



GLOBAL ANNOUNCES NEW AND RETURNING MUST-SEE TV PREMIERES FOR WINTER 2019

Dwayne Johnson's Electrifying Athletic Competition Series *The Titan Games* Debuts in a Two-Hour Premiere on January 3 Followed by Hilarious New Spinoff Series *Schooled* on January 10

The Blacklist Returns to Global with a Two-Night Premiere on January 4 and 6 Along with *FBI* and #1 New Drama *New Amsterdam* on Tuesdays Beginning January 8

Roll out the Red Carpet and Expect a Few Interruptions on Global's Schedule with the Return of Runaway Hit *Big Brother: Celebrity*

Global's Fall Hits Return with New Episodes of S.W.A.T., MacGyver, NCIS, Bull, and Survivor



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TORONTO, December 19, 2018 – Global is cranking up the heat this winter with a red-hot lineup of new and noteworthy premieres and established returning hits, including the premiere of Dwayne Johnson's

larger-than-life competition series **The Titan Games** and new comedy spinoff series **Schooled**. Following a successful fall season that drew a 15% increase to its overall audience*, Global delivers new episodes of #1 new drama **New Amsterdam** and Top 20 series **FBI*** on Tuesday nights, and the return of crime thriller **The Blacklist**, family comedy **Man With A Plan**, and the most-watched entertainment series during the 2018 Olympics, **Big Brother: Celebrity****.

Powering up the schedule this winter is <u>The Titan Games</u>, the ultimate athletic competition series inspired and designed by Dwayne Johnson, set to debut with a special two-hour premiere on **Thursday**, **January 3** at **8 p.m. ET/PT**. Executive produced and hosted by Johnson, the 10-episode series offers everyday people the chance to shatter expectations, unlock their potential, and rise to the challenge in epic head-to-head challenges designed to test the mind, body, and heart. Competitors include a police officer, an accountant, a farmer, and debt collector, battling it out until one male and one female conquer Mt. Olympus culminating in a grand prize winner.

Viewers are in for a dose of laughter this winter during the premiere of <u>Schooled</u>, a new comedy series and spinoff of *The Goldbergs*, airing **Thursday**, **January 10** at **9 p.m. ET/PT**. From creators Adam F. Goldberg and Marc Firek, the series is set in 1990-something and follows the hilarious faculty of William Penn Academy led by a group of teachers that will leave viewers feeling inspired and nostalgic all while enjoying a good laugh.

Familiar faces return to Global with Red (James Spader) and Liz (Megan Boone) in the two-night, season six premiere of *The Blacklist* on Friday, January 4 at 10 p.m. ET/PT and Sunday, January 6 at 8 p.m. ET/PT. For an advanced sneak peek of part-two of the exciting premiere, viewers can visit <u>GlobalTV.com</u> as of Saturday, January 5 for an exclusive early digital release. In preparation of *The Blacklist*'s return, click <u>here</u> to catch up on the series. Also returning to Global with more laugh-out-loud moments with Adam (Matt LeBlanc) and family is the season three premiere of *Man With A Plan* on Monday, February 4 at 8:30 p.m. ET/PT.

What happens when one of TV's wildest reality series meets Hollywood? Roll out the red carpet and let the ruckus begin with the season two premiere of **Big Brother: Celebrity** on **Monday, January 21** at **8 p.m. ET/PT**. Hosted by Julie Chen Moonves, the hit reality series returns with dazzling celebrities and over-the-top drama for 13-episodes airing multiple nights over the course of three weeks, before a winner is crowned on **Wednesday, February 13**. *Big Brother: Celebrity*'s all-star cast will be announced in the New Year.

Rounding out the winter lineup are new episodes from fan-favourites including *FBI* (Tuesday, January 8 at 9 p.m. ET/PT) and #1 new drama *New Amsterdam* (Tuesday, January 8 at 10 p.m. ET/PT), as well as Top 20 series *S.W.A.T.* (Thursday, January 3 at 10 p.m. ET/PT), *MacGyver* (Friday, January 4 at 8 p.m. ET/PT), *NCIS* (Tuesday, January 8 at 8 p.m. ET/PT), and *Bull* (Monday, January 14 at 10 p.m. ET/PT)*. Then, *SEAL Team* premieres Wednesday, January 2 at 9 p.m. ET/PT before settling into its regular timeslot on Sundays at 8 p.m. ET/PT beginning January 13, and #1 reality series *Survivor* returns for an all-new season on Wednesday, February 20 at 8 p.m. ET/PT*.

