

GLOBAL ADDS INSPIRING NEW DRAMA *RISE* TO ITS MIDSEASON SCHEDULE BEGINNING MARCH 13

Based on a True Story, the Heartfelt Series is from *Friday Night Lights* and *Parenthood*'s Jason Katims and *Hamilton*'s Jeffrey Seller

The 10-episode Emotional Drama Stars Josh Radnor, Rosie Perez, Auli'i Cravalho, Canadian Amy Forsyth and More



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"This midseason drama has everything: teen angst, big dreams, show tunes, class consciousness, *Friday Night Lights*-style shaky-cam, Rosie Perez and an abundance of hope in the power of the arts." – [Rolling Stone](#)

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TORONTO, February 20, 2018 – Following Global's recent [acquisitions](#) for *9-1-1* and *A.P. Bio*, the network adds another highly anticipated and buzz-worthy series *Rise* to its robust midseason schedule. Premiering in a special preview **Tuesday, March 13 at 10 p.m. ET/PT** on Global, *Rise* is a heartening new drama about finding inspiration in unexpected places.

From Jason Katims, executive producer and showrunner of *Friday Night Lights* and *Parenthood*, and *Hamilton* producer Jeffrey Seller, *Rise* follows dedicated teacher and family man Lou Mazzuchelli (Josh Radnor, *How I Met Your Mother*), who sheds his own self-doubt and takes over his high school's lackluster theatre department. With Lou's determination and inspirational approach, he galvanizes not

only the faculty and students, but the entire working-class town.

The 10-episode emotional drama also features seven students who navigate the complications of their high school years, showcasing their struggles of accepting their own teen angst, family dramas, and how the theatre program will ultimately help them shed their insecurities and open up to the world.

Along with Radnor, *Rise* also stars Rosie Perez (*Bounty Hunters*), Marley Shelton (*The Lottery*), Auli'i Cravalho (*Moana*), Damon J. Gillespie (*Inside Amy Schumer*), Amy Forsyth (*The Path*), Rarmian Newton (*The Family*), Ted Sutherland (*The Deuce*), Casey Johnson (*GLOW*), Taylor Richardson (*Annie*), Joe Tippett (*Gary Matters*) and Shirley Rumierk (*Collateral Beauty*).

Viewers who miss the emotional drama enfold can catch up on *Rise* following the broadcast the next day on GlobalTV.com, [Global GO](http://GlobalGO), [Apple TV](http://AppleTV), and on demand.

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