

#### OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK JUNE 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

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#### **NEW SERIES & SEASONS**

#### (P) Denotes: Premieres

#### GREENLEAF

#### Final Season Premiere Tuesday, June 23 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

The Greenleafs attempt to maintain a united front in the face of losing their church to Bob Whitmore and Harmony and Hope Ministries, but secrets past and present create what could be fatal fractures in the family's fragile foundation. The Bishop continues working to mend his rift with Lady Mae while, day by day, Harmony and Hope's grip on Calvary tightens. Greenleaf stars Merle Dandridge as Grace Greenleaf, Keith David as Bishop James Greenleaf, Lynn Whitfield as Lady Mae Greenleaf, Kim Hawthorne as Kerissa Greenleaf, Lamman Rucker as Jacob Greenleaf and Deborah Joy Winans as Charity Greenleaf-Satterjee.

#### (P) Tuesday, June 23 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The First Day

Faced with Calvary's imminent demolition in just under a week, Lady Mae (Lynn Whitfield) and Bishop (Keith David) seek a sign from God. Charity (Deborah Joy Winans) faces the fallout, heartbroken and on the outs with her family. Jacob (Lamman Rucker) digs into the family mansion's past and instead has a revelation about his own. Meanwhile, Grace (Merle Dandridge) reignites an old flame and learns the real reason Bob Whitmore (Beau Bridges) is so invested in keeping the Calvary congregation under his wing.

#### (P) Tuesday, June 30 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Second Day

Noah (Benjamin Patterson) returns to Memphis to help Grace (Merle Dandridge) with A.J. (Jacob Gibson), offering her stability in a world that's upside-down and spinning out of her control. Bishop (Keith David) and Lady Mae (Lynn Whitfield) take a walk through their history when they visit Mavis's club as a potential venue for their future. Jacob (Lamman Rucker) continues to dig into the past and uncovers a shocking revelation about the history of the Greenleaf family home.

#### **CONTINUING SERIES**

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

# FEAR NOT WITH IYANLA VANZANT

# Saturdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Executive produced and hosted by popular inspirational life coach and star of OWN's hit series "Iyanla: Fix My Life," Iyanla Vanzant offers guidance on how to live beyond fear, one step at a time. This weekly series includes heart-to-heart conversations with experts and notable guests that explore the basis of human fear, offering guidance and tools that will support guests and viewers in living beyond the stress and anxieties they are now attributing to the Coronavirus pandemic.

# (P) Saturday, June 6 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: When Fear Starts Teaching, You Better Take Notes

If every moment in life presents an opportunity to learn, then fear is a teacher who commands

immediate respect. In this episode, Iyanla asks, "What Can Fear Teach Us?" while assuring us all that lessons from fear are not necessarily a bad thing.

# (F) Saturday, June 13 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Future Is Unknown, But We Are Not

A common human fear is that of the unknown. With the world we live in uncertain and changing, is it possible to navigate this new way of life with grace and gratitude? Iyanla explores moving into a "new normal," and what that may mean for our future.

#### **GIRLFRIENDS CHECK IN**

# Saturdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

Good girlfriends can get you through anything in life - especially during quarantine. With the help of a little tech and a lot of sisterhood, each week different female celebrity friends will hold a virtual chat room "check in" — spilling the tea about their relationships, their families, sharing new recipes, and reminding us that we are truly all in this together.

# (P) Saturday, June 6 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Meagan Good

Meagan Good catches up with her sister La'Myia Good Bellinger and friends Tasha Smith and Grace Byers to talk beauty regimens and staying faith-centered during uncertain times, with surprise pop-ins from the husbands.

# (P) Saturday, June 13 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Tika Sumpter

Tika Sumpter and Susan Kelechi Watson and friends Ryan Michelle Bathe and Thai Randolph connect from coast to coast to chat about motherhood, career and life balance, as they share beauty secrets and how-to tips on staying relaxed during quarantine.

# (F) Saturday, June 20 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Tisha Campbell

Tisha Campbell and her gal pals Kym Whitley, Holly Robinson Peete and AJ Johnson dish on men, dating, loving yourself and raising your family in a hilarious girls night in you don't want to miss.

