



GLOBAL ANNOUNCES FALL 2024 PREMIERE DATES FEATURING TV'S #1 RETURNING HITS AND FOUR HOT NEW SHOWS

Canada's #1 Program <u>Survivor</u> Returns Wednesday, September 18, and #1 Drama <u>9-1-1</u> Premieres Thursday, September 26

New Drama *Matlock*, Starring Oscar® Winner Kathy Bates, Launches with a Sneak Preview Sunday, September 22, and Canadian Crime Drama *Murder in a Small Town* Premieres Tuesday, September 24, plus *NCIS: Origins*, Starring Austin Stowell, Debuts Monday, October 14

New Comedy *Poppa's House*, Starring **Damon Wayans** and **Damon Wayans Jr.**, Premieres Monday, October 21

New Specials Joining Global's Fall Lineup Include **Secret Celebrity Renovation** Premiering Friday, September 20 and **The Greatest @Home Videos** on Friday, September 27

Rounding out Global's Fall Premieres Are Perennial Blockbuster Hits Like NCIS on Monday, October 14 and FBI Night Starting Tuesday, October 15

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(Clockwise from L to R – Kathy Bates in Matlock; Austin Stowell in NCIS: Origins; Damon Wayans and Damon Wayans Jr. in Poppa's House; Kristin Kreuk and Rossif Sutherland in Murder in a Small Town)

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TORONTO, August 26, 2024 – Today, Global announced premiere dates for its fall 2024 schedule chock full of star-studded new series alongside 12 of spring's Top 20 programs* and more. The season kicks off on Global with Canada's #1 program *Survivor* back for Season 47 starting **Wednesday**, **September 18** at **8 p.m. ET/PT** with a special two-hour premiere (followed by weekly 90-minute episodes). Then, Canada's #1 drama *9-1-1* returns for an eighth season on **Thursday**, **September 26** at **8 p.m. ET/PT**. Celebrating its iconic 50th season, Canada's #1 show in late night, *Saturday Night Live*, also premieres on Global this fall.

Global's brand-new slate of scripted programming launches with a special sneak preview of *Matlock* starring Oscar® winner Kathy Bates on Sunday, September 22 at 8 p.m. ET/PT before settling into its regular day and time on Thursday, October 17 at 9 p.m. ET/PT. Canadian-produced mystery, *Murder in a Small Town*, starring Rossif Sutherland and Kristin Kreuk debuts Tuesday, September 24 at 8 p.m. ET/PT with a one-time 90-minute episode then moves to 9 p.m. ET/PT on Tuesday, October 8 before landing in its regular day and time on Wednesday, October 16 at 10 p.m. ET/PT. The latest addition to

the *NCIS* franchise starring **Austin Stowell** as a young Agent Gibbs, *NCIS: Origins*, premieres **Monday**, **October 14** at **9 p.m. ET/PT** with a one-time two-hour episode before moving to its regular time slot at **10 p.m. ET/PT** on **Monday**, **October 21**. Lastly, big laughs from **Damon Wayans** and **Damon Wayans Jr.** come to Global with *Poppa's House Monday*, **October 21** at **8:30 p.m. ET/PT**.

"Whether it's Kathy Bates stealing scenes in the reimagined *Matlock*, a nostalgic look back at iconic TV character Leroy Jethro Gibbs in *NCIS: Origins*, the laughs that only the Wayans can deliver in *Poppa's House*, or the idyllic British Columbia setting of *Murder in a Small Town*, Global's schedule offers a fresh lineup of standout content this fall," said Jennifer Abrams, Senior Vice President Programming & Multiplatform, Corus Entertainment. "After a successful spring, this fall's lineup promises another exceptional season, filled with the best new shows, beloved returning favorites, exclusive specials, and thrilling reality competitions."

Global's returning hits kick into high gear when the worldwide phenomenon *NCIS* premieres on **Monday**, **October 14** at **8 p.m.** ET/PT (regular timeslot **9 p.m.** ET/PT begins **Monday**, **October 21**). Action-packed *FBI* night is back starting **Tuesday**, **October 15** at **8 p.m.** ET/PT with *FBI*, followed by *FBI: International* at **9 p.m.** ET/PT and *FBI: Most Wanted* at **10 p.m.** ET/PT. Back for sophomore seasons, the star-studded anthology series *Accused* returns **Tuesday**, **October 8** at **8 p.m.** ET/PT and delightfully quirky procedural *Elsbeth* premieres **Thursday**, **October 17** at **10 p.m.** ET/PT. Explosive Friday nights return starting with *S.W.A.T.* on **Friday**, **October 18** at **8 p.m.** ET/PT then *Fire Country* at **9 p.m.** ET/PT. Lastly, *The Equalizer* is back starting **Sunday**, **October 20** at **9:30 p.m.** ET/PT.

Next, the laughs return to Global this fall with award-winning comedy *Abbott Elementary* (Wednesday, October 9 at 9:30 p.m. ET/PT), plus crowd-pleasers <u>Ghosts</u> (Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. ET/PT) and <u>The Neighborhood</u> (Monday, October 21 at 8 p.m. ET/PT).

Other perennial hits returning this fall on Global include 48 Hours (Saturday, September 21 at 9 p.m. ET/PT with a two-hour premiere), 60 Minutes (Sunday, September 15 at 7:30pm ET/7pm PT), The Floor (Sunday, September 29 at 9:30 p.m. ET / 9 p.m. PT), Crime Beat (Friday, October 18 at 10 p.m. ET/PT), plus much more including exclusive specials Secret Celebrity Renovation (Friday, September 20 at 8 p.m. ET/PT) and The Greatest @Home Videos (Friday, September 27 at 8 p.m. ET/PT).

For series descriptions of Global's new series and a full list of Global's premiere dates click here.

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

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*Source: Numeris PPM Data, SP24 (Jan8-Jun2/24) – confirmed data, Total Canada, CDN CONV ENG, all stations based on 'Total' except for CTV Com, A25-54 AMA(000), excludes NHL/NFL Playoffs and Stanley Cup, 3+ airings

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