

CORUS ENTERTAINMENT BEATS THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLUES WITH AN UNBEATABLE FALL LINEUP ON YTV, TELETOON, AND TREEHOUSE

From Nelvana Studios, New Original Series *Mysticons* and *Hotel*Transylvania: The Series Make their Canadian Broadcast Debuts on YTV

and TELETOON

Treehouse Boogies into Fall with the Return of The Wiggles in the Brand-New Series Wiggle Wiggle, and Lachy!, as well as More Exclusive Content than Ever Before

New Episodes of Smash Hit Series Include *The Loud House* (YTV), *Ben 10* (TELETOON), *Peppa Pig* (Treehouse), and More



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TORONTO, August 30, 2017 – New worlds, mystical monsters, and unlikely heroes take over **Corus Entertainment**'s unbeatable kids' networks this fall with hot new series and fresh seasons of hit animated and live-action shows premiering on **YTV**, **TELETOON**, and **Treehouse**.

Kicking off the fall premieres on YTV, the #1 kids network for Kids 6-11*, is the new, animated, original series, *Mysticons*. The 40-episode, half-hour, fantasy-action series from **Nelvana** and Nickelodeon follows four regular girls, Arkayna, Zarya, Em, and Piper, who are called into action to double as legendary heroes known as Mysticons. Beginning this week, viewers will get a sneak peek of the series weeknights at 5:30 p.m. ET/PT until *Mysticons*' official premiere on **Sunday, September 3** at 11 a.m. ET/PT. Click here for the series' trailer.

YTV celebrates the end of summer with everyone's favourite little brother, Lincoln Loud, in the **Big Loud Labour Day** stunt on **Monday, September 4** starting at **6 a.m. ET/PT** with episodes of **The Loud House** followed by blockbuster films, **Despicable Me**, **The Lego Movie**, **Turbo**, and **The Croods**. Tune-in to **The Loud House weekdays** at **5 p.m. ET/PT** followed by the biggest and best movies, **Mondays** to **Thursdays** at **7 p.m. ET/PT** including **How to Train Your Dragon**, **Big Hero 6**, **Wreck It Ralph**, and more. Fans can also catch new episodes of Nickelodeon's popular live-action series **School of Rock**, **Henry Danger**, and **Game Shakers** beginning **Friday**, **September 8**.

Check in to **TELETOON**, Canada's premier animation station, weekend mornings to catch the new show *Hotel Transylvania: The Series* beginning **Saturday**, **October 7** at **7:30 a.m. ET/PT**. Produced by Nelvana in association with Sony Pictures Animation, the series focuses on the teenage years of Dracula's daughter, Mavis, and her three closest friends Hank N Stein, Pedro and Wendy Blob as they try to run the hotel while Dracula is away. The series joins TELETOON's impeccable weekend cartoon roster, which includes *Amazing World of Gumball*, *New Looney Tunes* (formally *Wabbit*), *Lego Nexo Knights*, and *Ben 10* airing from **6:30 a.m.** to **9 a.m. ET/PT**.

Treehouse, Canada's #1 preschool network*, is now the <u>exclusive home</u> to new and returning series and specials from the iconic children's entertainment group, The Wiggles, who are back this fall with two brand new series. In the 26-part, half-hour show *Wiggle Wiggle Wiggle*, premiering Saturday, September 23 at 8:50 a.m. ET/PT, fans can sing and dance with Anthony, Emma, Simon, and Lachy to new and classic Wiggles songs during segments including "The Little Wiggles", and "The Singing Barbers of Wiggle Town." Purple Wiggle, Lachy sets the right tune in his debut TV series *Lachy!* premiering Saturday, September 2 at 2:30 p.m. ET/PT. In each four-minute episode, Lachy takes viewers on an early childhood musical adventure featuring singing and dancing, as well as craft activities such as building with blocks, squishing and moulding clay, blowing up balloons, and more.

