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NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

CHECKED INN

Season Premiere Tuesday, November 21 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

****The series will regularly air on Saturdays at 10 p.m. ET/PT***

In 1995, Monique Greenwood pursued a newfound love for hospitality and opened her own Bed and Breakfast while working as a magazine editor. Then, five years later, she landed a dream job at Essence Magazine and continued balancing the two professions, quickly becoming Editor-in-Chief of the magazine. People thought she was crazy when she eventually walked away from Essence, so she could build the B&B into a legacy she and her husband, Glenn, could leave their daughter, Glynn. Today, Monique runs Akwaaba Bed and Breakfast Inns, the most successful B&B business on the east coast. Monique runs her business the only way she knows how- she's the heart and soul, the everything planner and the innkeeper. She even sometimes finds herself giving advice to her guests who bring lots of baggage--and we aren't talking about luggage! Set at The Mansion at Noble Lane in the Poconos, Pennsylvania, this former Woolworth estate is where couples go to push back the world, re-ignite passion, celebrate life's most exciting events and sometimes save their marriage. Things may not always go smoothly, but Monique and her colorful staff will work hard to make sure their guests have an experience they'll never forget.

(P) Tuesday, November 21 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Whole New World

It's peak season in the Poconos, and bed and breakfast tycoon Monique Greenwood enlists her husband and business partner Glenn and her daughter Glynn to prep The Mansion at Noble Lane for a new set of guests, including Grammy-winning singer Peabo Bryson.

(P) Saturday, November 25 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Work/Love Balance

A married couple that has lost over 500 pounds together checks in at The Mansion at Noble Lane with the goal of getting their sexy back. Monique tries to convince her daughter, Glynn, to embrace her legacy and commit to the family business.

WELCOME TO SWEETIE PIE'S

Season Premiere Saturday, November 25 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

The 1960's backup singer and former Ikettes, Miss Robbie Montgomery, had to hustle to keep her family afloat, so she whipped out her mother's recipes and turned her second love of cooking into a soul food empire. The docu-series follows the fun-loving, musical Montgomery family through its highs and lows as they work to expand their business. This season, as Miss Robbie and Tim struggle to mend their relationship, they each decide to open separate new restaurants. Monique, Charles and Chloe strap on their boots and head to Houston, and Miss Robbie contemplates her legacy as retirement looms on the horizon.

(P) Saturday, November 25 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Deep In The Heart of Texas

With her son avoiding her calls, Miss Robbie pays a tense visit to Tim's new restaurant in Houston in an effort to restore their rocky relationship. More problems at NoHo cause Charles to rethink whether or not he wants to stay in the family business.

HOME MADE SIMPLE

Season Premiere Saturday, November 4 (9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ET/PT)

Emmy award-winning "Home Made Simple" creates homes that deserving families love to live in. The show pairs inspiring families, a team of professional designers, carpenters and special guest artists, who work together with the families to create simple solutions to everyday home challenges and design dilemmas. This season, "Home Made Simple" will feature a brand new host, Laila Ali, who will be working alongside families as they transform their living, work and play spaces, revealing the compelling and inspiring stories of the families behind the makeovers. Laila, who describes herself as a "home cook," will also teach the families delicious, easy recipes from her upcoming cookbook *Food for Life*, which will be published in January 2018. Our hope is that "Home Made Simple" will empower viewers to take on DIY projects and new recipes with confidence.

(P) Saturday, November 4 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: 2 Parents, 6 Children, 1 Dog and a Brand-New Master Bedroom

New host Laila Ali and the "Home Made Simple" team makeover a master bedroom for a mother who's expecting her sixth child. She and her husband are busy juggling their family, successful acting careers and community work. Laila cooks a breakfast casserole.

(P) Saturday, November 11 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: One Living Room Becomes Four Functional Spaces!

Host Laila Ali and the "Home Made Simple" team help young parents makeover their large living room into four functional spaces. The couple have faced some of life's most difficult challenges. Laila cooks cornbread dressing and brussels sprouts.

