



CORUS DOMINATES SPECIALTY WITH UNRIVALLED 2016/2017 SCHEDULE

Boasts the Best Original Unscripted Series Headlined by:
Top Chef Canada All-Stars, The Bachelorette Canada, Home to Win
and *Real Housewives of Toronto*

Bold New Scripted Series Coming to Specialty Include: *SIX, Knightfall,*
Incorporated, My So Called Wife and New Original Series *Travelers*

Corus Continues to Deliver Families the Best in Kids Entertainment with a Strong
Slate of New Series Across the Kids Portfolio

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TORONTO, June 7, 2016 – Today **Corus Entertainment** announced its massive 2016/2017 programming lineup across its powerful Specialty portfolio. Home to **six of the top 10 Specialty networks*** - **HISTORY®**, **Showcase**, **HGTV Canada**, **W Network**, **Food Network Canada**, and **YTV** – Corus leads the industry in unscripted and scripted content. It's the undisputed leader in women's and kids' programming with **the top 5 women's channels** and **the top 5 kids' channels***. This year's formidable schedule of can't-miss entertainment features new, scripted series from high-profile Hollywood producers, first-rate unscripted content, and a standout slate of upcoming Canadian original series featuring homegrown talent.

"Corus is at the forefront of Specialty entertainment with a powerhouse portfolio of 45 Specialty brands full of celebrated original content, critically acclaimed dramas, fascinating unscripted series, and unmatched kids programming," said Barb Williams, **Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Corus Entertainment**. "With an upcoming slate of some of the most highly anticipated new and returning series, Corus maintains its position as the go-to destination for entertainment in Canada."

UNSCRIPTED

In the ultra-popular unscripted realm, Corus continues to be a leading tastemaker, producing standout Canadian original content with successful franchises and innovative new formats. **Top Chef Canada**, the adrenaline-pumping, heart-pounding series from **Food Network Canada**, makes its hotly anticipated return in the fiercest culinary battle to date with an **All-Stars** edition slated for early 2017. The nation's largest city welcomes the most buzzed about Canadian lifestyle series with the green light of **Real Housewives of Toronto**. The new series promises an intimate look at the luxurious lives of the city's wealthiest women, from their extravagant day-to-day escapades in Toronto to grandiose getaways at their exclusive colossal cottages in Muskoka, Canada's playground for the rich and famous. A different kind of haute couture – but equally as addictive – continues in the new **Slice™** original **Style Factory** with a behind-the-scenes look at how fashion and beauty products are made. **W Network**, the **#1 network among women****, is set to launch the first ever version of **The Bachelorette Canada** this Fall from the perennially successful franchise. **HGTV Canada** fans' hearts will throb as the triple threat of **Bryan Baeumler**, **Scott McGillivray**, and **Mike Holmes** all return with new series this Fall. **Bryan Inc.**,

Moving the McGillivrays, and **Holmes and Holmes** each give a deeper look into the personal and professional lives of the network's biggest stars.

Rounding out Corus' 2016/2017 new unscripted programming is an array of original, unscripted factual programs that are sure to fascinate curious minds and entertain with nail-biting suspense. **HISTORY**, the go-to destination for captivating characters and extraordinary stories, welcomes an army of new originals to its lineup. **HISTORY** treks north to Edmonton International Airport in the new, original series **Airport: Below Zero**. The series takes Canadians behind-the-scenes at North America's most northerly big city airport. Joining **HISTORY** in Spring 2017, a team of crack investigators search for billions of dollars worth of treasures stolen by the Nazis in **Nazi Treasure Hunters**. Finally, **CMT (Canada)** brings its treasured host **Billy Bretherton** north of the 49th parallel in the original series **Billy Goes North**. The series chronicles Billy's adventure with Canadian pests, critters, and gnarly animals other exterminators can't handle alone.

Corus is bringing back brand-new seasons of unscripted lifestyle series that Canadians can't get enough of. **Home to Win** returns to HGTV Canada in 2017 with an extraordinary second season that will give Canadians the opportunity to compete for a home renovated by the country's best builders and designers. It's joined by new seasons of fan-favourite originals **Leave It To Bryan**, **Timber Kings**, as well as **Tiny House Hunters**. The iconic Canadian duo **Drew and Jonathan Scott** return to W Network for new seasons of the **Emmy**[®]-nominated series **Property Brothers** and **Buying and Selling with the Property Brothers**. Food Network Canada sizzles with a new season of **Chopped Canada** and new episodes of **You Gotta Eat Here!** Hungry for more dating and drama, **Slice** orders up a second date with the sensational original **First Dates** while the sassy ladies of **Real Housewives of Atlanta** and **Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** carry on with their fabulous lives. For the bold and adventurous, **HISTORY** adds new seasons of factual favourites **Forged in Fire**, **Ice Road Truckers**, **Mountain Men**, and **Yukon Gold**.

