



## **GLOBAL'S NEW WINTER PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTIONS**

### **ACCUSED – Season 1 – NEW SERIES**

Premieres **Sunday, January 22 at 9 p.m. ET/PT** (moves to its regular timeslot beginning **Wednesday, January 25 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**)

The all-new crime thriller *Accused*, from Emmy® Award-winning producer Howard Gordon, the co-creator of landmark television, such as *Homeland*, and the showrunner of *24* is co-produced by FOX Entertainment and Sony Pictures Television, *Accused* is a collection of 15 intense, topical and exquisitely human stories of crime and punishment. Each episode is a fast-paced provocative thriller, exploring a different crime, in a different city, with an entirely original cast. Based on the BBC's BAFTA-winning crime anthology, each episode opens in a courtroom on the defendant, with viewers knowing nothing about their crime or how they ended up on trial. Told from the defendant's point of view through flashbacks, the show holds a mirror up to current times with evocative and emotional stories. In the end, audiences will discover how an ordinary person gets caught up in extraordinary circumstances, and how one impulsive decision can impact the course of that life – and the lives of others – forever. The show features cinematic auspices and production values anchored by Oscar and Emmy-winning talent, including Michael Chiklis, Abigail Breslin, Whitney Cummings, Margo Martindale, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, Wendell Pierce, Rachel Bilson, Jack Davenport, Molly Parker and directors Billy Porter, Marlee Matlin, Tazbah Chavez and Michael Chiklis. *Accused* is co-produced by Sony Pictures Television and FOX Entertainment, and executive-produced and developed by Howard Gordon and executive produced by Alex Gansa, David Shore, Glenn Geller, Erin Gunn, All3Media America's Jacob Cohen-Holmes, and Jimmy McGovern, Sita Williams, Roxy Spencer and Louise Pedersen for All3Media International. Frank Siracusa and John Weber also serve as executive producers. Created by Jimmy McGovern, the original series debuted in 2010 on BBC One.

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### **FANTASY ISLAND – Season 2**

Premieres **Monday, January 2 at 7 p.m. ET/PT** (moves to its regular timeslot on **Mondays at 8 p.m. ET/PT** beginning **January 9**)

A modern drama series, *Fantasy Island* takes place at a luxury resort, where literally any fantasy requested by guests is fulfilled, although they rarely turn out as expected. The series stars Roselyn Sánchez, Kiara Barnes and John Gabriel Rodriguez and is co-produced by Sony Pictures Television and FOX Entertainment. Liz Craft and Sarah Fain serve as executive producers and showrunners. Anne Clements also serves as an executive producer. Guest stars in Season Two include Teri Hatcher and James Denton in a *Desperate Housewives* reunion, which also features Andy Richter (*Conan*); Rachael Harris (*Lucifer*) and Cheryl Hines (*I Can See Your Voice*); Frankie J. Alvarez (*Looking*), Jai Rodriguez (*Queer Eye for the Straight Guy, Uncoupled*) and Izzy Diaz (*Broke*); singer/actress Marie Osmond, Kyla Pratt (*Call Me Kat*), Lynn Whitfield (*Greenleaf*) and Jason Priestley (*BH90210*); and Alexa Mansour (*The Walking Dead: World Beyond*), who will recur beginning in episode two as "Helene," a young woman who visits the Island in the wake of her mother's passing in search of her biological father.

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### **THE BLACKLIST – Season 10**

Premieres **Sunday, February 26 at 9 p.m. ET/PT**

In its landmark 10<sup>th</sup> season, *The Blacklist* returns as Raymond Reddington (James Spader) confronts unparalleled danger. With Reddington's covert role as an FBI informant facing exposure, former

Blacklisters will unite against him in their lethal desire for revenge - testing Red and the FBI Task Force as never before.

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***TOUGH AS NAILS – Season 4***

Premieres **Wednesday, January 4** at **9 p.m. ET/PT** (moves to its regular timeslot on **Wednesday, January 11** at **10 p.m. ET/P**).

*Tough As Nails* is a competition series that celebrates everyday Americans who roll up their sleeves and don't think twice about working long hard hours and getting their hands dirty, in order to keep their country running. Competitors who consider the calluses on their hands a badge of honour will be tested for their strength, endurance, life skills and, most importantly, mental toughness in challenges that take place at real-world job sites. The series is from Emmy Award-winning producer Phil Keoghan (*The Amazing Race*) and his producing partner, Louise Keoghan. *Tough As Nails* is produced by Raquel Productions Inc. in association with Tough House Productions Inc. Phil Keoghan, Louise Keoghan and Terry Castagnola are executive producers. Distributed by Paramount Global Content Distribution.