



TLC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

Week of December 30th (as of 12.18.13)

Below please find program highlights for TLC's primetime schedule for the week of December 30th. There are preview episodes and episodic photography available for select programs/episodes on press.discovery.com. Please check with us for further information.

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OF NOTE THIS WEEK:

Season Premieres

CAKE BOSS (Season 6) – Monday, December 30

MY STRANGE ADDICTION (Season 5) – Wednesday, January 1

SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING NEW (Season 2) – Friday, January 3

Specials

EXTREME CHEAPSKATES: MOST EXTREME MOMENTS – Wednesday, January 1

MY STRANGE ADDICTION: I'M A LIVING DOLL – Wednesday, January 1

Season Finales

BREAKING THE FAITH (Season 1) – Sunday, January 5

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00-11:00PM ET/PT

CAKE BOSS KICKOFF LIVE

TLC sets up the perfect New Year's treat with an all-new Monday night schedule featuring America's favorite baker in back-to-back series runs of **CAKE BOSS** and **BAKERY BOSS**. Tonight, Buddy will be live on-air from 8-11pm with the Cake Boss Kickoff LIVE, as TLC offers its audience the chance to Watch-and-Win special prizes and engage directly with the "Boss" himself on the network's digital and social platforms - TLC.com and @TLC. The night will also be the launch of weekly live tweet commentary from @CakeBossBuddy around the new episodes, giving behind the scenes details and more.

9:00PM ET/PT

CAKE BOSS – "GATOR BITE"

Buddy is making a 14-foot, 800-pound replica of Mighty Mike, an alligator at the New Jersey Aquarium. Former Mrs. New Jersey asks Buddy to make her a dazzling pageant cake. And Momma prepares for a long journey to Israel to receive medical treatment for her ALS.

9:30PM ET/PT

CAKE BOSS – “ON THE ROAD AGAIN”

Buddy gets an order for Willie Nelson's 80th birthday cake and the famiglia can't wait to meet him-- until Buddy realizes he has a prior commitment with his wife Lisa on the same night! Also, Buddy creates a one-of-a-kind birthday cake for his daughter Sofia's 10th birthday.

10:00PM ET/PT

BAKERY BOSS – “OTERI'S ITALIAN BAKERY”

At Oteri's Italian Bakery in Philadelphia, owner Lisa is still reeling from the loss of her father and mentor Tom. Business has slowed since, but the family has refused to make any changes. Can Buddy convince this stubborn family to change their traditions to be successful, while remaining true to the family legacy?

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00PM ET/PT

EXTREME CHEAPSKATES: MOST EXTREME MOMENTS

Whether for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries or even funerals, some cheapskates go to extremes to avoid paying for anything. In the bathroom, the bedroom and even the kitchen, these penny-pinchers stick to self-imposed strict budgets. They dive through dumpsters searching for food, gifts and baby supplies, even taking home other people's leftovers. They recycle tissues and reuse bath water. And that's just a few of their cost-costing tactics. This special hour long episode of EXTREME CHEAPSKATES is the most extreme of the extreme moments from the first two seasons.

9:00PM ET/PT

MY STRANGE ADDICTION: I'M A LIVING DOLL

Meet Justin, Venus, and Emily – three unconventional individuals who willingly take extreme physical and psychological measures, despite whatever criticism they may face, to look and live their lives as full-time human dolls. From obsessive diets and wearing tight corsets to sporting eye-enlarging contact lenses and undergoing radical, custom plastic surgery procedures, these three young adults will do whatever it takes all in the name of becoming a living doll.

10:00PM ET/PT

MY STRANGE ADDICTION – “PONY PLAY/ADDICTED TO DRINKING PAINT”

For the past 20 years, 31-year-old Nicole has been addicted to Pony Play, a form of costumed role play. Nearly every day, she suits up in a mask, hoofs and bit to gallop around a stable and roll in the hay. But after an eye-opening reveal to her aunt, will Nicole begin to question her addiction? And 43-year-old Heather has been addicted to drinking paint for nearly three years, despite the potentially deadly chemicals. Will her best friend be able to convince her to give up drinking paint before she does permanent damage?