SCRIPTED

This year's hottest, most compelling, new scripted series live on **HISTORY**, **Showcase**, and **W Network** with a juggernaut lineup of captivating dramas and thrilling sci-fi series. **HISTORY**, the **#1 Entertainment Specialty channel for Adults****, introduces **SIX**, a drama written by **William Broyles** (*Castaway*, *Apollo 13*, *Jarhead*). Inspired by the real missions of SEAL Team Six, the series traces the 2014 mission to eliminate a Taliban leader that uncovers a U.S. citizen working with the terrorists. Also joining the **HISTORY** lineup in 2016/2017 is **Knightfall**, the executive produced series from **Oscar**[®] and **Golden Globe**[®] nominee **Jeremy Renner** (*The Hurt Locker*, *American Hustle*) that chronicles the mysterious but true accounts of the Knights Templar. Sci-fi fans can rejoice with two all-new series on **Showcase** featuring major star power. **Incorporated**, a futuristic thriller from executive producers **Ben Affleck** and **Matt Damon**, stars **Sean Teale** (*Reign*) as a young executive who conceals his true identity to infiltrate a very dangerous corporate world to save the woman he loves. The series also stars **Eddie Ramos** (*Teen Wolf*), **Golden Globe**[®] nominee **Dennis Haysbert** (*24*), and **Emmy**[®] Award-winner **Julia Ormond** (*Mad Men*). The new, original time-traveling sci-fi series **Travelers** jumps hundreds of years into the future to a world where the last surviving humans discover the means of sending consciousness back through time. The series is shot in Vancouver and stars a wealth of Canadian stars including **Eric McCormack** (*Will & Grace*), **Mackenzie Porter** (*Hell on Wheels*), and **Patrick Gilmore** (*Gracepoint*). The dark comedy **My So Called Wife** (working title) injects some laughter into the schedule on **W Network**. The story centres on Maddie, a master-of-disguise con artist who gets men and women to fall in love with her, marries them and then disappears with their money. **My So Called Wife** stars **Inbar Lavi** (*The Last Witch Hunter*), **Rob Heaps** (*Frankenstein and the Vampyre: A Dark and Stormy Night*), **Parker Young** (*Suburgatory*), and **Stephen Bishop** (*Being Mary Jane*).

Corus' scripted mega-hits make their eagerly awaited return, beginning with **Showcase's Golden Globe**[®] Award-winning series **Mr. Robot** on July 13. The **Golden Globe**[®]-nominated series **Outlander** is also set to return for "Book Three" and "Book Four" from Diana Gabaldon's international bestselling book series. **Supergirl** flies on to the already stellar **Showcase** schedule for its sophomore season. **Melissa Benoist** reprises her role as the title character in this hit action-adventure drama along with returning cast members **Mehcad Brooks** (*Necessary Roughness*), **Chyler Leigh** (*Grey's Anatomy*), and **Calista Flockhart** (*Ally McBeal*). Canadians can continue to follow their favourite crew of motley warriors in the **#1 Specialty drama series Vikings**^{***}. Season four continues later this year on **HISTORY** with a gripping new season coming in 2017. **W Network** keeps the magic flowing into 2017 with a new season of the spellbinding series **Good Witch** featuring everyone's favourite enchantress, **Catherine Bell** (*Army Wives*, *JAG*) as Cassie Nightingale.

KIDS

Corus Kids Networks continue to be the #1 destination for Kids programming in Canada and offer distinct brands that kids and families love. Fun family viewing continues this Fall over on **YTV, the #1 channel for kids aged 6-11******, with two new Canadian original series. **Drive Me Crazy** is a reality series that sees unlicensed teen drivers – and the parents that teach them – to work together to pass the ultimate driver’s test and **Ride** follows the adventures of Katherine “Kit” Bridges as she moves to England for her Dad’s new job at Covington Academy, an elite equestrian boarding school. YTV also welcomes back **Game Shakers** and **Stanley Dynamic** for brand new seasons as well as new episodes of top-rated series **SpongeBob Squarepants**. Superpowers and superheroes take over **TELETOON** with a new trio of series. **Atomic Puppet**, a Canadian original animated series, is a story of an ordinary kid and his extraordinary transformation from superfan to superhero. In **Supernoobs**, best friends are accidentally recruited by an intergalactic alliance to help stop an evil space virus from spreading across the galaxy. Completing the trio is **Counterfeit Cat**, a story about a nine-year-old alien with uncontrollable superpowers who is destined to save the universe. **Disney Channel** introduces new, animated series **Elena of Avalor**, which follows the bold, caring and clever, 16-year-old Princess Elena (voiced by **Aimee Carrero**) who is set to take the throne in the fairytale kingdom of Avalor. Anchored by returning hit series **Little Charmers**, **Trucktown** and **Max & Ruby**, **Canada’s #1 channel for kids aged 2-5******, **Treehouse**, also offers new original series that focus on discovery and exploration with **Ranger Rob** and **Rusty Rivets**. Produced by **Nelvana**, **Ranger Rob** showcases the adventurous hero as he zip-lines, vine-swings and even snowboards his way around, discovering new and exciting places in his own big backyard. In **Rusty Rivets**, Rusty gets out of jams by repurposing parts and objects into the wildest, coolest contraptions ever.

MEDIA NOTE: For more information and select broadcast dates for Corus Specialty channels, please click the following links: [Women & Lifestyle](#), [General Entertainment](#) and [Kids](#).

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