

2021 Television Directorial Award Entries

Comedy Series

1. **A.P. Bio**
Episode 406: Love, for Lack of a Better Term
Heath Cullens
9/2/2021 Peacock
Victor sends Ashlanda a risqué photo; Grace and Anthony try to set up Mary and Principal Durbin.
2. **Acapulco**
Episode 101: Pilot
Richard Shepard
10/8/2021 Apple TV+
In this colorful and charming pilot episode, a young Mexican man's dream comes true when he gets the job of a lifetime at the hottest resort in Acapulco.
3. **Acapulco**
Episode 105: All Night Long
Roberto Sneider
10/29/2021 Apple TV+
Maximo and Chad go on an all-night journey outside the resort, while the staff must come together for a never-ending wedding reception.
4. **Acapulco**
Episode 108: Time After Time
Jay Karas
11/19/2021 Apple TV+
The origin story of Don Pablo, the enigmatic boss of the resort, unfolds as Diane leads a group of journalists through a photo exhibit recounting the history of the resort.
5. **Acapulco**
Episode 109: The Most Wonderful Time of the Year
Tristram Shapeero
11/25/2021 Apple TV+
Chaos erupts at the Christmas staff dinner when Maximo and Memo's plans backfire. Julia pieces together the truth behind her birthday gift.
6. **And Just Like That**
Episode 101: Hello, It's Me
Michael Patrick King
12/9/2021 HBO Max
Carrie, Miranda and Charlotte navigate the complicated reality of life in their 30s to the even more complicated reality of life in their 50s.
7. **Atypical**
Episode 404: Starters and Endings
Angela Tortu
7/9/2021 Netflix
Casey and Izzie face fallout from the protest; Paige tries to prove her mettle to Casey through strange tasks; Doug avoids dealing with a painful loss.
8. **Atypical**
Episode 408: Magical Bird #2
Robia Rashid
7/9/2021 Netflix
As Casey reaches a crossroads, she finds herself questioning a lot of things. But in the meantime, she helps Sam get over a hurdle of his own.
9. **Atypical**
Episode 410: Dessert at Olive Garden
Michael Medico
7/9/2021 Netflix
Sam deals with a big disappointment, Casey clashes with Elsa over college plans, and a recurring dream vexes Doug.
10. **Awkwafina is Nora From Queens**
Episode 201: Neve Too Old
Steven Tsuchida
8/18/2021 Comedy Central
After a starry-eyed look at her future, Nora trains a new CBD store employee, Grandma's perfect bill of health leads to a face-off, Daniel catches Nora by surprise.
11. **Awkwafina is Nora From Queens**
Episode 204: Stop! Nora Time
Laura Murphy
9/1/2021 Comedy Central
After getting an MRI during an earthquake, Nora time travels to the iPod-filled world of 2003 and sets out to warn her younger self about the mistakes she's going to make.
12. **Awkwafina is Nora From Queens**
Episode 207: Tales From the Blackout
BD Wong
9/22/2021 Comedy Central
Wally, Doug and Nora swap stories of childhood embarrassment, sexual mishaps and bad drug experiences as they ride out a power outage, and Nora learns something new about her mom.

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13. **Awkwafina is Nora From Queens**
Episode 208: Shadow Acting
Andrew McCarthy
9/29/2021 Comedy Central
Nora inadvertently becomes an actor, Wally has a revelation after catching up with old friends, and Edmund decides to pursue his dreams.
14. **Awkwafina is Nora From Queens**
Episode 210: Home
Jordan Kim
10/13/2021 Comedy Central
Nora embraces her new life in New Mexico, but a distressing letter from home makes her reevaluate the future, and Grandma deals with loneliness during coronavirus lockdowns.
15. **The Big Leap**
Episode 101: I Want You Back/Pilot
Jason Winer
9/20/2021 FOX
A group of diverse, down-on-their-luck underdogs attempt to change their lives by participating in a potentially life-ruining reality dance show, featuring a modern reimagining of "Swan Lake."
16. **The Big Leap**
Episode 103: The White Swan Lives!
Gail Mancuso
10/4/2021 FOX
The gang goes to Chicago to attend a live performance of "Swan Lake".
17. **The Big Leap**
Episode 105: We Were Just Babies
Charles Randolph-Wright
10/18/2021 FOX
Diverse group of underdogs compete in a series that is putting on a remake of "Swan Lake." A trip to Gabby and Justin's high school leads to an emotional reveal.
18. **The Big Leap**
Episode 106: I Should Have Gone To Motown
Erin O'Malley
10/25/2021 FOX
With the premiere of the show only a day away, Brittney and Simon get a surprise visit from their overbearing mother.
19. **Bigger**
Episode 208: Stranger at a Shiva
Felisha Marye
4/22/2021 BET+
Vince supports Shoshana during her brother's shiva, where he meets her eclectic family and judgmental mother, while also reevaluating his mother's influence on his career.
20. **Black Monday**
Eight!
Tiffany Johnson
6/6/2021 Showtime
Dawn puts on a show for her parole officer, while Blair puts on a show for the RNC. Mo makes a big personal announcement, and Keith tries to please Larry.
21. **Black Monday**
One!
Payman Benz
8/1/2021 Showtime
New Year's Eve 1989. It's Mo's "wedding day" and the crew does whatever it takes to make sure they live to see another decade. Season finale.
22. **Black-ish**
Episode 717: Move-in Ready
Michael Spiller
4/6/2021 ABC
Against the warnings of Dre and his co-workers, Junior is resolute about his decision to move in with Olivia; Bow challenges Dre to get comfortable being alone.
23. **Black-ish**
Episode 721: Urban Legend
Melissa Kosar
5/18/2021 ABC
Dre feels pigeonholed to the urban marketing team and realizes he needs to make some big career changes; Boyz II Men help with a campaign; Junior deals with the twins.
24. **Blindspotting**
Episode 101: The Ordeal/Pilot
Seith Mann
6/13/2021 Starz
Ashley moves in with her in-laws after her husband, Miles, is arrested. In one terrible day, she attends a sideshow, gets mugged and gets caught masturbating by the in-laws.

