



# HOME MAKEOVER HITS LIGHT UP HGTV CANADA'S FALL PROGRAMMING SLATE

Canadian Original Series Worst to First Debuts Monday, September 4 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

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**TORONTO, August 14, 2017** – **HGTV Canada** is hammering into fall with a full slate of fan-favourite programming and brand-new Canadian original series, highlighting the connections people have with the places they call home. This fall, HGTV Canada continues to showcase the ups and downs of jaw-dropping transformations, off-the-grid renovations, and intense property pursuits with beloved design, reno and real estate experts guiding homeowners along the way. Aligned with the start of its entertaining fall schedule, HGTV Canada will be available on a national free preview for the month of September.

Anchoring the fall slate is HGTV Canada's new original series <u>Worst to First</u>, starting **Monday, September 4 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**. Meet contractors Mickey Fabbiano and Sebastian Sevallo – best friends and family members who help 10 Vancouver families transform the most undesirable homes on the block into the envy of the neighbourhood. These shabby homes come with their challenges, but the handy duo is up for the task, turning each family's dream into a reality in one of the hottest real estate markets in the world.



(L-R) Sebastian Sevallo and Mickey Fabbiano of Worst to First. (Photo credit: David Strongman)

HGTV Canada's fall lineup is filled with new and familiar faces as Canada's beloved twins, Drew and Jonathan Scott, return with brand-new episodes of <u>Property Brothers: Buying and Selling</u> starting **Monday**, **August 28 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**. Then, on **Wednesday**, **August 30** at **10 p.m. ET/PT**, the network gives audiences a taste of small-town charm with <u>Home Town</u>, as creative couple and Mississippi locals, Ben and Erin Napier help their community refurbish their homes, ensuring their small town's future is as bright as its past. Plus, as previously





announced, fan-favourite Sarah Richardson returns with her new Canadian original series <u>Sarah Off The Grid</u> and Mike Holmes' launches his new series <u>Holmes: Buy It Right</u> on **Sunday**, **September 10**.

Fans will flip this fall as the *Flip or Flop* franchise expands in a big way. First, veteran series, *Flip or Flop*, returns for a new season starting **Wednesday**, **August 30 at 9 p.m.** and **9:30 p.m. ET/PT**, then on **September 27 at 9 p.m.** and **9:30 p.m.** ET/PT, meet family business owners, Ken and Anita Corsini, as they revitalize metro Atlanta neighbourhoods in the new series *Flip or Flop Atlanta*. Texas-sized flips will join the network's schedule later this season with the premiere of *Flip or Flop Fort Worth*.

October brings returning seasons of makeover mavens, starting with mother-daughter duo, Mina and Karen, in Season 2 of *Good Bones* on **Monday**, **October 16 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**. Restoration specialist, Nicole Curtis, is also back for a new season of rescuing run-down rejects in *Rehab Addict*, premiering **Sunday**, **October 22 at 10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. ET/PT**.

Stay tuned for remarkable reveals later this fall with the Scott brothers' most personal project to date, *Property Brothers at Home: Drew's Honeymoon House*, and a new season of <u>Fixer Upper</u> starring Chip and Joanna Gaines.

Visit HGTV.ca for more information and to watch new episodes each week after broadcast.

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