Viewers can watch all their favourite episodes from Global's full lineup on <u>GlobalTV.com</u>, <u>Global GO</u> (available for <u>Apple TV</u>, Google Chromecast, and Amazon Fire TV), and on demand. Additionally, all shows are available to watch live on <u>GlobalTV.com</u> and <u>Global GO</u> by simply signing in with their TV service provider credentials.

For the latest social updates, follow Global TV on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Facebook</u> for sneak peek clips, engaging original content, and clever memes and gifs.

For a full list of Global's winter premiere dates, please see below.

Special Notice: Global's schedule will be disrupted for three weeks from Monday, January 21 to Wednesday, February 13 due to new episodes of Big Brother: Celebrity. Check <u>GlobalTV.com</u> regularly for scheduling updates and new episode information.

GLOBAL'S 2019 WINTER SCHEDULE:

All times are ET and subject to change. New seasons joining the winter lineup are **bolded**.

Wednesday, January 2

9 p.m. – SEAL Team (following the premiere, new episodes air Sundays at 8 p.m. beginning January 13)

Thursday, January 3

8 p.m. – The Titan Games – SERIES DEBUT (two-hour premiere) 10 p.m. – S.W.A.T.

Friday, January 4 8 p.m. – MacGyver 9 p.m. – Hawaii Five-0 10 p.m. – The Blacklist (part one premiere)

Sunday, January 6

8 p.m. – *The Blacklist* (part two premiere – new episodes continue to air Fridays at 10 p.m.) 9 p.m. – *NCIS: Los Angeles* 10 p.m. – *Madam Secretary*

Monday, January 7

8:30 p.m. – *Happy Together* (first of the final two episodes of the season) 9 p.m. – *NCIS: New Orleans* 11:35 p.m. – *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*

Tuesday, January 8

8 p.m. – *NCIS* 9 p.m. – *FBI* 10 p.m. – *New Amsterdam*

Wednesday, January 9

8 p.m. – *Chicago Med* 9 p.m. – *Chicago Fire* 10 p.m. – *Chicago PD*

<u>Thursday, January 10</u> 9 p.m. – *Schooled* – SERIES DEBUT 9:30 p.m. – *The Good Place* (first of the final three episodes of the season)

Sunday, January 13

8 p.m. – SEAL Team (new episode)

Monday, January 14

8 p.m. – *The Neighborhood* (following the premiere, new episodes return February 4) 8:30 p.m. – *Happy Together* (season finale) 10 p.m. – *Bull*

Thursday, January 17 9:30 p.m. – The Good Place (new episode)

<u>Saturday, January 19</u> 11:30 p.m. – Saturday Night Live

Monday, January 21 8 p.m. – Big Brother: Celebrity <u>Tuesday, January 22</u> 8 p.m. – *Big Brother: Celebrity*

Wednesday, January 23 8 p.m. – Big Brother: Celebrity

<u>Thursday, January 24</u>

9:30 p.m. - The Good Place (season finale)

Friday, January 25 8 p.m. – Big Brother: Celebrity

<u>Sunday, January 27</u> 8 p.m. – *The 25th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards*[®] 10 p.m. – *Big Brother: Celebrity*

Monday, January 28

8 p.m. – Big Brother: Celebrity

Wednesday, January 30 8 p.m. – Big Brother: Celebrity

<u>Thursday, January 31</u> 9:30 p.m. – *Will & Grace*

<u>Saturday, February 2</u> 8 p.m. – *Big Brother: Celebrity*

Monday, February 4

8 p.m. – *The Neighborhood* (new episode) 8:30 p.m. – *Man With A Plan* 9 p.m. – *Big Brother: Celebrity*

<u>Thursday, February 7</u> 9 p.m. – *Big Brother: Celebrity*

Friday, February 8

8 p.m. – Big Brother: Celebrity (two-hour episode)

Monday, February 11 9 p.m. – Big Brother: Celebrity

Wednesday, February 13 9 p.m. – *Big Brother: Celebrity* (two-hour finale)

Wednesday, February 20 8 p.m. – Survivor

Sources: *Numeris TV Meter, Total Canada, FL'18 STD (8/27/2018 to 11/25/2018), M-Su 2a-2a, AMA(000) A25-54, National Cdn Conv Eng stations / Program ranker based on 3+ airings / Growth vs. FL'17 STD (8/28/2017 to 11/26/2017), **Numeris TV Meter, Total Canada, Olympic dates (Feb9-25/18), AMA(000) A25-54, ranker based on: National Cdn Conv Eng stns, 1+ airings

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