Treehouse's schedule gets a little brighter with the debut of Nickelodeon's new animated series **Sunny Day** on **Saturday**, **September 2** at **11:40 a.m. ET/PT**. The half-hour series follows Sunny, a 10-year-old master hairstylist and entrepreneur who uses creative problem-solving to tackle any dilemma that comes her way.

Before Corus kicks off its back-to-school programming specials, kids and families alike are invited to get up close and personal with YTV and TELETOON this summer at two of Canada's largest exhibitions. YTV is counting down the last few days of summer at the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE), with "Haully," the YTV Haul of Fame interactive, mobile trailer. CNE goers can take a stroll through Haully to see *The Zone* hosts' lockers, exclusive footage from the *Zone on the Road – Peaces of Canada* series, and take a photo in a fun new photo booth until **Monday, September 4**. Visit theex.com for more information. Fans are also invited to check out both YTV and TELETOON at Fan Expo Canada starting **Friday, September 1** to catch exclusive screenings of *Hotel Transylvania: The Series* and *Mysticons*, as well as a *Hotel Transylvania: The Series* augmented reality experience, in addition to *Mysticons*, *Ben 10*, Super Saturday digital games, and more at TELETOON's booth (booth #1154). Visit fanexpocanada.com for more details.

Additional YTV Fall Programming Highlights

Friday Night Programming Block – NEW EPISODES Airs: Fridays at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. ET/PT

Includes new episodes of:

School of Rock – airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. ET/PT beginning September 8 Henry Danger – airs Fridays at 6 p.m. ET/PT beginning September 22 Game Shakers – airs Fridays at 6:30 p.m. ET/PT beginning September 15

Weeknight Movie Block

Airs: Monday to Thursday at 7 p.m. ET/PT

Featuring hit films:

Big Hero 6 – airs Tuesday, September 5
Wreck It Ralph – airs Thursday, September 7
Hotel Transylvania – airs Monday, September 11
How to Train Your Dragon – airs Tuesday, September 19
How to Train Your Dragon 2 – airs Wednesday, September 20
Spy Kids – airs Monday, September 25

Big Fun Movies - PREMIERES

Finding Nemo – premieres Saturday, September 9 at 6 p.m. ET/PT Bambi – premieres Friday, September 29 at 8 p.m. ET/PT Inside Out – premieres Saturday, September 30 at 6 p.m. ET/PT

Visit <u>YTV.com</u> for exclusive content of new and returning shows including episodes, recaps and polls about fan-favourite *Loud House* characters as well as the brand-new *Mysticons* game, "What Mysticon Are You?" launching Friday, September 1.

Additional TELETOON Fall Programming Highlights

Weekend Morning Cartoon Block Airs: Saturday and Sundays from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. ET/PT

Includes episodes of:

Amazing World of Gumball – airs weekends at 6:30 a.m. ET/PT New Looney Tunes – airs Saturdays and Sundays at 7 a.m. ET/PT Lego Nexo Knights – airs Saturdays and Sundays at 8 a.m. ET/PT Ben 10 – airs weekends at 8:30 a.m. ET/PT

Visit <u>TELETOON.com</u> for episodes, games and behind-the-scenes content on new and returning series.

Additional Treehouse Fall Programming Highlights

Special programming airing on Treehouse this fall includes:

Barbie Dreamtopia "Festival of Fun" – airs Saturday, September 16 at 12:35 p.m. ET/PT In the animated special Barbie Dreamtopia "Festival of Fun" Barbie and her little sister Chelsea, go on four fun-filled adventures through Chelsea's imagination in the whimsical lands of Dreamtopia.

Check out <u>Treehousetv.com</u> for all things *Sunny Day*, including the new game, "Smiling and Styling with Sunny" where fans customize Sunny's hair and nails, and style some of Sunny's favourite clients. The game will be available online beginning Friday, September 1.

*Source: Numeris PPM data, Total Canada, Broadcast YTD (Aug29/16 – Aug6/17), AMA(000) K6-11 unless otherwise noted, Ranker based on kids Cdn specialty stations only / preschool = K2-6

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