

GLOBAL ANNOUNCES 2018-2019 PRIMETIME SCHEDULE WITH COVETED NEW SERIES AND ESTABLISHED HITS

The Hotly Anticipated Series ***FBI*** and ***New Amsterdam*** Join Global's Robust Roster of Dramas including ***9-1-1***, ***Bull***, the ***NCIS Franchise***, ***S.W.A.T.***, and More This Fall

Monday Night Comedy Block Welcomes Newcomers ***The Neighborhood*** and ***Happy Together*** While Thursday Night Sees Fresh New Series ***I Feel Bad*** following Breakout Revival ***Will & Grace***

A New Spin on a Reality Show Favourite, ***Dancing with the Stars: Juniors*** Takes Centre Stage on Sundays this Fall

Global Greenlights New Seasons of ***Mary Kills People*** and ***Big Brother Canada***

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TORONTO, June 4, 2018 – Today Global unveiled its 2018-2019 rock-solid primetime lineup featuring two highly sought-after new dramas, four fresh comedies, and one new family-friendly reality show. Combining strong, character-driven dramas with compelling storytelling and light-hearted and relatable comedies, the new series join the network's 20 returning fall hits to round out its robust fall schedule with 17 hours of simulcast – the highest number of simulcast hours Global has ever achieved on record.

The seven new series joining Global's 2018-2019 programming schedule include:

- ***FBI*** – From the incomparable Emmy® Award-winning producer Dick Wolf, this fast-paced drama centres on the inner workings of the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stars Canadian Missy Peregrym (*Rookie Blue*), Zeeko Zaki (*Valor*), Jeremy Sisto (*Suburgatory*) and Ebonée Noel (*Wrecked*).
- ***New Amsterdam*** – Touted as one of the [most anticipated](#) new fall series, comes a heartfelt, character-driven medical drama starring *The Blacklist*'s Ryan Eggold and based on New York City's historic Bellevue Hospital, the oldest public hospital in America.
- ***The Neighborhood*** – A hilarious new comedy starring the charismatic actor and comedian Cedric the Entertainer (*Barber Shop*) as an opinionated neighbour who is wary of his new neighbours (Max Greenfield, *New Girl*).

- **Happy Together** – Starring one of the most in-demand actors from pilot season, Damon Wayans Jr. (*New Girl*), and Amber Stevens West (*Ghosted*), this new comedy follows a 30-something happily married couple who begin to reconnect with their younger, cooler selves when an exuberant young pop star unexpectedly moves in with them.
- **I Feel Bad** – Executive produced by the multi-talented actress, comedian, director, and writer Amy Poehler (*Parks and Recreation*), this new family comedy stars Sarayu Blue (*No Tomorrow*) as a mom, boss, friend, wife and daughter who is perfectly okay with being imperfect.
- **Dancing with the Stars: Juniors** – A new take on an established favourite, the reality series pairs celebrity kids with professional junior ballroom dancers to perform choreographed routines, which will be judged by a panel of renowned ballroom experts.
- **Abby's (midseason)** – From the producers of *The Good Place* comes a hilariously aspirational new comedy about the best bar in San Diego – home to good prices, great company and of course, Abby! Filmed outdoors in front of a live studio audience, this ensemble comedy features Natalie Morales (*Parks and Recreation*) and Neil Flynn (*The Middle*).

For full descriptions of Global's new series, please [click here](#).

"This year we secured the most coveted new drama *New Amsterdam*, and focussed on selecting new programming that complements our strong roster of established hits," said Maria Hale, Senior Vice President, Global Entertainment & Content Acquisition, Corus Entertainment. "Creating a well-balanced schedule with compelling dramas, new comedy lineups, and some of the best reality series, Global is positioned for a successful fall season."

GLOBAL'S FALL 2018-2019 SCHEDULE

Mondays – Global kicks off the week with an all-new Monday night lineup, including a new comedy block with *The Neighborhood* and *Happy Together*, followed by last winter's break-out hit **9-1-1**, and Top 10 series **Bull**, which garnered an average of nearly two million viewers (2+) each week* in its sophomore run.

Tuesdays – High-octane drama takes over Tuesday nights with franchise heavyweights **NCIS: New Orleans** and **NCIS**, paired with Global's new dramas, the Dick Wolf executive produced **FBI** and character-driven medical drama **New Amsterdam**.

