

OH, CANADA! NEW SEASONS OF CANADIAN ORIGINAL DRAMAS *FAMILY LAW* AND *DEPARTURE* RETURN, PLUS NEW UNSCRIPTED SERIES *SUPERFAN* FEATURING SHANIA TWAIN JOIN GLOBAL AND STACKTV'S SUMMER LINEUP

The Much-Anticipated Second Season of *Family Law* Premieres Monday, May 22

Award-Winning Thriller *Departure* Is Back Monday, August 7 for a Third Installment with Eric McCormack Joining the Ensemble Cast

New Reality Competition Series *Superfan* Showcasing Kelsea Ballerini, Gloria Estefan, Little Big Town, LL COOL J, Pitbull and Shania Twain Debuts Friday, June 9

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From L to R: *Family Law*'s Genelle Williams, Eden Summer Gilmore, Jewel Staite and Lauren Holly, *Departure*'s Kris Holden-Ried, Archie Panjabi and Mark Rendall, *Superfan*'s Kelsea Ballerini, Gloria Estefan, Little Big Town, LL COOL J, Pitbull and Shania Twain

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TORONTO, May 1, 2023 – Canada’s biggest stars shine bright this summer on **Global** with the return of Global scripted series [Family Law](#) and [Departure](#), plus new reality competition series **Superfan** adds even more star power to this summer’s hottest schedule. The wait is over for *Family Law* Season 2, premiering **Monday, May 22 at 8 p.m. ET/PT** on **Global** and **STACKTV**. The principal cast including Canadians **Jewel Staite**, **Victor Garber**, **Zach Smadu**, **Genelle Williams** and **Lauren Holly** all return for the new season, which was the #1 new Canadian series when it debuted. Then, fresh off five nominations at this year’s Canadian Screen Awards, including Best Drama Series, *Departure* Season 3 promises to bring the action this summer when it returns **Monday, August 7 at 8 p.m. ET/PT** on **Global** and **STACKTV**. Acclaimed Canadian actor **Eric McCormack** joins Emmy Award® winner **Archie Panjabi** and the rest of the ensemble cast as they investigate the sinking of a sea ferry destined for Newfoundland.

For the reality TV and music lovers, Global is home to the new six-episode, one-hour unscripted series *Superfan* featuring **Kelsea Ballerini**, **Gloria Estefan**, **Little Big Town**, **LL COOL J**, **Pitbull** and Canadian icon **Shania Twain** as they each crown their biggest fan. Debuting **Friday, June 9 at 8 p.m. ET/PT** on **Global** and **STACKTV**, the musical game show sees contestants vying in multiple rounds of play to prove they are their favourite artist’s most devoted supporter.

“Global is the home of ‘Hollywood North’ with so many Canadian and international icons starring in our summer lineup this year,” said Troy Reeb, Executive Vice President, Broadcast Networks, Corus Entertainment. “With the return of Global Originals *Family Law* and *Departure*, these compelling and entertaining series are sure to captivate Canadian audiences once again. And with the addition of *Superfan* to our summer schedule, we only further add to the star power that Global is best known for.”

Airing **Monday** nights at **8 p.m. ET/PT** beginning **May 22**, *Family Law* Season 2 follows Abby (Jewel Staite) and her dysfunctional family as they help other dysfunctional families – all while navigating their own personal dramas. After six months’ probation at her father’s firm, Abby’s getting into the groove of family law –but her marriage is a trainwreck. Harry (Victor Garber), meanwhile, has finally made Daniel (Zach Smadu) a partner – but is he ready to share his firm with his son? Daniel’s quest for approval leads him to a carefree woman who is definitely not his type, or is she? And Lucy (Genelle Williams) is crashing at Joanne’s, hoping she can fix things with a newly-pregnant Maggie –and getting up her older sister’s nose at the same time.

Then later this summer, *Departure* Season 3 sets sail **Monday** nights at **8 p.m. ET/PT** starting **August 7**. The all-new, six-part event series follows the investigation into the sinking of a sea ferry, The Queen of the Narrows. It’s a beautiful day in Boston when almost 500 passengers board the ferry destined for Newfoundland, Canada. A few hours into the journey an “explosion” onboard throws passengers into a panic, rushing for lifeboats as the ferry takes on water with alarming speed. What unfolds for many of the passengers is an unimaginable nightmare with serious loss of life as the ship sinks in record time. The investigation team, led by Kendra Malley (Archie Panjabi) begin to unravel the many tangled threads of the investigation all in search of one answer: why did the Queen of the Narrows suddenly sink to the bottom of the sea?

Fridays at **8 p.m. ET/PT** beginning **June 9** are *Superfan* night on Global. Hosted by **Nate Burluson** and **Keltie Knight** (*CBS Mornings*), each one-hour episode will feature a different musical artist selecting one deserving superfan to win a once-in-a-lifetime prize.

Stay tuned for more summer lineup announcements coming soon, including the premiere date for the much-anticipated new Global Original **Robyn Hood** from prolific Canadian music video director and renowned TV director and filmmaker **Director X**. Plus another exciting new season of [Big Brother](#)!

Global's entertaining lineup of hit series are also all available to stream anytime on [STACKTV](#), [GlobalTV.com](#) and the [Global TV App](#).