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- 25. Blindspotting**
Episode 106: Ghost Dad
Pete Chatmon
7/25/2021 Starz
Ashley struggles to tell Sean about Miles' incarceration, so she enlists the Miles in her head to help her. Nancy enlists help from Janelle and Earl to discuss Sean's blackness.
- 26. Blindspotting**
Episode 108: Bride or Die
Rafael Casal
8/8/2021 Starz
Ashley brings the whole family to visitation to see Miles. Earl heads off to start his first day of work at the ports but is hit with red light special.
- 27. Brooklyn Nine-Nine**
Episode 8004: Balancing
Daniella Eisman
8/19/2021 NBC
Jake and Amy create a system to balance work and childcare; Rosa gets a new houseguest.
- 28. Brooklyn Nine-Nine**
Episode 8006: Game of Boyles
Thembi Banks
9/2/2021 NBC
Terry, Jake and Charles visit the Boyle Family Farm; Amy and Rosa help out Capt. Holt.
- 29. Brooklyn Nine-Nine**
Episode 8010: The Last Day, Pt.2
Claire Scanlon
9/16/2021 NBC
The squad takes stock of their eight years together and look toward their future.
- 30. Call Me Kat**
Episode 113: Cat-A-Versary
Anthony Rich
3/25/2021 FOX
Season-finale: When one of the oldest cats in the cafe dies unexpectedly, Kat decides to turn the one-year anniversary of the Cat Cafe into his funeral.
- 31. The Chair**
The Last Bus in Town
Daniel Gray Longino
8/20/2021 Netflix
Ji-Yoon visits Pembroke's new lecturer as Bill joins in on a Korean tradition. The tenured professors band together, and Yaz receives an enticing offer.
- 32. Cinema Toast**
Quiet Illness
Aubrey Plaza
4/27/2021 Showtime
Johanna flashes in and out of fantasy as she grapples with her inescapable fate at the hands of her husband.
- 33. Cobra Kai**
Episode 402: First Learn Stand
Jon Hurwitz & Hayden Schlossberg
12/31/2021 Netflix
Johnny picks up defensive strategies while Daniel learns how to go on the offensive. Amanda confronts Tory. Anthony and friends bully new kid Kenny.
- 34. Cobra Kai**
Episode 408: Party Time
Tawnia McKiernan
12/31/2021 Netflix
It's time for the School Prom. Sam, Miguel, Tory and Robbie continue the Cobra Kai/ Miyagi-Do rivalry on the dance floor. Raymond throws an after party for the ages.
- 35. Cobra Kai**
Episode 410: The Rise
Josh Heald
12/31/2021 Netflix
The tournament comes to a shocking end but the aftermath leaves its participants reeling – and two champions facing uncertain futures.
- 36. The Conners**
Episode 316: A Fast Car, A Sudden Loss, and A Slow Decline
Jean Sagal
4/7/2021 ABC
Darlene learns some shocking news about an old friend. An overwhelmed Becky falls off the wagon and the Conner family comes together to help her.

