

#### OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK DECEMBER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

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# **CONTINUING SERIES**

(P) Denotes: Premieres(F) Denotes: Finales

# AMBITIONS

# Tuesdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

"Ambitions" explores the sexy, deceitful machinations of love, power and politics in America's hottest urban mecca, Atlanta, Georgia and centers around the intense rivalry between formidable legal eagles Stephanie Lancaster (Robin Givens) and Amara Hughes (Essence Atkins), ex-best friends from college who are adversaries in both their personal and professional lives. The midseason finale last August ended on an explosive cliffhanger when Senior Lancaster (Tony Vaughn) was murdered outside of his restaurant by a mysterious killer. In the series' return, Rondell (Brely Evans) and Evan (Brian White) team up to demand justice for the murder of their father, however, a new threat emerges to keep both off the case. Stephanie has a checkmate moment when Amara discovers her in Titus's (Kendrick Cross) hotel room. This fuels Amara's desires to take down the unstoppable Stephanie once and for all as Bella (Erica Page) faces every mother's nightmare. New episodes will also feature "Grey's Anatomy" alum Mara Hall who plays Darcia Lancaster, Rondell's cousin and childhood best friend, as well as soap opera veteran Rick Hearst ("General Hospital") as Jerry Lannister the high-powered attorney and former law school classmate of Stephanie.

# (P) Tuesday, December 3 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Blood on the Dance Floor

Stephanie (Robin Givens) issues an ultimatum; Evan (Brian White) betrays an ally; Amara (Essence Atkins) baits a witness; Damian (Alexander Mulzac) takes a stand.

# (P) Tuesday, December 10 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Hit 'Em Up

Rondell (Brely Evans) and Evan (Brian White) join forces to save Thelma's Place; An unlikely suspect comes forth as Senior's killer; Amara (Essence Atkins) is taken off guard; Stephen (Steven Williams) and Hunter (Brian Bosworth) release their fury; Perla (Maria Legarda) gets revenge.

# (P) Tuesday, December 17 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Through The Wire

Bella (Erica Page) is overwhelmed; Rondell's (Brely Evans) puppetmaster is revealed; Stephanie (Robin Givens) confronts Stephen (Steven Williams) and Bella; Lori (Christina Kirkman) grows suspicious of Titus (Kendrick Cross).

#### (F) Tuesday, December 17 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Save The Best For Last Stephanie (Robin Givens) and Amara (Essence Atkins) keep their friends close and enemies closer.

# **READY TO LOVE**

# Saturdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

"Ready to Love," hosted by Thomas "Nephew Tommy" Miles, explores the real-life dating interactions of sexy, successful and grown Black men and women in their mid-30s to early 50s who are each looking for lasting love and an authentic relationship. A unique twist on a typical dating show, "Ready

to Love," provides opportunities for both the men and women to decide who stays and who goes as the tables turn weekly in the search for true love in Atlanta.

# (P) Saturday, December 7 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: All's Fair In Love

Tommy gathers the remaining eight men and women together for dinner to discuss where they all stand after the getaway. Tensions grow as a love square emerges (two women after the same two men), and the women have a dramatic confrontation.

# (P) Saturday, December 14 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Will You Be Mine?

The men and women prepare to make their final choices. But first they must pass one last test by meeting each other's families. Now that the journey is almost over, have they found someone that they are truly ready to love?

# (P) Saturday, December 21 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Reunion Special Part 1

Two months later, Tommy gathers the cast for a shocking and surprise-filled two-hour reunion special where viewers learn which couples have stayed together, which have broken up, and which ones have already found new love.

# (F) Saturday, December 28 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Reunion Special Part 2

Two months later, Tommy gathers the cast for a shocking and surprise-filled two-hour reunion special where viewers learn which couples have stayed together, which have broken up, and which ones have already found new love.

# HOLIDAY MOVIES UNWRAPPED

OWN's popular holiday movies re-air filled with fun facts and movie-making tidbits.

# **ONE FINE CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED**

# (P) Wednesday, December 4 (8 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Revisit OWN's popular holiday movie "One Fine Christmas" filled with fun facts and movie-making tidbits. Christmas Eve magic fills the air in this "slice of life" holiday tale that turns an unexpected visitor, a workaholic mom and lost love into a heartwarming story of holiday cheer and celebration. "One Fine Christmas" stars Rick Fox and his daughter Sasha Fox. The father/daughter duo join beloved actress Marla Gibbs and fan favorite Vanessa Williams in the ensemble cast.

# CAROLE'S CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED

# (P) Wednesday, December 11 (8 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Revisit OWN's popular holiday movie "Carole's Christmas" filled with fun facts and movie-making tidbits. An overworked businesswoman learns the meaning of "be careful what you wish for" and "be thankful for what you have" when she wishes she had taken another path in life and her wish is granted. "Carole's Christmas" stars acclaimed actresses Jackée Harry and Kimberly Elise.

# **BAKING CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED**

# (P) Wednesday, December 18 (8 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Revisit OWN's popular holiday movie "Baking Christmas" filled with fun facts and movie-making tidbits. The gloves come off and the frosting flies when competitive siblings vie for control of their mom's popular town bakery. Get ready for a festive, unforgettable Christmas cake bakeoff. "Baking Christmas" stars Aloma Wright, Tim Reid and Khalilah Joi.

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