



## GLOBAL ANNOUNCES FALL 2022 PREMIERES FILLED WITH PRIMETIME'S HOTTEST NEW SERIES AND MOST-WATCHED RETURNING HITS

Country Music Kicks Off Global's Fall Schedule with the 2022 **Canadian Country Music Awards presented by TD** Sunday, Sept. 11 and New Music Drama **Monarch** Wednesday, Sept. 14

Highly-Anticipated New Legal Dramedy **So Help Me Todd** Premieres Thursday, Sept. 29 and New Action-Packed Emotional Drama **Fire Country** Premieres Friday, Oct. 7

Season 43 of Unrivaled Reality Series **Survivor** Begins Wednesday, Sept. 21 with New Romance Adventure **The Real Love Boat** Joining Global's Reality Slate Wednesday, Oct. 5

Last Fall's Top-Rated Blockbuster Hits Are Back with a **NCIS** and **NCIS: Hawai'i** Crossover Event Monday, Sept. 19, **9-1-1** Monday, Sept. 19, the Return of **FBI** Night Tuesday, Sept. 20 and **CSI: Vegas** Thursday, Sept. 29

Family Comedy **Home Economics** Finds a New Home on Global Alongside Emmy<sup>®</sup>-Nominated **Abbott Elementary** Wednesday, Sept. 21 and Breakout Comedy Hit **Ghosts** Returns Thursday, Sept. 29

**ET Canada** Returns for Season 18 Starting Monday, Sept. 12

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
7PM	 Entertainment Tonight  ET Canada	 FBI: Most Wanted	 Entertainment Tonight  ET Canada			 60 Minutes
8PM	 9-1-1	 FBI	 Survivor	 The Neighborhood Ghosts	 S.W.A.T.	 The Equalizer
9PM	 NCIS	 FBI: International	 Abbott Elementary  Home Economics	 So Help Me Todd	 Fire Country	 Monarch
10PM	 NCIS: Hawaii	 New Amsterdam	 The Real Love Boat	 CSI: Vegas	 Crime Beat	 NCIS: Los Angeles

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### For Immediate Release

**TORONTO, August 16, 2022** – Today, **Global** announced premiere dates for a fall 2022-23 primetime season that builds on last year's winning schedule, which saw the network rank #1 in core primetime\*. Whether viewers are looking for a laugh-out-loud comedy, heart-wrenching drama or the latest reality adventure, Global's lineup has something for everyone and features the hottest new series with the biggest names on network television. OSCAR® winner **Marcia Gay Harden** and **Skylar Astin** star in the much-anticipated new dramedy **So Help Me Todd** (Sept. 29) while **Max Thieriot** headlines new action drama **Fire Country** (Oct. 7). Another OSCAR® winner **Susan Sarandon** also joins Global this fall, starring alongside country superstar **Trace Adkins** and Golden Globe nominee **Anna Friel** in new music drama **Monarch** (Sept. 14). Then, hosted by **Rebecca Romijn** and **Jerry O'Connell**, viewers set sail for love and nostalgia with new reality romance adventure **The Real Love Boat** (Oct. 5).

These new series join Global's established offering of top-rated hits including the return of Canada's #1 drama **9-1-1** (Sept. 19), #1 series **Survivor** (Sept. 21), last fall's #1 new show **CSI: Vegas** (Sept. 29) and #1 new comedy **Ghosts** (Sept. 29)\*\*. Global's winning lineup of series are also available to stream anytime on [GlobalTV.com](#), the [Global TV App](#) and live and on-demand with [STACKTV](#). New this fall on [STACKTV](#), Corus is expanding the current in-season stacking rights to some of Global's biggest series, offering more seasons for viewers to binge, including recent back seasons of hit shows **CSI: Vegas**, **Ghosts**, **The Neighborhood** and the **FBI** and **NCIS** franchises which will all be available for viewers to catch up on ahead of new seasons launching on Global this fall.

“Global has been building momentum in our schedule for several years. Last fall, we celebrated being Canada’s #1 network in core primetime and this year promises to be no different,” said Troy Reeb, Executive Vice President, Broadcast Networks, Corus Entertainment. “This fall we’ve acquired some of the most sought-after new series with the biggest stars, joining an already winning lineup where audiences will find a schedule designed to entertain everyone in their household. All of this premium content is available on Global and across our ever-expanding streaming services like STACKTV, delivering viewers more seasons of TV’s biggest series.”

**Continue reading below for more about Global’s fall 2022 primetime lineup. For a full list of Global’s fall primetime premiere dates and new series descriptions click [here](#).**

### SCRIPTED DRAMAS

[As previously announced](#), this fall Global adds three new scripted dramas to its schedule. First up premiering **Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 9 p.m. ET/PT** (before moving to its regular night **Sundays** beginning **Sept. 25**) is *Monarch*, an epic, multi-generational drama centered on the ruthlessly ambitious Roman family who built a country music empire and starring Academy Award winner Susan Sarandon, multi-Platinum country music star and three-time Academy of Country Music (ACM) Award winner Trace Adkins and Golden Globe nominee Anna Friel. Then on **Thursday, Sept. 29 at 9 p.m. ET/PT** comes the much talked about light-hearted drama *So Help Me Todd*, which stars Academy Award winner Marcia Gay Harden as razor-sharp, meticulous attorney Margaret Wright, who hires her talented, but scruffy and aimless, son Todd, played by Skylar Astin, as her law firm’s in-house investigator. Next, on **Friday, Oct. 7 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**, new action drama *Fire Country* premieres starring former *SEAL Team* star Max Thieriot as Bode Donovan, a young convict seeking redemption and a shortened prison sentence by joining an unconventional prison release firefighting program in Northern California.