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- 37. The Conners**
Episode 402: Sober Sex, Plastic Silverware, and Losing My Religion
Michael Fishman
10/6/2021 ABC
Part of Becky's recovery program mandates she make amends with people she has lied to over the years, leading her to meet up again with a former high school friend.
- 38. The Conners**
Episode 404: Trucking Live in Front of a Fully Vaccinated Studio Audience
Jody Margolin Hahn
9/22/2021 ABC
In the live premiere of Season 4, the Conners continue to deal with the pandemic, navigate breakups and newfound sobriety, all while planning the upcoming wedding of Dan and Louise.
- 39. Curb Your Enthusiasm**
Episode 1105: IRASSHAIMASE!
Robert B. Weide
11/21/2021 HBO
Larry gets into a shouting match at a sushi restaurant, ruins Freddy Funkhouser's favorite shirt, won't pray for a friend's father, loses a favorite umbrella, reveals a date's dirty secret.
- 40. Curb Your Enthusiasm**
Episode 1110: The Mormon Advantage
Jeffrey Craig Schaffer
12/26/2021 HBO
Will Larry get the 5-foot fence law repealed and fire Maria Sofia?
- 41. Dave**
Episode 209: Enlightened Dave
Kitao Sakurai
8/4/2021 FX
Dave journeys to a legendary recording studio, hoping to break through his creative block, but he is forced to confront his greatest obstacle: his own ego.
- 42. Dave**
Episode 210: Dave
Alma Har'el
8/11/2021 FX
Dave releases his debut album Penith. The rest is history.
- 43. Dear White People**
Volume 4, Chapter X
Justin Simien
9/22/2021 Netflix
Opening night of the Varsity Show yields big surprises and a sobering encounter. In the future, the friends' reunion takes an emotional turn.
- 44. Dickinson**
Episode 301: "Hope" is the thing with feathers
Silas Howard
11/5/2021 Apple TV+
Amid the Civil War's mounting casualties, the Dickinsons grieve one of their own--and Emily struggles to keep the peace in her family.
- 45. Dickinson**
Episode 304: This is my letter to the World
Rachael Holder
11/12/2021 Apple TV+
Emily tries to connect with the pain of war by writing to a Union Army colonel and visiting a war hospital. Henry takes a new job teaching soldiers.
- 46. Dickinson**
Episode 307: The Future Never Spoke
Heather Jack
12/3/2021 Apple TV+
Emily Dickinson travels through time to meet Sylvia Plath.
- 47. Dickinson**
Episode 310: This was a Poet
Alena Smith
12/24/2021 Apple TV+
Series finale. Emily asks Betty to help her design a new dress. The Dickinson family is surprised by an unexpected guest.
- 48. Doogie Kamealoha, M.D.**
Episode 107: Mom-Mentum
Sean Kavanagh
10/20/2021 Disney+
Lahela contemplates studying alongside a Seattle surgeon on the cutting edge of medical technology; Benny discovers he's been placed in the seniors division of his favorite surf competition.

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- 49. Doom Patrol**
Episode 304: Undead Patrol
Kristin Windell
9/30/2021 HBO Max
The members of the Doom Patrol are inspired to work on themselves while they have turned into zombies.
- 50. Dragging the Classics: The Brady Bunch**
Pilot
Lynda Tarryk
6/30/2021 Paramount+
RuPaul's Drag Race alumni and original stars of the iconic TV series "The Brady Bunch," recreate a beloved episode of the show, utilizing virtual sets in a perfect recreation.
- 51. Emily In Paris**
Episode 204: Jules and Em
Peter Lauer
12/22/2021 Netflix
When Emily's personal drama impacts her work at Savoir, it pushes her to focus harder on her French lessons. Mindy faces off with a mime at her new gig.
- 52. Emily In Paris**
Episode 207: The Cook, the Thief, Her Ghost and His Lover
Jennifer Arnold
12/22/2021 Netflix
Things heat up with Emily and Alfie, but a borrowed jacket makes the situation beaucoup awkward. Sylvie bristles over Savoir's new American client.
- 53. Emily In Paris**
Episode 210: French Revolution
Andrew Fleming
12/22/2021 Netflix
Emily finds her loyalties torn when a fashion show at Versailles sets the stage for a showdown that could determine Savoir's future — and her own.
- 54. First Wives Club**
Episode 203: What About Your Friends
Leslie Kolins Small
7/15/2021 BET+
Gary chooses a Nanny from an interview montage. Who turns out to be Bree's one night stand while they were separated. Bree envisions the Nanny naked. Talented people sing!
- 55. First Wives Club**
Episode 208: This Is How We Do It
Shea William Vanderpoort
7/15/2021 BET+
Bree, Jayla, Hazel, and Versace break into David's apartment for evidence of his affair. Meanwhile Gary attends a men's retreat with David where competition gets the better of them.
- 56. Flatbush Misdemeanors**
Episode 103: the chicken or the egg
Justin Tipping
6/6/2021 Showtime
Kevin enlists Jasmine to organize a protest when they find out Kevin and Dan's beloved Jazz musician neighbor faces eviction. Dan anxiously dreads an after-school meeting with Jess.
- 57. Flatbush Misdemeanors**
Episode 108: lakay
Nefertite Nguvu
7/18/2021 Showtime
Worlds collide as Drew and Kevin search for Zayna after she learns that Drew is responsible for her father's incarceration. Dan and Jess's secret relationship is put to the test.
- 58. The Game**
Episode 106: It's A Hard Knock Life
Ali LeRoi
12/16/2021 Paramount+
In the Las Vegas Fighting Fury's episode of "Hard Blocks," Malik Wright prepares for his signature sneaker launch and the controversy surrounding Jamison Fields calls for an image rehabilitation.
- 59. Generation**
Episode 101: Pilot
Daniel Barnz
3/11/2021 HBO Max
Generation is a darkly comedic half-hour about an eclectic group of teenagers in conservative Anaheim exploring sex and self-identity.
- 60. Generation**
Episode 114: Click Whirr
Anu Valia
7/1/2021 HBO Max
After her father delivers a crushing family update, a sleep-deprived Riley tries to avoid Sam's concern, searches for an MIA Chester, and bumps heads with Greta and Ana.