# **IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG**

# Tuesdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

Tyler Perry's drama set in a middle-class neighborhood of Maxine opens with one of the most puzzling storylines, finally revealing some long-awaited answers to burning questions. The ladies who have been behaving badly for some time will all experience life-changing catastrophes. Death and destruction is all around and will leave everyone reeling forever as the season finale literally explodes off the screen. The series stars April Parker-Jones (Natalie Henning), Amanda Clayton (Alex Montgomery), Edwina Findley Dickerson (Kelly Issacs), Zulay Henao (Esperanza Willis), Heather Hemmens (Marcie Holmes), Charles Malik Whitfield (Lushion Morgan), Eltony Williams (Randal Holmes), Joel Rush (Eddie Willis) and Aiden Turner (Brad Montgomery). The series finale airs on June 16, 2020.

# (P) Tuesday, June 2 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Taken

Esperanza (Zulay Henao) and Eddie's (Joel Rush) dysfunctional relationship comes to a head.

# (P) Tuesday, June 9 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: I Need A Hero

Alex's (Amanda Clayton) bad choices come back to haunt her.

#### (F) Tuesday, June 16 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Boom

Eddie's (Joel Rush) poor decision costs the life of others.

# HOME MADE SIMPLE WITH LAILA ALI

#### Saturdays (9 a.m. – 10 a.m. ET/PT)

Creating homes that deserving families love to live in is at the core of "Home Made Simple." The Saturday morning DIY 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. Host Laila Ali 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 cookbook "Food For Life."

### (P) Saturday, June 6 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: From Farmhouse to Clubhouse

Darren and Michelle Metzner have exchanged the hustle and bustle of city life for a peaceful life in the country so they can raise their two girls in a healthy and inspiring environment, but their indoor creative space needs help.

(F) Saturday, June 13 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Laila Brings Home Made Simple Home Laila Ali and her husband Curtis have conquered the sports world, but can't quite master their kids' playroom. So, Laila invites the "Home Made Simple" team to work their magic, but she can't be included in the design plan.

#### SPECIALS

# LOVE & MARRIAGE: HUNTSVILLE – COUPLES SPECIALS

#### Premieres Saturday, June 20 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

"Love & Marriage: Huntsville" follows the lives of three powerful couples in the thriving city of Huntsville, Alabama. Take a look back at the most memorable moments from the first season featuring exclusive behind the scenes clips and never before seen interviews with the ladies, their husbands and a few surprise guests.

#### (P) Saturday, June 20 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Melody and Martell Holt

In all-new interviews, Melody & Martell give viewers the inside scoop of what really happened behindthe-scenes of Season 1. They'll reveal new intel about their pregnancy, his surgery, the infamous fight on the yacht, and give a sneak peek of Season 2 coming in July.

# (P) Saturday, June 27 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Kimmi and Maurice Scott

Kimmi & Maurice sit down for the first time since the reunion to dish on the highs and lows from Season 1. They'll reveal exclusive details surrounding their wedding day and Monster's big move, plus preview what's in store for Season 2 coming in July.

#### **OWN SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION**

#### **DARK GIRLS 2**

# Premieres Tuesday, June 30 (10 p.m. – 12 a.m. ET/PT)

From acclaimed filmmaker D. Channsin Berry, "Dark Girls 2," adds to the conversation by now bringing about the possible healing of women of color around the issue of colorism. Berry brings this conversation to the forefront of everyday women, young adults and teens who are dealing with the pain and anguish of the bias and discrimination they experience based on the color of their skin. In a day and age where "dark skin" vs "light skin" shouldn't be an issue, women share their deeply personal stories of how they have been affected throughout their lives and their ongoing journeys towards healing. The "Dark Girls" documentaries are fascinating and controversial films that goes underneath the surface to explore the prejudices that dark-skinned women face throughout the world.

It explores the roots of classism, racism and the lack of self-esteem within a segment of cultures that span from America to the most remote corners of the globe. Women share their personal stories, touching on deeply ingrained beliefs and attitudes of society, while allowing generations to heal as they learn to love themselves for who they are.

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