10:30PM ET/PT

MY STRANGE ADDICTION – “IDENTICAL TWIN OBSESSION/EATS MATTRESSES”

Forty-four year old twins Amy and Becky are addicted to being identical, looking alike, acting alike, and even weighing their meals to stay the exact same size. Together 24/7, the twins haven't been apart for more than 30 minutes in 20 years. But what will happen when a friend challenges them to separate for an entire day? Meanwhile, 26 year-old Jennifer has been addicted to eating mattresses for over 20 years, consuming eight beds in that time. Her family worries Jennifer's mattress diet could be killing her, but will they be able to convince Jennifer to put down the foam before it's too late?

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00PM ET/PT

GYPSY SISTERS – “*THE FAMILY THAT PLAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER*”

One-hour episode. Episode description not available at this time.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA – “*CHANCES ARE...*”

Tamisha and her friend battle over who has the best bridal vision. Meredith wants a simple dress for her laid-back wedding, but her family is unwilling to see her settle. In for her fitting, Lindsay is worried her dress won't fit her slimmed down figure.

9:30PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA – “*BRIDE OVERBOARD*”

Bride Andi and her fiancé struggle to agree on the perfect gown for their destination, sailboat wedding. Bold bride Susan wants to stand out in a colorful dress on her big day, but her daughter and niece are determined to see her in something more classic.

10:00PM ET/PT

SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING NEW – “*THE BLINGED-OUT JERSEY BRIDE*”

Jersey bride Nikki is planning a big Italian wedding with a winter wonderland theme! She's dying to flaunt her assets in a skin-tight, crystal covered dress, but Mom thinks her own 80s gown is the best choice. Can Sam and Kelly satisfy this flashy bride?

10:30PM ET/PT

SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING NEW – “*DADDY'S GIRL*”

Sarah is a self-proclaimed Daddy's girl, who actually wants to wear her grandma's dress. However, the 1942 wedding gown is extremely delicate and now falling apart. Can Kelly save the dress and the day – or will Sam sway Sarah with an unexpected new gown?

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00PM ET/PT

UNTOLD STORIES OF THE ER – “*CREEPY CRAWLIES*”

An off-duty ER physician diagnoses his own critical illness while en route to the hospital; a visiting ER doctor is threatened while working at a remote hospital; and a patient with ominous symptoms returns to the ER multiple times after a scuba diving trip.

10:00PM ET/PT

SEX SENT ME TO THE ER – “*IT WON'T STOP!*”

A woman heads to the ER after experiencing a two-hour orgasm that won't stop; a couple's reunion lands them in the ER when they choose an unlikely spot to make love; and a naked man's wife and the police are suspicious about circumstances surrounding his three-story fall.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00PM ET/PT

SISTER WIVES – “*KODY’S BRO-MANCE*”

On a Mormon mission, a younger Kody met his best friend Brett. But as Kody turned toward Mormon Fundamentalism & polygamy, Brett turned away from religion. Now, Kody and Brett are reunited in Vegas and ready to rekindle their bro-mance by wrestling and jumping off a building. Meanwhile, Meri’s panic about her impending empty nest grows as Mariah’s graduation approaches. And Brett and Ava’s questions about polygamy and gender roles give new insights into the Brown’s extraordinary lifestyle.

10:00PM ET/PT

BREAKING THE FAITH – “*BREAKING AWAY*”

Zack’s meeting with the private investigator provides a lead on the whereabouts of his mother. Angie finally gets made over with the help of her new friend. Young Cricker romance has evolved into something more and Cody reveals big plans for him and Connie. Matt’s first day of boot camp becomes a life changing experience.