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- 61. Gentefied**
Episode 206: Sangiving
America Ferrera
11/10/2021 Netflix
All Pop wants for Thanksgiving is a peaceful family meal. But when everyone's at the table, secrets, accusations — and even the turkey — go flying.
- 62. Gentefied**
Episode 208: No Human is Illegal
Marvin Lemus
11/10/2021 Netflix
When a tough new judge takes over Pop's case, the family holds an early Christmas celebration, where big announcements and heartfelt gifts abound.
- 63. Ghosts**
Episode 101: Pilot
Trent O'Donnell
10/7/2021 CBS
A young couple inherit a country mansion. However, the house is also occupied by ghosts, who are dead set against their plan to open a B&B.
- 64. Ghosts**
Episode 108: D&D
Nick Wong
11/18/2021 CBS
After Jay is kicked out of a Dungeons & Dragons campaign with his city friends, Sam agrees to facilitate a new one between him and the ghosts.
- 65. Ghosts**
Episode 110: Possession
Katie Locke O'Brien
12/9/2021 CBS
Hoping to land a fancy wedding at the mansion, Sam and Jay host an impossible-to-please wedding planner. But when Hetty accidentally possesses Jay, things go very awry.
- 66. Girls5Eva**
Episode 101: Pilot
Kat Coiro
5/6/2021 Peacock
Pilot episode. The members of Girls5Eva, a '90s girl group, reconnect after a rapper samples their big hit.
- 67. Girls5Eva**
Episode 103: Alf Musik
Brennan Shroff
5/6/2021 Peacock
Girls5Eva tracks down their old songwriter; Dawn questions if she still wants a second baby.
- 68. Girls5Eva**
Episode 104: Carma
LP
5/6/2021 Peacock
Summer's husband Kev returns home from Tampa; Dawn follows the Dolly method to write a hit; Wickie dates a younger guy.
- 69. Girls5Eva**
Episode 106: Cease and Desist
Kimmy Gatewood
5/6/2021 Peacock
Wickie finds fans at a Pride event; Dawn invents an alter ego to deal with pre-show anxiety.
- 70. The Goldbergs**
Episode 901: The Goldbergs' Excellent Adventure
Lew Schneider
9/22/2021 ABC
It's been a month since Pops passed away and none of the Goldbergs are handling the loss very well.
- 71. Grace and Frankie**
The Bunny
Gail Lerner
8/13/2021 Netflix
Bud tries to soothe discord at the beach house by throwing a brunch for the two families. But revelations from the past create even more hard feelings.
- 72. The Great**
Episode 201: Heads It's Me
Colin Bucksey
11/19/2021 Hulu
Four months after launching a coup against her husband, a pregnant Catherine gains the upper hand in her war against Peter.

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- 73. The Great**
Episode 203: Alone at Last
Zetna Fuentes
11/19/2021 Hulu
Peter's part in Leo's death, and the discovery that he just murdered a noble, causes Catherine to lock Peter in his flat with his mummified mother.
- 74. The Great**
Episode 208: Five Days
Ally Pankiw
11/19/2021 Hulu
Elizabeth pronounces that Catherine's baby will be born in 5 days and the court begins preparations involving rituals for Peter and Catherine.
- 75. Grown-ish**
Episode 405: A Boy Is A Gun
Jenifer Rice-Genzuk Henry
8/5/2021 Freeform
After an unarmed Black man is shot by police, the crew reacts to the news. Doug is confronted for lacking awareness and accused of being "a bad Black person."
- 76. Guilty Party**
Episode 110: Guilty Party
Rebecca Addelman
12/9/2021 Paramount +
Season finale. Beth and Toni, both desperate to survive, realize that the truth may not always set you free.
- 77. Hacks**
Episode 101: There Is No Line/Pilot
Lucia Aniello
5/13/2021 HBO Max
Hacks explores the dark mentorship between comedy legend, Deborah Vance, and outcast young writer, Ava Daniels, who manage to put their differences aside through a shared love of comedy.
- 78. Harlem**
Episode 101: Pilot
Malcolm D. Lee
12/3/2021 Amazon
Harlem follows four stylish & ambitious best girlfriends in Harlem NYC. Together, they level up into the next phase of their careers, relationships, & big city dreams.
- 79. Harlem**
Episode 108: Five Years Ago
Linda Mendoza
12/3/2021 Amazon
Take a trip back in time and learn where the ladies started and understand why they have so much love and gratitude for each other.
- 80. Harlem**
Episode 110: Once Upon a Time in Harlem
M. Neema Barnette
12/3/2021 Amazon
Dr. Pruitt's choice for Camille's dream job causes Camille to question her life choices. Tye fights to finalize her divorce. Angie gets offered a bigger role. Quinn confronts her feelings.
- 81. Hawkeye**
Episode 103: Echoes
Bert & Bertie
12/1/2021 Disney+
After escaping a new threat, Clint and Kate join forces against an expanding criminal conspiracy.
- 82. Hawkeye**
Episode 106: So This is Christmas?
Rhys Thomas
12/22/2021 Disney+
Clint and Kate's partnership is put to the test as they face the devastating consequences of exposing the conspiracy.
- 83. Home Economics**
Episode 101: Pilot
Dean Holland
4/7/2021 ABC
When the Hayworth siblings get together — one in the one percent, one middle class and one barely scraping by — secrets are revealed that threaten their family bond.
- 84. Home Economics**
Episode 203: Bottle Service, \$800 Plus Tip (25% Suggested)
Matt Sohn
10/6/2021 ABC
Tom, Marina, Sarah and Denise accompany Connor to a club looking for a new girlfriend. Their wild night out reminds them why they don't have wild nights anymore.