(P) Saturday, November 18 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: 30 Years of Emotional Memories and A Brand New Patio

Host Laila Ali and the "Home Made Simple" team give a patio makeover to a beloved widow who dedicates her life to education, inspiring those around her. The woman's daughter flies in from South Africa to help with the transformation. Laila cooks roasted chicken.

(P) Saturday, November 25 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Wife, Mom and Home School Teacher Gets an A+ Makeover

Host Laila Ali and the "Home Made Simple" team helps a mother of three, wife and home school teacher transform her crowded and chaotic living space into an organized, functional and stylized home. Laila cooks a cauliflower crust pizza.

CONTINUING SERIES

(P) Denotes: Premieres

(F) Denotes: Finales

QUEEN SUGAR

Wednesdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

From Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Ava DuVernay (“13th,” “Selma”) and executive producer Oprah Winfrey, “Queen Sugar” tells the contemporary story of the Bordelon siblings who struggle to move forward with their lives as they strive to honor the legacy of their father following his unexpected passing. Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner, “Unforgettable”) relocates to Saint Josephine, Louisiana to help run the family business. As the only black female sugarcane mill owner, she must fight to regain her independence while rebuilding her relationships with her estranged siblings: Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe, “Girls Trip”) who attempts to transform from a formerly incarcerated single father to a land owner while he’s working to restore his relationship with his son’s mother; and Nova (Rutina Wesley, “True Blood”) who finds herself torn between her activism and her desire to be loved. Together, they must learn to rely on one another as they navigate their tenuous bonds as family.

(P) Wednesday, November 1 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: On These I Stand

Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe) is left devastated by Darla's (Bianca Lawson) news, Charley's (Dawn-Lyen Gardner) business is threatened, and Micah (Nicholas L. Ashe) has an issue with his school. Plus, Nova (Rutina Wesley) receives a new opportunity and Violet (Tina Lifford) reveals her diagnosis to Hollywood (Omar J. Dorsey).

(P) Wednesday, November 8 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Copper Sun

Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner) fires Darla (Bianca Lawson) after learning that she’s lied to her family, Micah (Nicholas L. Ashe) gets suspended from school, and Hollywood (Omar J. Dorsey) promises to fulfill Violet’s (Tina Lifford) wish list. Later, Jacob Boudreaux (Guest Star Lea Coco) suggests he and Charley form a partnership.

(P) Wednesday, November 15 (9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Dream Variations

Charley’s (Dawn-Lyen Gardner) shocking plan to save her business puts her relationship with Remy (Dondré Whitfield) in jeopardy. Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe) decides if he can forgive Darla (Bianca Lawson). Special 90-minute season finale.

(P) Wednesday, November 15 (10:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Queen Sugar Season Finale Special, Oprah & The Cast

The “Queen Sugar” after-show special hosted by Oprah Winfrey will feature exclusive interviews with series creator and executive producer Ava DuVernay and the ensemble cast. Rutina Wesley, Dawn-Lyen Gardner, Kofi Siriboe, Tina Lifford and other cast members will give fans a chance to ask burning questions as the juicy details and behind-the-scenes moments from season two are revealed.

RELEASED

Saturdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

Through a diary-like lens, the new documentary series “Released” presents autobiographical portraits of formerly incarcerated individuals as they walk out of the prison doors for the first time. During their first 90 days out of prison, each attempt to reconnect with their loved ones, establish their independence and begin the long, hard work of resurrecting their abandoned lives.

(P) Saturday, November 4 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Too Close for Comfort

Michael looks forward to his first birthday as a free man until his parole officer delivers bad news, while Bruce deals with new responsibilities as a father. Sam struggles to adjust to everyday life on the outside, and Kevin is ready to take a chance on dating.

(P) Saturday, November 11 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Moving On

Bruce's early morning work schedule puts a strain on his relationship with Kina, while Sam gets a driving lesson from his daughter. Michael's love life is gaining steam with a woman from church, and Kay and Rachel's relationship hits a breaking point.

(P) Saturday, November 18 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Second Chances

Bruce and Michael meet up and realize just how different their lives have been post-release. After storming out of Rachel's house, Kay's entire life is in limbo. Sam steps up as a grandfather and looks back on San Quentin from a unique point of view.

IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE

Saturdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Spiritual life coach Iyanla Vanzant tackles many thought-provoking issues on the all-new season of OWN's award-winning series "Iyanla: Fix My Life." In eight emotional episodes, Iyanla helps those who are struggling, guiding them toward a new way of living and encouraging them to do the work necessary for real change. Iyanla is a bestselling author, spiritual life coach, television host and living testament to the power of acting on faith. Iyanla has lived a unique life filled with personal struggles, which she has overcome and used to do the work in her own life. Through emotional heart-to-heart conversations and often a dose of tough-love, Iyanla helps individuals confront unresolved issues that are causing turmoil. She coaches guests and gives them the tools to fix their own lives, seeking to break the negative patterns that are preventing true happiness.

(P) Saturday, November 4 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Beyond Repair: Marriage in Crisis (Part 3)

Iyanla continues to help three couples whose marriages are on the brink of catastrophe. Lamar's refusal to cooperate threatens to derail the couple's journey, while the other couples must decide whether or not to stay in their marriages once and for all.

(P) Saturday, November 11 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Of Murders and Men (Part 1)

Years after their release, four convicted murderers are still unable to find solace outside the prison walls. Iyanla breaks each of these men down to their foundations to find the root cause of their crimes, the unhealed wounds that stop them from living.

(P) Saturday, November 18 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Of Murders and Men (Part 2)

Iyanla continues to work with four ex-cons who are having trouble facing the realities of life after prison; especially Willie who insists a DNA test will prove that he is not the father of his son, Donterio, who waited 21 years for his father's release.

IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG

Tuesdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

"If Loving You Is Wrong," from Tyler Perry, delves into the lives of neighbors and friends-turned-frenemies Alex (Amanda Clayton), Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson), Marcie (Heather Hemmens), Esperanza (Zulay Henao) and Natalie (April Parker-Jones). This season, the neighborhood that once was the perfect picture of suburban life has never recovered from the scandalous affair that tore apart two marriages, and jeopardized every friendship the couples held close. The series also stars Joel Rush, Eltony Williams, Aiden Turner, Charles Malik Whitfield, Denzel Wells and Jay Hunter.

(P) Tuesday, November 7 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Something is Rotten

Randal (Eltony Williams) secretly undermines Marcie (Heather Hemmens) in her attempts to hire legal counsel. Also, Eddie (Joel Rush) surprises Esperanza (Zulay Henao) and is angered by his discovery.

(P) Tuesday, November 14 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Dark Intentions

Lushion (Charles Malik Whitfield) comes to Kelly's (Edwina Findley Dickerson) aid by going after Travis (Denzel Wells). Meanwhile Steven (Ryan Haake) reveals his true feelings to Esperanza (Zulay Henao).

P) Tuesday, November 21 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Chains, Guns and Automobiles (mid-season finale)

Larry (guest star Donovan Christie Jr.) mistakenly breaks Marcie's (Heather Hemmens) confidence, leaving Marcie in great peril. Travis (Denzel Wells) goes after Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson) in the dead of night.

SUPER SOUL SUNDAY

Sundays (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT)

"Super Soul Sunday" is the three-time Emmy award-winning series that delivers timely, thought-provoking, eye-opening and inspiring programming designed to help viewers awaken to their best selves and discover a deeper connection to the world around them. The series features all-new conversations between Oprah Winfrey and top thinkers, authors, visionaries and spiritual leaders exploring themes and issues including happiness, personal fulfillment, spirituality, conscious living and what it means to be alive in today's world.

(P) Sunday, November 5 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Wisdom of Sundays

In a special edition, Oprah Winfrey presents her new book, "The Wisdom of Sundays," through an episode filled with clips of her most memorable "aha moments" from the popular show throughout the years.

(P) Sunday, November 12 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Vice President Joe Biden

Oprah Winfrey talks to former Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden, about his political career and his personal tragedies, including his decision to not run for President and the death of his beloved son, Beau.

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