Family Law is produced by SEVEN24 Films (*Heartland*, *JANN*) and Lark Productions (*Motive*, *Fortunate Son*). It was created by Susin Nielsen (*Robson Arms*, *Cedar Cove*), who also serves as executive producer and showrunner. The series is executive produced by Jordy Randall, Tom Cox, Erin Haskett and Andy Mikita. For Corus, Susan Alexander is Production Executive; Rachel Nelson is Vice President, Original Content, Scripted, Factual and Kids; Lisa Godfrey is Senior Vice President of Original Content and Corus Studios; Colin Bohm is Executive Vice President of Content and Corporate Strategy.

Christina Jennings, Scott Garvie, Paul Pope, Jackie May, and Archie Panjabi are *Departure's* executive producers, joined by Vincent Shiao and T.J. Scott. Patrick Cassavetti and Julie Lacey are the series producers. Executive producing for *Starlings* are Chris Philip and Karine Martin, along with Propagate Content's Ben Silverman; Red Arrow Studios International's Tim Gerhartz Rodrigo Herrera Ibarguengoytia, and Laura Beetz; and *Sleeping Giant's* David A. Stern and D. Matt Geller. *Departure* is directed by T.J. Scott and created by Vincent Shiao. For Corus, Kathleen Meek is Production Executive; Rachel Nelson is Vice President, Original Content, Scripted, Factual and Kids; Lisa Godfrey is Senior Vice President of Original Content and Corus Studios; Colin Bohm is Executive Vice President of Content and Corporate Strategy.

Superfan is produced by Raquel Productions, Inc. Jodi Roth, Keltie Knight and two-time Emmy® Award-winner Jack Martin executive produce. Martin also serves as showrunner. Distributed by Paramount Global Content Distribution.

Global is a Corus Entertainment Network and is available through all major TV distributors, including: Shaw, Shaw Direct, Rogers, Bell, Videotron, Telus, Cogeco, Eastlink, SaskTel and the new STACKTV, streaming exclusively on Amazon Prime Video Channels. The Global TV App is available on iOS, Android, Chromecast, Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TVs, Roku streaming players, Roku TV™ models, and at [watch.globaltv.com](#).

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About Lark Productions

Established in 2010, Lark Productions is an award-winning television production company with a proven track record of producing exceptional programming in Canada for the global marketplace. Lark develops both scripted and unscripted content, often in collaboration with Universal International Studios, a division of the Universal Studio Group, through a first-look distribution deal.

Lark's scripted productions include *Family Law* for Global TV, spy drama *Fortunate Son* for CBC in association with NBCUniversal International Studios, and the CSA-nominated *Motive* (CTV, ABC, USA Network). Active in unscripted production, Lark's unscripted slate includes CTV's new prime time series *Farming for Love* based on Fremantle's global franchise, along with previous hit formats *The Real Housewives of Toronto* (Slice) and *The Real Housewives of Vancouver* (Slice), *Crash Gallery* (CBC), *Paramedics: Life on the Line* (Knowledge Network), *Emergency Room: Life + Death at VGH* (Knowledge Network, Discovery Fit).

About SEVEN24 Films

SEVEN24 Films is an independent film and television production company whose work has spanned over two decades. Executive Producers Tom Cox and Jordy Randall have produced dramatic series, mini-series, television movies and feature films garnering over one hundred industry awards and nominations.

In addition to the two-time People's Choice Award winning series, *Wynonna Earp* on Syfy and CTV Sci-Fi, current projects include: *Family Law*, a one-hour legal series for Global, *JANN*, the #1 new comedy on CTV and now launching on Roku, and the hit family series *Heartland*, the longest running one-hour series in Canadian history, having aired its sixteen season for CBC, Netflix and UPtv.

SEVEN24's focus on integration of scripted programming with interactive content and social media has helped make *Heartland* and *Wynonna Earp* two of the most dynamic scripted television projects in the digital space.

Previous projects include *Ride* for Hallmark and CTV Drama, *Damnation* with NBC Universal for USA, *Fortunate Son*, a political thriller for CBC and NBCU International, *Dark Cargo*, a noir thriller for YouTube Premium, *Young Drunk Punk* for Rogers and CBC, the Canadian Screen Award winner *Borealis*, the Gemini Award winning movie *Mayerthorpe* and Gemini Award winning Mini-Series *Burn Up*.

Tom Cox and Jordy Randall were also co-producers on numerous high-profile feature films including the Academy Award nominated *Brokeback Mountain* and are both recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of their contribution to the arts.

SEVEN24 Films was recently named Playback Magazine's Production Company of the Year.

About Shaftesbury

Shaftesbury is an award-winning creator and producer of original content for television, film, and digital, established in 1987 by Christina Jennings, Chairman and President. Shaftesbury's current primetime slate includes 16 seasons of the international hit series *Murdoch Mysteries* for CBC, ITV Studios and UKTV, and five seasons of *Hudson & Rex* for Citytv, both are available in over 120 countries worldwide. Other projects include: the acclaimed horror anthology series *Slasher* on Shudder and Hollywood Suite, with Emmy® Award-winner Eric McCormack starring in the upcoming fifth season; three seasons of the acclaimed six-part event series *Departure* for Global starring Emmy® Award-winner Archie Panjabi and the late Academy® Award-winner Christopher Plummer; and *SisterS*, a new Irish Canadian co-production by and starring Sarah Goldberg (*Barry*) and Susan Stanley, for Crave, RTÉ and IFC.

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