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- 85. Home Economics**
Episode 204: Windmount Academy, \$42,000/year
Jude Weng
10/13/2021 ABC
Marina and Tom try to reconnect the family with Marina's Mexican heritage. Prompted by Denise, Sarah interviews for a job at Gretchen's school and receives unwanted help from Connor.
- 86. Insecure**
Episode 501: Reunited, Okay?!
Melina Matsoukas
10/24/2021 HBO
At her ten-year college reunion, Issa's self doubt quickly surfaces, while Molly struggles to get out of her own head.
- 87. Insecure**
Episode 508: Choices, Okay?!
Kevin Bray
12/12/2021 HBO
Issa must make a tough decision in the wake of a successful Black Art Walk.
- 88. Insecure**
Episode 510: Everything Gonna Be, Okay?!
Prentice Penny
12/26/2021 HBO
As she and her friends try to make time for each other no matter what, Issa looks back on all it took to get to where she is today.
- 89. It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia**
The Gang Carries a Corpse Up a Mountain
Richie Keen
12/22/2021 FXX
The Gang attempts to ascend a mountain in order for Charlie to fulfill an old and mysterious Irish burial tradition. But one by one, the Gang backs out until Charlie is left to honor the dead body alone.
- 90. The Kominsky Method**
Chapter 20. The Round Toes, of the High Shoes
Beth McCarthy-Miller
5/28/2021 Netflix
An unexpected call comes to Sandy while dealing with the aftermath of Norman's death as he and Roz rekindle. A famous actor disrupts class. Sandy catches his "dream" job.
- 91. The Kominsky Method**
Chapter 21. Near, Far, Wherever You Are
Andy Tennant
5/28/2021 Netflix
Phoebe and Robbie continue to try to persuade Sandy to release more of their inheritance money. Sandy begins working on a new acting role.
- 92. Love Life**
Episode 201: Mia Hines
Sam Boyd
10/28/2021 HBO Max
Marcus Watkins is happy enough in his marriage, but when he meets the enchanting Mia Hines, his whole world is turned upside down.
- 93. Love Life**
Episode 207: Suzanne Hayward & Leon Hines
Stacey Muhammad
11/11/2021 HBO Max
After an unexpected trip home, Mia experiences complicated feelings that may threaten her relationship with Marcus.
- 94. Love, Victor**
Episode 209: Victor's Day Off
Kevin Rodney Sullivan
6/11/2021 Hulu
After breaking up with Benjie, Victor takes a day off from school.
- 95. Love, Victor**
Episode 210: Close Your Eyes
Jason Ensler
6/11/2021 Hulu
At Harold's wedding, Mia makes a bold decision, while Victor and Felix consider their futures.
- 96. MacGruber**
Episode 101: A Good Day to Die
Jorma Taccone
12/16/2021 Peacock
Pilot episode. After rotting in prison for over a decade, America's ultimate hero and uber patriot MacGruber is finally released. His mission: to take down a villain from his past.

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- 97. Master of None**
Moments in Love, Chapter 4
Aziz Ansari
5/23/2021 Netflix
Alicia turns to a fertility clinic for help and soon finds herself on a physical, financial and emotional odyssey.
- 98. Miracle Workers: Oregon Trail**
Episode 305: Meet the Noonans
Dan Schimpf
8/10/2021 TBS
The wagon train meets a religious group being led West by a holy prophet. Meanwhile, Benny tries to reconnect with his estranged daughter.
- 99. Miracle Workers: Oregon Trail**
Episode 307: White Savior
Blake McClure
8/24/2021 TBS
The Bureau of Indian Affairs comes to kick the Natives off their land. Benny insists on negotiating on their behalf, leading to a cavalry attack.
- 100. Mom**
Episode 816: Scooby-Doo Checks and a Salisbury Steak
James Widdoes
4/29/2021 CBS
Bonnie decides to get to the bottom of why her therapist has been so distracted. Jill and Andy find themselves in a life-or-death situation.
- 101. Mr. Corman**
Episode 109: Mr. Corman
Joseph Gordon-Levitt
9/24/2021 Apple TV+
Mr. Corman follows the days and nights of Josh Corman, an artist at heart but not by trade.
- 102. Mr. Inbetween**
Episode 309: I'm Not Leaving
Nash Edgerton
7/13/2021 FX
If nothing ends, what begins?
- 103. The Ms. Pat Show**
Baby Daddy Groundhog Day
Mary Lou Belli
8/12/2021 BET+
The father of Ms. Pat's first two children drops by and Pat revisits the trauma and the humor which she has needed to deal with her past.
- 104. Mythic Quest**
Episode 204: Breaking Brad
Angela Barnes
5/21/2021 Apple TV+
Brad attempts to convince the development team that his visiting brother Zack is not the nice guy he pretends to be.
- 105. Mythic Quest**
Episode 205: Please Sign Here
Megan Ganz
5/28/2021 Apple TV+
Carol tries to wrangle Mythic Quest employees as they refuse to sign the results of a simple workplace assessment.
- 106. Mythic Quest**
Episode 206: Backstory!
Rob McElhenney
6/4/2021 Apple TV+
A fresh-faced young man discovers what it takes to become one of the world's greatest science fiction writers.
- 107. Mythic Quest**
Episode 207: Peter
Todd Biermann
6/11/2021 Apple TV+
Rachel accompanies CW on an acrimonious visit to his former friend turned bitter rival.
- 108. The Neighborhood**
Episode 404: Welcome to the Porch Pirate
Victor Gonzalez
10/11/2021 CBS
Dave and Gemma suffer a devastating loss so Calvin and Tina offer emotional support that forces them to reflect on their own devastating loss.

