



GLOBAL ANNOUNCES A FESTIVE, STAR-STUDDED LINEUP OF NEW SPECIALS JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Drop by Cedric the Entertainer's Living Room for *The Greatest @Home Videos Holiday Special* November 24

Head to Tennessee for *Christmas at Graceland* November 29 And *Christmas at the Opry* December 7

'Tis The Season To Celebrate Milestones with *A GRAMMY*® *Salute to 50 Years of Hip-Hop* December 10

Last Stop Las Vegas for **Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christmas**December 11

Stream Global Anytime with STACKTV and the Global TV App



For additional photography, visit the Corus Media Centre <u>here</u>.

Follow us on X at @GlobalTV PR

To share this release: https://bit.ly/40GVL09

For Immediate Release

TORONTO, November 16, 2023 – Today, Global announced its schedule of brand new specials that are sure to bring viewers holiday cheer this festive season. First, on Friday, November 24 at 8 p.m. ET/PT, in what is now an annual tradition, Cedric the Entertainer presents *The Greatest @Home Videos Holiday Special*. Santa's sleigh then takes viewers to Tennessee for two specials: *Christmas at Graceland* on Wednesday, November 29 at 10 p.m. ET/PT celebrating Elvis Presley from his historic estate and *Christmas at the Opry* on Thursday, December 7 at 8 p.m. ET/PT hosted by Wynonna Judd.

Next, it's off to California on Sunday, December 10 at 8:30 p.m. ET / 8 p.m. PT for its A GRAMMY® Salute to 50 Years of Hip-Hop taped live from Inglewood, Cal. Fanilows and music lovers alike rejoice as Global takes viewers to Las Vegas with Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christmas on Monday, December 11 at 10 p.m. ET/PT.

These new specials join the <u>previously announced</u> **Big Brother Reindeer Games** to round out Global's new holiday programming.

"Global's lineup of brand new festive specials brings music, laughter and joy to Canadian audiences, while continuing to deliver viewers the brightest stars in entertainment today," said Troy Reeb, Executive Vice President, Networks and Content, Corus Entertainment. "In addition, viewers still have many more supersized episodes of Canada's #1 show this fall* *Survivor* to look forward to every Wednesday as well as Global's regular schedule of unforgettable primetime hits as they celebrate this holiday season."

GLOBAL'S 2023 HOLIDAY SPECIALS SCHEDULE

***All times are ET and subject to change ***

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8 p.m. - The Greatest @Home Videos Holiday Special

Santa Claus comes to town for a very merry visit as host Cedric the Entertainer unwraps fun and festive videos, including his personal favourite 12 Videos of Christmas.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10 p.m. - Christmas at Graceland

Christmas at Graceland will bring together the legacy of Elvis Presley and the spirit of the holiday season in this new live music special. Christmas at Graceland will feature music's biggest stars celebrating the King of Rock 'n' Roll, his music, and his favourite time of year, live from his iconic home, Graceland.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

8 p.m. - Christmas at the Opry

Country music fans, rejoice! An exciting new country music special, *Christmas at the Opry*, is coming to Global this holiday season. Featuring the best and brightest voices in country music, the festive two-hour musical event will treat viewers to a variety of Christmas favourites, holiday classics, and today's biggest hits in front of a live audience. The best part? It will be hosted by the one and only, GRAMMY® Awardwinning country superstar, Wynonna Judd.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30 p.m. - A GRAMMY® Salute to 50 Years of Hip-Hop

A GRAMMY® Salute to 50 Years of Hip-Hop is a once-in-a-lifetime live concert special celebrating the 50th anniversary of hip-hop in a two-hour tribute special that will feature exclusive performances from hip-hop legends and GRAMMY® Award-winning artists including Common, LL COOL J, Queen Latifah, Questlove, De La Soul, Remy Ma and more.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

10 p.m. - Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christmas

With a Vegas-sized backdrop and Barry's world class band, the evening will feature the best of Manilow's greatest hits, including "Copacabana," "Mandy," "I Write the Songs" and ""Looks Like We Made It" along with several holiday favourites.

Global's lineup of hit series and specials are available to stream anytime on <u>STACKTV</u>, the <u>Global TV</u> <u>App</u> and <u>GlobalTV.com</u>.

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 STACKTV, streaming on Amazon Prime Video Channels, Rogers Ignite TV and Ignite Streaming and FuboTV platforms. The Global TV App is available on iOS, Android, Chromecast, Android TV, Apple TV, LG Smart TVs, Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TVs, Roku streaming players, Roku TV™ models, and at watch.globaltv.com.

*Source: Numeris PPM Data, FL23 STD (Sep18-Oct29/23) – confirmed data, Total Canada, CDN CONV ENG, A25-54 AMA(000), 3+ airings

-30 -

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

χ.

@GlobalTV @GlobalTV PR @CorusPR

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/GlobalTV

Instagram: @globaltv

TikTok: @globaltv

LinkedIn:

https://www.linkedin.com/company/corus-entertainment

About Corus Entertainment Inc.

Corus Entertainment Inc. (TSX: CJR.B) is a leading media and content company that develops and delivers high quality brands and content across platforms for audiences around the world. Engaging audiences since 1999, the company's portfolio of multimedia offerings encompass 33 specialty television services, 39 radio stations, 15 conventional television stations, digital and streaming platforms, and technology and media services. Corus is an internationally-renowned content creator and distributor through Nelvana, a world class animation studio expert in all formats and Corus Studios, a globally recognized producer of hit scripted and unscripted content. The company also owns full-service social digital agency so.da, lifestyle entertainment company Kin Canada, and children's book publishing house, Kids Can Press. Corus' roster of premium brands includes Global Television, W Network, HGTV Canada, Food Network Canada, Magnolia Network Canada, The HISTORY® Channel, Showcase, Adult Swim, National Geographic, Disney Channel Canada, YTV, Global News, Globalnews.ca, Q107, Country 105, and CFOX, along with streaming platforms STACKTV, TELETOON+, the Global TV App and Curiouscast. Corus is the domestic advertising representative and an original content partner for Pluto TV, a Paramount Company, which is the leading free ad-supported streaming television (FAST) service. For more information visit www.corusent.com.

For media inquiries, please contact:

Nick Seliwoniuk Senior Publicist, Global Television 647.461.1178 nick.seliwoniuk@corusent.com

Jacqui VanSickle
Publicity Manager, Global Television
416.860.4224
jacqui.vansickle@corusent.com

Cassandra Chambers
Associate Publicist, Global Television
416.479.6945
cassandra.chambers@corusent.com