



## CORUS ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES FALL PREMIERE DATES FOR ROBUST SLATE OF NEW AND RETURNING PREMIUM DRAMAS AND COMEDIES ON SHOWCASE AND W NETWORK

10 New Series Set To Premiere This Fall Across Both Networks

Highly Anticipated Peacock Original Series *Brave New World* Premieres September 13 on Showcase, Followed by British Workplace Comedy *Intelligence* Starring David Schwimmer and Nick Mohammed

Fan Favourites *Absentia* and *The Good Fight* Return

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**TORONTO, July 29, 2020** - Corus Entertainment's **Showcase** and **W Network** announced today the premiere dates for their primetime 2020 fall schedules, reinforcing both networks as top destinations for compelling storytelling, captivating crime shows, clever comedies and gripping thrillers.

"Building off successful fall seasons in 2019, Showcase being a Top 5 specialty network and W Network solidifying its #1 spot for entertainment specialty network for the third year in a row, we are proud to put forward strong schedules this fall for both networks," said Daniel Eves, Senior Vice President, Broadcast Networks, Corus Entertainment. "With an impressive slate of 10 new series plus eagerly awaited returning series, we're delivering can't-miss, fresh content that will entertain audiences throughout the season."

See below for more information on Showcase and W Network's 2020 fall premieres.

### Showcase Premieres

Kicking off fall on **Sunday, September 13** with three hot new shows back-to-back, viewers won't want to miss Sundays on Showcase.

Following the recent [announcement](#) that Corus will air marquee Peacock Original programming in Canada, **Showcase** welcomes *Brave New World* on **Sunday, September 13 at 9 p.m. ET**. The highly anticipated dystopian thriller based on the groundbreaking novel of the same name is the newest addition to the network's fall schedule. The provocative story stars Alden Ehrenreich (*Hail, Caesar!*), Jessica Brown Findlay (*Downton Abbey*) and Harry Lloyd (*Game of Thrones*), and is set in New London, a visually stunning environment filled with optimism and beauty, and raises the question of what society is willing to give up in pursuit of endless happiness.

Next in the stellar Sunday lineup is *Intelligence*, a workplace comedy based in the UK's Government Communications Headquarters. Created by and starring Nick Mohammed (*The Martian*, *Christopher*



*Robin*) alongside David Schwimmer (*American Crime Story*, *Friends*), *Intelligence* premieres **Sunday, September 13 at 10 p.m. ET**. The laughs continue with *Hitmen* at **10:30 p.m. ET**, a comedic look at the inside world of contract killers. The British comedy follows best friends and misfit duo Fran (Sue Perkins, *Last Christmas*) and Jamie (Mel Giedroyc, *Spies of Warsaw*) as they navigate being killers for hire.

Next on Showcase's fall schedule is critically acclaimed series *Absentia* returning with its third season on **Thursday, September 24 at 9 p.m. ET**. Starring Canadian Stana Katic (*Castle*), Season 3 of the haunting drama sees Emily on a dangerous journey far from Boston, testing her like never before. Then, American true crime series *Interrogation* intrigues audiences with the story of a young man convicted of murdering his mother. Based on a case that spans 20 years, the chilling depiction debuts **Thursday, September 24 at 10 p.m. ET**. The series stars Peter Sarsgaard, Kyle Gallner, David Strathairn and Kodi Smit-McPhee.

*Bulletproof* is the story of two childhood best friends from different backgrounds (Ashley Walters, *Top Boy* and Noel Clarke *Brotherhood*), who grow up to become two undercover cops, chasing down hardened criminals in London's East End. Their friendship is put to the test as the series premieres **Wednesday, September 30 at 9 p.m. ET**. Following at **10 p.m. ET**, settle in for story time with *Tell Me A Story*, the spellbinding series that puts a dark twist on three classic fairy tales, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *The Three Little Pigs*, and *Hansel and Gretel*. The first season stars James Wolk, Billy Magnussen, Dania Ramirez, Danielle Campbell, Dorian Missick, Michael Raymond-James, Davi Santos, Sam Jaeger, Zabryna Guevara, Paul Wesley and Kim Cattrall.

*No Activity* is a side-splitting series that follows two cops who lie in wait for movement from the drug cartel. This no-frills comedy from Will Ferrell, Adam McKay and the creators of *Funny or Die* premieres **Sunday, October 25 at 10 p.m. ET**.

Finally, gritty drama *Temple* completes the Showcase fall schedule beginning **Sunday, November 15 at 9 p.m. ET**. *Temple* is the story of a successful surgeon (Mark Strong, *1917*) who, following a personal tragedy, sets up an underground clinic in the tunnels and spaces beneath London to assist criminals and the like for cash.

### **W Network Premieres**

Court is back in session as *The Good Fight* returns for its much-anticipated fourth season on **Thursday, September 3 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**. Season 4 sees the return of Diane Lockhart (Christine Baranski, *The Good Wife*) along with her colleagues Liz Reddick (Audra McDonald, *Beauty and the Beast*), Adrian Boseman (Delroy Lindo, *Get Shorty*), Lucca Quinn (Cush Jumbo, *Deadwater Fell*), Marissa Gold (Sarah Steele, *The Good Wife*) and Jay Dipersia (Nyambi Nyambi, *Mike & Molly*) navigating a very different landscape after being forced to become a small subsidiary. This season also features Michael Boatman (*Spin City*), Zach Grenier (*The Good Wife*) and John Larroquette (*The Librarians*).

Joining the W Network schedule with another all-star, female-driven cast is *Why Women Kill*, premiering **Sunday, September 6 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**. The darkly comedic series follows the lives of three women, Lucy Liu (*Kill Bill*), Ginnifer Goodwin (*Big Love*) and Kirby Howell-Baptiste (*The Good Place*), as they each deal with infidelity in their marriages in three separate decades.

Then, the thrilling new series *Devils* premieres on **Wednesday, September 16 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**. Starring Patrick Dempsey (*Grey's Anatomy*) and Alessandro Borghi (*Suburra*), the drama unfolds when a murder investigation leads to the discovery of a worldwide financial conspiracy by a group of traders at a large investment bank.

In addition to delivering drama this fall, W Network continues to delight viewers with beloved Hallmark



Channel seasonal events, with **Hallmark Channel's Fall Harvest** starting **September 12**, followed by **Hallmark Channel's Countdown to Christmas** starting **November 1**, spreading two full months of festive cheer. More details on the annual holiday celebration coming soon.

Showcase is available on National Free Preview from August 28 to September 30 and W Network is available on National Free Preview from November 1 to December 13.

Showcase and W Network can be streamed on the new [Global TV App](#), available now on iOS, Android, Chromecast and at [watch.globaltv.com](http://watch.globaltv.com), and via [STACKTV](#), available on Amazon Prime Video Channels. Both networks are also available through all major TV distributors, including: Shaw, Shaw Direct, Rogers, Bell, Videotron, Telus, Cogeco, Eastlink and SaskTel.

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