Global’s returning scripted dramas premiering this fall include: Canada’s #1 drama *9-1-1* starring **Angela Bassett** and **Peter Krause** is back for a sixth season (**Monday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**); a special *NCIS and NCIS: Hawai’i* crossover premiere event (**Monday, Sept. 19** starting at **9 p.m. ET/PT**); the return of *FBI* night beginning with *FBI: Most Wanted* (**Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. ET/PT**), followed by Top 20 hits *FBI* (**Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**) and *FBI: International* (**Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**); the farewell celebration season of fan favourite *New Amsterdam* (**Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**); last fall’s most-watched new series *CSI: Vegas* on a new day and time with **Marg Helgenberger** returning to the hit franchise (**Thursday, Sept. 29 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**); the third season of Top 20 hit among total viewers last season *The Equalizer* starring **Queen Latifah** (**Sunday, Oct. 2 at 8:30 p.m. ET/PT**); *S.W.A.T.* starring **Shemar Moore** (**Friday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**); and *NCIS: Los Angeles*, which was #1 in its timeslot last season (**Sunday, Oct. 9 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**).\*\*

### COMEDY

Laughs are plentiful on Global this fall starting with the [previously announced](#) addition of the **Topher Grace**-led comedy *Home Economics*, which premieres **Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT** and takes a look at the heartwarming yet super uncomfortable and sometimes frustrating relationship between three adult siblings. Then from star and creator **Quinta Brunson**, the critical darling and seven-time Emmy®-nominated *Abbott Elementary* returns to Global with a full second season order premiering **Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**. Also, *The Neighborhood* starring **Cedric the Entertainer** returns on **Thursday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**. To round out Global’s stellar comedic offering, last fall’s #1 new comedy *Ghosts* returns **Thursday, Sept. 29 at 8:30 p.m. ET/PT**\*\*

### COMPETITION REALITY SERIES

Groundbreaking reality series and Canada’s #1 show *Survivor* is back for a mind-blowing 43<sup>rd</sup> season, premiering with a special two-hour episode **Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**\*\* Then, love is in the air on Global this fall with [previously announced](#) new reality romance adventure *The Real Love Boat*,

which sets sail **Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**. Hosted by Rebecca Romijn and Jerry O'Connell and inspired by the classic hit scripted series *The Love Boat*, singles are brought together to travel the Mediterranean on a luxury cruise ship while looking for love. Destination dates, challenges and surprise singles will test the couples' compatibility and chemistry as they navigate the romantic (and sometimes turbulent) waters ahead.

## **SPECIALS**

Returning to Calgary live and in-person this fall, the 2022 **Canadian Country Music Awards presented by TD** are set to take centre stage on Global broadcasting live **Sunday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. ET** and on Corus radio stations **Country 104** (London), **Country 105** (Calgary) and **CISN 103.9** (Edmonton). Please check local listings for details. Celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, performers at this year's ceremony include **Jade Eagleson, High Valley, Brett Kissel ft. 98 Degrees, MacKenzie Porter, Dallas Smith and Tenille Townes**. Stay tuned for many more exciting announcements still to come.

## **ENTERTAINMENT NEWS**

Fresh off of four Canadian Screen Awards wins including Best Entertainment News Program or Series, **ET Canada** begins its 18<sup>th</sup> season **Monday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. PT**. Hosted by **Cheryl Hickey**, with **Sangita Patel, Carlos Bustamante, Keshia Chanté, and Morgan Hoffman**, **ET Canada** is back to bring viewers exclusive interviews and specials with the biggest celebrities in Hollywood.

## **FACTUAL AND TRUE CRIME**

Global's much lauded news and true crime programming kicks off with a new season of **48 Hours** premiering **Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**. Then, Emmy® Award-winning newsmagazine **60 Minutes** launches its 56<sup>th</sup> season on **Sunday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. PT**. Global News' political affairs talk show **The West Block** premieres **Sunday, Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. ET / 10 a.m. PT** and a news special **Landlocked: Canada's Energy Dilemma**, which takes a deep dive into the energy crisis, airs on **Friday, Sept. 23 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**. Also back for a new season, Global News dives deeper into big issues and enterprise reporting with the current affairs program **The New Reality** premiering **Saturday, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**. Global's internationally successful true crime original **Crime Beat** – the #2 show in its timeslot last year\*\*\* – premieres **Friday, Oct. 7 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**. Lastly, the network's flagship newscast **Global National** continues to air seven days a week at **6:30 p.m. ET / 5:30 p.m. PT**.

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## **Sources:**

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\*\*Numeris PPM Data, Total Canada, FL'21 (Sep 13 – Dec 19/21), 3+ airings, A25-54 unless otherwise stated, Young Adults = A18-34, Total Viewers = Ind. 2+, AMA(000), CDN CONV COM ENG National Networks

\*\*\*Numeris PPM Data, Total Canada, BY21-22 YTD (Aug 30/21 – Jul 24/22), confirmed data, 3+ airings, A25-54, F10p-11p, CDN CONV COM ENG National Networks

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