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These tanks are “Hoff” the Charts!

**ANIMAL PLANET’S *TANKED* DELIVERS MARVELOUS
MASTERPIECES TO MEGASTARS, MVPS, MAGICIANS AND
MUSICIANS**

*- Wayde and Brett Design Custom Aquariums for David Hasselhoff, Shaquille O’Neal,
Penn & Teller, Bill Engvall and More Starting Friday, September 18 at
10:00 p.m. ET/PT-*

(Los Angeles – August 27, 2015) The boys of summer are back and reel in a new school of celebrity fish tanks! Aquarium designers Wayde King and Brett Raymer travel coast to coast to create custom aquatic worlds for the biggest stars in 10 new episodes of **TANKED**, premiering **Friday, September 18 at 10:00 p.m. ET/PT on Animal Planet.**

In the premiere episode, Wayde and Brett are summoned to Hollywood to swim with the sharks – literally. After hiring the guys to design a tank to reflect his illustrious career as the star of *Baywatch* and *Knight Rider*, **David Hasselhoff** brings the guys to an aquarium to go face to face with a lifeguard’s worst enemy.

Shaq is back! After creating a Superman-themed tank for the NBA All-Star last season, Wayde and Brett have even bigger shoes to fill when Shaq asks them to design an entire room based around his dream of an Egyptian-themed aquarium complete with a custom-carved sphinx. Home to a hefty bumblebee grouper and assertive moray eel, this tank is sure to make Shaq feel like a pharaoh in his palace.

Meanwhile back in Vegas, world-famous magicians **Penn & Teller** ask Wayde and Brett to design a tank for their backstage greenroom to commemorate their 40th anniversary. But when a design overhaul halfway through the project and a mistake by Redneck delay the process, the guys have to use their own magic to finish the tank on time.

The guys take the glitz down a few notches for comedian **Bill Engvall’s** zen-like tank, complete with a waterfall feature for his new Los Angeles office, and design a tank that fulfills **Sherri Shepherd’s** wish for something simple but elegant that she can enjoy with her son.

Wayde and Brett are in perfect harmony when they compose a saltwater tank for **Nathan Morris** of the R&B group **Boyz II Men** but need to go a little more metal for **Guns N' Roses' DJ Ashba**. The spotlight is on to make sure these tanks top the charts.

As co-owners of Las Vegas-based Acrylic Tank Manufacturing (ATM), one of the country's most successful builders of aquariums and two of Sin City's most imaginative businessmen, Wayde King and Brett Raymer are tasked with building some of the most enormous and awe-inspiring tanks and aquariums for top celebrities, luxury hotels and casinos, Fortune 500 businesses, private homes and millionaire homeowners across the country that are filled with the most exotic, unusual, colorful and dangerous fish in the world. ATM takes on more than 200 projects every year with tanks ranging from 50 to one million gallons in size.

TANKED is produced for Animal Planet by Nancy Glass Productions. Nancy Glass, Eric Neuhaus and Matt Carter are the executive producers for Nancy Glass Productions, and Melinda Toporoff is the executive producer and Pat Dempsey is Associate Producer for Animal Planet. TANKED was developed by Animal Planet's Charlie Foley.

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