTBALL: KANSAS CITY AT BALTIMORE

ESPN 140, 8:15pm Live

An epic shootout could be in store on *Monday Night Football* as league MVP Lamar Jackson and the high-scoring Baltimore Ravens welcome Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs for a Week 3 contest that feels like a playoff preview.

THE COMEY RULE, NIGHT 2

Showtime 318, 9pm

Part 2 of *The Comey Rule* offers a virtual day-by-day account of the tempestuous relationship between James Comey (Jeff Daniels) and President Trump (Brendon Gleeson), and the intense and chaotic first months of the Trump presidency – where allies became enemies, enemies became friends and truth depended on what side you were on.

POV: "OUR TIME MACHINE"

PBS, 10pm

When artist Maleonn realizes that his father is suffering from Alzheimer's disease, he creates "Papa's Time Machine," a magical, autobiographical stage performance featuring life-size mechanical puppets.

DR. 90210

E! 114, 10pm **NEW SERIES!**

Picking up on the success of E!'s *Botched* series, cameras follow a new squad of plastic surgeons – Dr. Cat Begovic, Dr. Kelly Killeen, Dr. Michelle Lee and Dr. Suzanne Quardt, some of the top female surgeons in the country – in their offices and at home. These four doctors use their remarkable insight, skill and fun bedside manner to guide patients from consultations to surgery and recovery.

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Sept. 29

AMC CELEBRATES: "GLADIATOR" 20TH ANNIVERSARY

AMC 131, 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Best Actor Oscar winner Russell Crowe stars in Ridley Scott's 2000 epic historical drama as Maximus, a Roman general reduced to slavery after his emperor's ambitious son Commodus (Best Supporting Actor Oscar nominee Joaquin Phoenix) murders his own father and seizes the throne. Maximus turns into a gladiator, rising through the ranks of combat as he plots his revenge. The film won Best Picture, and Scott received a Best Director nomination, among the 12 Oscar nods the film received.

WOMEN MAKE FILM: "ADULT/CHILD, ECONOMY, AND EDITING"

TCM 132, 8pm

Jane Fonda narrates the story of children in films from nine countries on five continents. Plus, learn the value in keeping a film's visuals simple and pushing the techniques of editing to their limits.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE VOTE: "HOUR FOUR"

PBS, 8pm

Meet the unsung women whose tireless work would finally ban discrimination at U.S. polls on the basis of sex. Alice Paul and Carrie Chapman Catt advocated different strategies, but their combined efforts led to the amendment's passage in 1920.

FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

Various Networks, 9pm Live

At presstime, Donald Trump and Joe Biden were scheduled to participate in their first debate ahead of this November's presidential election in this event held in Cleveland. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, this debate may be changed to a virtual event or something else, or canceled entirely. Check your listings closer to the scheduled airdate for more information on if the event will still take place, and where to watch.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

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Jessica Chastain, Common

Action

CH. 505



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Sept. 30

MLB BASEBALL

ESPN 140, 7pm Live

ESPN airs a matchup from the expanded MLB playoffs' best-of-three-game wild-card series tonight.

ISLANDS OF WONDER: "HAWAII"

PBS, 8pm **SERIES FINALE!**

Hawaii, the most remote island chain on Earth, offers sanctuary for wildlife that has reached its tropical shores. From humpback whales to waterfall-climbing fish, it's home to an extraordinary wealth of wildlife.

CLASS ACTS

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Films about top schoolteachers round out September on Turner Classic Movies. The evening of movies includes *Stand and Deliver* (1988), starring Best Actor Oscar nominee Edward James Olmos; Glenn Ford in the Oscar-nominated *Blackboard Jungle* (1955); *Up the Down Staircase* (1967), starring Sandy Dennis; *Our Miss Brooks* (1956), starring Eve Arden reprising her role as the title teacher from her sitcom; and Bette Davis in *The Corn Is Green* (1945).

BLOOD ON THE WALL

Nat Geo 197, 9pm

This film closely follows two individuals hoping to make it across the U.S. border and juxtaposes their stories against an examination of how life south of the border has evolved into its current hostile state, and how the U.S. government has been involved in that decline.

SOUTHPAW

TNT 138, 10pm

Billy Hope (Jake Gyllenhaal) is a fighter in for the biggest fight of his life. Working harder than ever, Billy will try to reclaim his life, his spot in the ring and, most importantly, his daughter, who has been taken from him by the state. Also stars Rachel McAdams and Forest Whitaker.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

THE OUTPOST

Scott Eastwood, Caleb Landry Jones

War

CH. 511



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