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## OWN TURNS UP THE HEAT THIS SUMMER WITH SEASON TWO OF 'FAMILY OR FIANCE'

The Hit Series Hosted by Relationship Coach Tracy McMillan Premieres on Saturday, July 17 at 10pm ET/PT

Also Available to Stream Same Day on discovery+



L to R: Monique, Sammy (episode 204) and Tracy McMillan To download hi-res images click <u>here</u> Photo courtesy of OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network/ Photographer: Chris Frawley

LOS ANGELES - OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network announced today the second season of its popular relationship series "Family or Fiancé," premieres on Saturday, July 17 at 10:00 p.m. ET/PT, following the season three premiere of "Love & Marriage: Huntsville." Hosted by relationship coach Tracy McMillan, "Family or Fiancé" follows engaged couples who bring their disapproving families together for three days under one roof. In this high-stakes social experiment, couples and their extended families participate in activities designed to strengthen bonds, explore differences, and see their relationships in a new way. The series is also available to stream the same day on discovery+.

During its 8-week run last summer, "Family or Fiancé" ranked number one in its time slot across broadcast and cable with OWN's key demographic of African-American women and number one on cable with African-American total viewers.

This season relationship coach Tracy McMillan returns to work with engaged couples desperately seeking the blessings of their loved ones. The couples will navigate relationships between mothers and daughters, sisters and brothers, broken families, tragic loss, and non-traditional marriages. At the end of three days spent together completing tasks and coaching sessions, the families will decide whether they can bless these unions, or if their reservations and concerns about the marriages will persevere. Then, the couples must decide whether they will choose their family or their fiancé when planning their future.

"Family or Fiancé" is executive produced by Jonathan Murray, Julie Pizzi, Erica Ross, Jonathan Singer and Erika Bryant of Bunim/Murray Productions in partnership with OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network.

# For a sneak peek of "Family or Fiancé" season two click here: WatchOWN.tv/FamilyOrFianceS2

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Bunim/Murray Productions (BMP) is a leading producer of innovative entertainment content. The Emmy Award-winning company is widely credited with creating the reality television genre with its hit series The Real World. BMP continued to innovate with the first reality game show, Road Rules (MTV), in 1995; the first reality sitcom, The Simple Life (E!), in 2003; and the first reality soap opera, Starting Over, in 2003.

BMP's current programming includes The Real World Homecoming (Paramount+), Keeping up with the Kardashians, Total Bellas (E!), The Challenge (MTV) and The Challenge: All-Stars (Paramount+), Born This Way (A&E), Kim Kardashian West: The Justice Project (Oxygen), Ball in the Family (Facebook Watch), Endless (Snapchat), Miz and Mrs. (USA Network), Family or Fiance, Iyanla Fix My Life (OWN), Crystal Maze (Nickelodeon), Emily's Wonder Lab (Netflix), Don't Forget the Lyrics (FOX) Sway Life and House of Creators (Facebook).

BMP, through BMP Films, has also produced Transhood (HBO) They Call Us Monsters (PBS), Valentine Road (HBO), Pedro (MTV) and the Emmy Award-winning Autism: The Musical and Autism: The Sequel (HBO). Based in Glendale, CA, the company was founded in 1987 by Jonathan Murray and the late Mary-Ellis Bunim, who were inducted into the Television Academy's Hall of Fame in 2012. Bunim/Murray Productions is a division of Banijay, the world's largest international content producer and distributor.

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