



CORUS ENTERTAINMENT RENEWS EIGHT CANADIAN SERIES FOR ITS UPCOMING 2018/2019 PROGRAMMING SLATE

Returning Series Include *Love It or List It Vancouver*, *Property Brothers*, *Save My Reno*, *Carnival Eats*, *Border Security: America's Front Line*, and More

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TORONTO, May 9, 2018 – Corus Entertainment continues its commitment to investing in Canadian original content with renewals of fan-favourite series across its suite of networks, including HGTV Canada's *Backyard Builds*, *Love It or List It Vancouver*, *Property Brothers*, *Property Brothers: Buying and Selling*, *Save My Reno* and *Worst to First*, Food Network Canada's *Carnival Eats*; and Global Television's *Border Security: America's Front Line*. Today's renewals follow Corus Studios' recent MIPTV greenlight [announcement](#) of new Canadian series slated for launch in 2018/2019. Additional series renewals and greenlights for Corus' roster of networks will be announced at a later date.

"From the best in reno and real estate to adventurous culinary offerings, we're thrilled to further solidify an exceptional lineup of content featuring homegrown personalities, engaging storylines and steadfast formats that are synonymous with Corus' suite of brands," said Lisa Godfrey, Vice President of Original Content, Corus Entertainment. "Our commitment to commission and develop more content for international distribution continues through Corus Studios as we've seen series like *Backyard Builds*, *Save My Reno* and *Worst to First* resonate with viewers in Canada and around the world. We look forward to delivering more of this dynamic original content to audiences in the years ahead."

Newly greenlit returning Canadian original series include:

***Backyard Builds* – Season 2 (14x30)**

Backyard Builds showcases the endless opportunities outdoor areas can provide. Contractor Brian McCourt and designer Sarah Keenleyside work with homeowners to extend their living area outdoors by creating one-of-a-kind structures and clever designs. *Backyard Builds* is produced by Frantic Films in association with Corus Studios for HGTV Canada.

***Love It or List It Vancouver* – Season 5 (26x60)**

Love It or List It Vancouver showcases families in B.C. who are struggling with homes that no longer suit their needs. Whether they've outgrown the home they once loved or the luster has worn off, homeowners are faced with the dilemma of whether they should love it or list it. Each episode features interior designer Jillian Harris pitted against West Coast realtor Todd Talbot as they implement their plans to battle it out for the homeowners' allegiance. *Love It or List It Vancouver* is produced by Big Coat Media in association with HGTV Canada.

***Property Brothers* – Season 7 (18x60)**

Canadians Drew and Jonathan Scott have become household names in real estate and home renovation. In Season 7, Drew and Jonathan help out couples in Calgary and Las Vegas to find, buy, and transform extreme fixer-uppers into incredible dream homes. First, real estate specialist Drew tracks down hidden gems with untapped potential, and then it's up to identical twin brother and contractor Jonathan to expertly overhaul these ramshackle

properties. Convincing homebuyers to take a radical risk is their first challenge, then they've got to deliver ambitious renovation projects on time and on budget. *Property Brothers* is produced by Cineflix in association with HGTV Canada.

Property Brothers: Buying and Selling – Season 6 (8x60)

In *Property Brothers: Buying and Selling*, Jonathan and Drew Scott help homeowners take their next step up the real estate ladder. Jonathan renovates the family's home for a successful sale, while Drew hunts down the best options for their next property and oversees the selling and buying. *Property Brothers: Buying and Selling* is produced by Cineflix in association with HGTV Canada.

Save My Reno – Season 2 (14x30)

Cash-conscious homeowners catch a break when Sebastian Clovis, the savvy contractor, and Sabrina Smelko, the resourceful designer, toss out overpriced reno quotes and make dreams come true. Sebastian and Sabrina save through smart spends, upcycling, DIY and putting homeowners to work. With their contagious energy, together they give homeowners the reno they want, on a budget they can afford. *Save My Reno* is produced by Great Pacific Media in association with Corus Studios for HGTV Canada.

Worst to First – Season 2 (10x60)

Worst to First sees best friends, professional contractors and brothers-in-law Sebastian and Mickey take on the challenge of transforming the most undesirable house on the block into a stunning forever home. *Worst to First* is produced by Great Pacific Media in association with Corus Studios for HGTV Canada.

Carnival Eats – Season 5 (13x30)

Hosted by Noah Cappe, *Carnival Eats* gives audiences an inside look at the mouth-watering and outrageous foods famously found at fairs and carnivals, the wacky characters who create them and the culinary thrill seekers who devour and delight in them. *Carnival Eats* is produced by Alibi Entertainment in association with Food Network Canada.

Border Security: America's Front Line – Season 2 (20x30)

Securing the longest border in the world is the work of the men and women of US Customs and Border Protection. Season 2 of *Border Security: America's Front Line* follows CBP officers as they search for illegal travelers, weapons, and contraband. Guns, drugs, money and more – it's all in a day's work. *Border Security: America's Front Line* is produced by eOne Entertainment (eOne) in association with Global Television.

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