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- 109. Never Have I Ever**
Episode 202: ...thrown a rager
Kabir Akhtar
7/15/2021 Netflix
Devi throws a huge house party, but when both of her boyfriends show up, her plans come crashing down — literally.
- 110. Never Have I Ever**
Episode 205: ...ruined someone's life
Maggie Carey
7/15/2021 Netflix
At a 24-hour school relay, Devi's impulsive words spark an insensitive rumor. Fabiola hesitates to introduce her overenthusiastic mother to Eve.
- 111. Never Have I Ever**
Episode 207: ...begged for forgiveness
Lena Khan
7/15/2021 Netflix
Devi must learn the art of a genuine apology before it's too late. Kamala considers standing up for herself. Nalini takes some parenting advice.
- 112. Never Have I Ever**
Episode 210: ...been a perfect girl
Lang Fisher
7/15/2021 Netflix
As Paxton's mixed messages have Devi questioning herself, the upcoming winter dance offers a chance to determine where she stands — and what she needs.
- 113. On My Block**
Episode 407: Chapter Thirty-Five
Valerie Finkel
10/4/2021 Netflix
Monse, Jamal, and Ruby help Cesar with a grim task during an emotional day that sees relationships change, secrets divulged, and decisions made.
- 114. On The Verge**
Episode 108: The Party
Mathieu Demy
9/7/2021 Netflix
Crash, bash or bust: Ell and Justine plunge into the madness of a high-profile celebrity soirée. Intrigued, Anne reconnects while Yasmin gets embroiled.
- 115. On The Verge**
Episode 109: Fresh
David Petrarca
9/7/2021 Netflix
Justine is offered a photo shoot for her book. Anne bumps into Adam while Ell contemplates a new way to make money.
- 116. On The Verge**
Episode 112: The Beginning of the End
Julie Delpy
9/7/2021 Netflix
Four friends in their mid-forties at different stages of their personal and professional lives go through transformational events.
- 117. Only Murders in the Building**
Episode 101: True Crime/Pilot
Jamie Babbit
8/31/2021 Hulu
In this pilot episode, Charles, Oliver and Mabel discover a dead body in their NYC building. The trio decide to band together to find out who killed Tim Kono.
- 118. Only Murders in the Building**
Episode 104: The Sting
Gillian Robespierre
9/7/2021 Hulu
Believing the murderer might be a famous resident who is difficult to access, the group seeks advice from a renowned podcasting host.
- 119. Only Murders in the Building**
Episode 105: Twist
Don Scardino
9/14/2021 Hulu
Charles and Oliver follow Mabel and "Tie-Dye Guy" in a car chase to Bayport. Is Mabel now a suspect? They catch her in a lie. Jewels are involved!
- 120. Only Murders in the Building**
Episode 107: The Boy from 6B
Cherien Dabis
9/28/2021 Hulu
As the investigation scratches at a web of old crimes that originated inside the building, a mysterious young man turns the tables and spies on Charles, Oliver, and Mabel.

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121. **The Other Two**

Episode 202: Pat Connects with Her Fans

Chris Kelly

8/26/2021 HBO Max

Brooke helps Pat connect with her increasingly rabid fans, while Cary and his new boyfriend Jess show a young gay man and his "daddy" around New York City.

122. **The Other Two**

Episode 209: Chase & Pat Are Killing It

Kim Nguyen

9/23/2021 HBO Max

LA-bound a day early for Chase's fashion show, Brooke and Cary are both on a mission: Brooke to carve out some me-time, Cary to up his body count.

123. **The Other Two**

Episode 210: Brooke and Cary Go to a Fashion Show

Charlie Gruet

9/23/2021 HBO Max

After a busy day, Pat walks in Chase's fashion show, which he doesn't even care about. When chaos unfolds, Brooke and Cary are forced to make a big decision.

124. **Pen15**

Episode 211: Yuki

Maya Erskine

12/3/2021 Hulu

A day in the life of Yuki.

125. **Pen15**

Episode 215: Home

Andrew DeYoung

12/3/2021 Hulu

Maya and Anna run away from home.

126. **Physical**

Episode 101: Let's Do This Thing

Craig Gillespie

6/18/2021 Apple TV+

Sheila discovers aerobics as a new outlet for her body anxiety. Danny, her husband, pursues a calling in politics after bad news about his job.

127. **Physical**

Episode 107: Let's Take This Show on the Road

Stephanie Laing

7/16/2021 Apple TV+

Sheila and Danny visit friends in Los Angeles. Sheila misses aerobics and heads off to meet someone. Broom's demons surface.

128. **The Premise**

Episode 102: Moment of Silence

BJ Novak

9/16/2021 FX

After losing his daughter to gun violence, a grieving father pursues a new job as a PR director at the National Gun Lobby.

129. **The Premise**

Episode 104: The Commenter

Darya Zhuk

9/30/2021 FX

A young woman with a happy life and loving partner becomes obsessed with a critical anonymous comment online, eventually upending her life in a quest for the commenter's approval.

130. **Pretty Smart**

Episode 101: Guess What?! Claire's Sister Is Coming!