Wednesdays – Last fall's established Wednesday night lineup remains strong and intact with the #1 reality series **Survivor*** returning for a 37th season called *Survivor David vs. Goliath*, emotionally gripping Top 20 series **SEAL Team***, and fan favourite **Chicago P.D.**

Thursdays – Global's two-hour comedy block kicks off with a laugh as the loveable workplace comedy **Superstore** returns, followed by the delightfully clever **The Good Place**, Top 10 hit revival **Will & Grace***, and newcomer **I Feel Bad**, all leading into the action-packed series **S.W.A.T.**

Fridays – Starring Canadian François Arnaud, last summer's new supernatural thriller **Midnight, Texas** joins Global's Friday night powerhouse series **MacGyver** and **Hawaii Five-0**.

Saturdays – Emmy® Award-winning and Canada's #1 late-night show*, **Saturday Night Live** returns for a ground-breaking 44th season.

Sundays – Global ends the week with a show stopper as **Dancing with the Stars: Juniors** joins Sunday night standouts **NCIS: Los Angeles** and political drama **Madam Secretary**.

MIDSEASON

The momentum continues into Global's midseason lineup as last winter's *big* juggernaut reality series **Big Brother: Celebrity Edition** and fan-favourite **Big Brother Canada** return for more must-see moments and outrageous houseguest antics. Both series were ratings champions for the network with *Big Brother: Celebrity Edition* becoming the most-watched entertainment series during the Olympics***, leading into *Big Brother Canada*, which grew audiences from its previous season, most notably with a 21% increase in the coveted A18-34 demo**.

The new year also welcomes a variety of compelling and thought-provoking dramas including the third and final chapter of the Canadian Screen Award-winning series **Mary Kills People**. Additional returning dramas include a new season of international hit **Private Eyes**, which is currently sold in 110 territories worldwide, the second season of critically acclaimed **Instinct**, starring Alan Cumming and Bojana Novakovic, and Season 7 of modern Sherlock Holmes series **Elementary**.

Rounding out the midseason lineup is new comedy **Abby's** starring Natalie Morales (*Parks and Recreation*) joining Global's hit comedies including the sophomore season of **A.P. Bio**, produced by Seth Meyers, and Season 3 of family comedy **Man With a Plan**.

GLOBAL'S FALL 2018 SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

*All times are ET and subject to change. New programs **bolded**.*

Monday

7 p.m.	Entertainment Tonight
7:30 p.m.	Entertainment Tonight Canada
8 p.m.	The Neighborhood
8:30 p.m.	Happy Together
9 p.m.	9-1-1
10 p.m.	Bull
11 p.m.	Global News 11
11:35 p.m.	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

Tuesday

7 p.m.	NCIS: New Orleans
8 p.m.	NCIS
9 p.m.	FBI
10 p.m.	New Amsterdam
11 p.m.	Global News 11
11:35 p.m.	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

Wednesday

7 p.m.	Entertainment Tonight
7:30 p.m.	Entertainment Tonight Canada
8 p.m.	Survivor
9 p.m.	SEAL Team
10 p.m.	Chicago P.D.
11 p.m.	Global News 11
11:35 p.m.	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

Thursday

7 p.m.	Entertainment Tonight
7:30 p.m.	Entertainment Tonight Canada
8 p.m.	Superstore
8:30 p.m.	The Good Place
9 p.m.	Will & Grace
9:30 p.m.	I Feel Bad
10 p.m.	S.W.A.T.

11 p.m. Global News 11
11:35 p.m. The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

Friday

7 p.m. Entertainment Tonight
7:30 p.m. Entertainment Tonight Canada
8 p.m. MacGyver
9 p.m. Hawaii Five-0
10 p.m. Midnight, Texas
11 p.m. Global News 11
11:35 p.m. The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

Saturday

11 p.m. Global News 11
11:30 p.m. Saturday Night Live

Sunday

8 p.m. **Dancing with the Stars: Juniors**
9 p.m. NCIS: Los Angeles
10 p.m. Madam Secretary
11 p.m. Global News 11

Sources: *Numeris PPM data, Total Canada, FL17 (Sept11/17 – Dec17/17) vs. same weeks in FL16, AMA(000), Ranker based on: National Cdn Conv Eng stns, 4+ airings, A25-54 & W25-54 unless otherwise noted, **Numeris PPM data, Total Canada, BB Canada S6 (Jan1-May13/2018) vs. BB Canada S5 (Jan2-May21/2017), AMA(000), A25-54, W25-54, A18-34 unless otherwise noted, ***Numeris PPM data, Olympic dates (Feb 9-25/2018), Total Canada, AMA(000), Ranker based on: National Cdn Conv Eng stns, 1+ airings

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