Pamela G. Fryman

10/8/2021 Netflix

An intellectual from the East Coast comes to live with her carefree sister.

131. **Reservation Dogs**

Episode 102: NDN Clinic

Sydney Freeland

8/9/2021 FX

A new crew threatens the Reservation Dogs while they try and make some money selling meat pies outside the local IHS Clinic.

132. **Reservation Dogs**

Episode 105: Come and Get Your Love

Blackhorse Lowe

8/30/2021 FX

Cheese goes on a ride along with Big.

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- 133. Reservation Dogs**
Episode 106: Hunting
Sterlin Harjo
9/6/2021 FX
Willie Jack and Leon go hunting.
- 134. Reservation Dogs**
Episode 107: California Dreamin'
Tazbah Rose Chavez
9/13/2021 FX
Elora Danan takes her driver's test.
- 135. Resident Alien**
Episode 107: The Green Glow
Jennifer Phang
3/10/2021 Syfy
A crash-landed alien named Harry takes on the identity of a small-town Colorado doctor and slowly begins to wrestle with the moral dilemma of his secret mission on Earth.
- 136. Run the World**
Phenomenal Women
Millicent Shelton
5/16/2021 Starz
Failed novelist Ella McFair starts her first day at HotTeaDigest.com and enlists her friends to help her cover her first assignment.
- 137. Saved by the Bell**
Episode 207: La Guerra de Aisha
Maureen Bharoocha
11/24/2021 Peacock
A Eurocentric Spanish class causes Aisha to question her cultural identity. Jamie tries to prove he has a talent for the Spirit Competition. Mac forces Daisy to do the limbo.
- 138. Saved by the Bell**
Episode 208: The Gift
Mark-Paul Gosselaar
11/24/2021 Peacock
Lexi pushes DeVante to audition for a boy band. Daisy tries to find the perfect anniversary gift for Gil. Jessie encourages Kelly to apply to medical school.
- 139. Saved by the Bell**
Episode 209: Dancing to the Max
Jamie Sheridan
11/24/2021 Peacock
Bayside holds a dance-a-thon to qualify for the Spirit Competition. Jessie and Slater pull a prank. Aisha is nervous to dance with her new crush.
- 140. Schmigadoon!**
Episode 104: Suddenly
Barry Sonnenfeld
7/30/2021 Apple TV+
Melissa grapples with her conflicted feelings for Doc Lopez, rebelling against his archaic ideas, while Josh tries to court Emma, the schoolmarm.
- 141. Shameless**
Episode 1108: Cancelled
Shanola Hampton
3/14/2021 Showtime
Frank and Liam compete to rename the Dennis Hastert Middle School. Debbie has a day of zero responsibilities, while Ian and Mickey take on all the responsibility for Terry.
- 142. Shameless**
Episode 1110: DNR
Anthony Hardwick
3/28/2021 Showtime
The Gallaghers contemplate their futures, and the world beyond the South Side.
- 143. Shameless**
Episode 1112: Father Frank, Full of Grace
Christopher Chulack
4/11/2021 Showtime
Series Finale. Frank Gallagher comes to terms with his own mortality, while the rest of the Gallagher family looks ahead to each of their futures in South Side Chicago.
- 144. South Side**
Episode 10: Sarcophacouch
Michael Blieden
11/25/2021 HBO Max
Quincy leaves Simon and K in charge of RTO while he pursues his dream of winning an award at Furncon. Stacy and Turner coach a pom pom squad.

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145. **Special**

Episode 204: Death by a Thousand Cold Cuts

Anna Dokoza

5/20/2021 Netflix

A big loss exposes bigger fissures in Ryan and Karen's relationship, and sends Karen seeking out some familiar comfort.

146. **Special**

Episode 207: Why Is No One Ready?

Craig Johnson

5/20/2021 Netflix

A weekend getaway proves anything but relaxing for Ryan and Tanner, as Karen takes a long-overdue trip herself. Kim and Ravi examine their relationship.

147. **Superstore**

Episode 611: Deep Cleaning

Ross Novie

3/4/2021 NBC

On the day of Store 1217's first deep cleaning since the pandemic began, Glenn ropes Garrett into throwing a party to cheer up the employees.

148. **Ted Lasso**

Episode 203: Do the Right-est Thing

Ezra Edelman

8/6/2021 Apple TV+

Rebecca has a special visitor shadow her at work. A player's return is not welcomed by the team.

149. **Ted Lasso**

Episode 205: Rainbow

Erica Dunton

8/20/2021 Apple TV+

A salute to Romantic Comedy. Nate secures a window table and Roy runs back to where he is supposed to be while The Rolling Stones plays.

150. **Ted Lasso**

Episode 209: Beard After Hours

Sam Jones

9/17/2021 Apple TV+

A detour following Coach Beard offers an illuminating portrait.

151. **Ted Lasso**

Episode 210: No Weddings and a Funeral

MJ Delaney

9/24/2021 Apple TV+

Rebecca is stunned by a sudden loss. The team rallies to show their support, but Ted finds himself grappling with a piece of his past.

152. **Tyler Perry's House Of Payne**

Episode 1014: DNAin't

Derrick Doose

11/16/2021 BET

Floyd arranges genetic testing for the family to prove he has superior African DNA, and Calvin prepares Malik for his upcoming road trip across the country with Lisa.

153. **United States of Al**

Episode 201: Promises/Wadaha

Mark Cendrowski

10/7/2021 CBS

With the withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan, the premiere episode deals with the real time actions of Al and Riley as they try to get Al's sister out also.

154. **The Upshaws**

Episode 106: Last Straw

Sheldon Epps

5/12/2021 Netflix

When Tasha gets into an accident, Bennie comes up with a solution — without telling Regina. Meanwhile, conflicts erupt between other family members.

155. **The Upshaws**

Episode 108: Night Out

Phill Lewis

5/12/2021 Netflix

Regina goes to her work party solo while Bennie has his own fun with the guys. Lucretia and Bennie get drunk together, and Bernard reveals his truth.

156. **What We Do in the Shadows**

Episode 301: The Prisoner

Kyle Newacheck

9/2/2021 FX

Guillermo's fate hangs in the balance as the vampires receive a promotion.

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157. What We Do in the Shadows

Episode 308: The Wellness Center

Yana Gorskaya

10/14/2021 FX

Nandor is persuaded to reject vampirism and pursue a healthier lifestyle at an 80s infused vampire cult.

163. The Wonder Years

Episode 104: The Workplace

Shiri Appleby

10/13/2021 ABC

Dean heads to band practice with Bill, but the grown folks' business prompts Lillian to pick Dean up; Dean learns what his mum does while he's at school.

158. The White Lotus

Episode 103: Mysterious Monkeys

Mike White

7/25/2021 HBO

Set in a tropical resort, it follows the exploits of various guests and employees over the course of a week.

164. Work in Progress

Episode 206: Eleanor Roosevelt

Mickey R. Mahoney

9/12/2021 Showtime

The Covid lockdown, and canceled events, cause Abby and Campbell to miss their queer community, and reminisce about the evolving bonds of their friendship, and chosen family celebrations.

159. Why Women Kill

Episode 201: Secret Beyond The Door

David Warren

6/3/2021 Paramount+

Alma Fillcot hopes to fill a recently vacated seat in her local Garden Club, but that preparation and hard work is jeopardized when she discovers her husband's shocking secret.

165. Work in Progress

Episode 210: I Release You

Lilly Wachowski

10/10/2021 Showtime

Abby and Julia venture into uncharted waters, the family throws a party, and Abby finds herself ending one relationship just as she begins a new one.

160. Why Women Kill

Episode 206: Dangerous Intruder

Larry Shaw

7/1/2021 Paramount+

Alma takes matters into her own hands after persuading Bertram to ease Carlo's suffering. Rita ensnares Scooter in her plot to blackmail Catherine.

166. Young Rock

Episode 106: My Day with Andre

Jeffrey Walker

3/30/2021 NBC

Hawaii, 1982: Dewey spends a day with Andre the Giant that neither will ever forget; Lia and Rocky prepare for the huge Island Battle Royale.

161. With Love

Episode 101: Nochebuena

Meera Menon

12/17/2021 Amazon

The Diaz family gathers for their annual Christmas Eve celebration. Lily is dealing with a recent break-up, while her brother, Jorge Jr., is bringing a boyfriend to meet the family.

167. Young Rock

Episode 202: A Christmas Peril

Nahnatchka Khan

12/15/2021 NBC

This is the first of many terrible Christmases. In 1987, Rocky and Dwayne take jobs as a mall Santa and elf. In 1993, Dwayne spends Christmas with Coach O.

162. The Wonder Years

Episode 101: Pilot

Fred Savage

9/22/2021 ABC

12-year-old Dean, determined to find his place in the world, organizes an integrated baseball game, only for it to be interrupted by the news of Dr. King's assassination.

168. Young Sheldon

Episode 413: The Geezer Bus and a New Model for Education

Melissa Joan Hart

4/8/2021 CBS

Sheldon refuses to ride in a car after getting into an accident with Meemaw. Meemaw is forced to take the church shuttle.

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169. Young Sheldon

Episode 414: Mitch's Son and the Unconditional Approval of a Government Agency

Alex Reid

4/15/2021 CBS

Sheldon faces off against the IRS during an audit that turns into a suspenseful "Queen's Gambit" battle of wits. Missy learns how to swear and get away with it.

170. Young Sheldon

Episode 415: A Virus, Heartbreak and a World of Possibilities

Michael Judd

4/22/2021 CBS

Sheldon is caught in a moral dilemma when offered a bootleg copy of a computer game he can't afford; Mary and Meemaw take Brenda out for girls night.

171. Young Sheldon

Episode 503: Potential Energy and Hooch on a Park Bench

Nikki Lorre

10/21/2021 CBS

Sheldon tries to convince Dr. Sturgis to return to the university. Georgie upsets the family when he decides to drop out of high school.

172. Young Sheldon

Episode 505: Stuffed Animals and a Sweet Southern Syzygy

Jeremy Howe

11/4/2021 CBS

Sheldon and Dr. Linkletter struggle to solve an equation; Georgie has a solution for Meemaw's business woes; George Sr. gives advice on Missy's love life.

173. Young Sheldon

Episode 507: An Introduction to Engineering and a Glob of Hair Gel

Jaffar Mahmood

11/18/2021 CBS

Sheldon takes his first engineering class with Professor Boucher. Also, Meemaw and Dale help take care of his ex-wife, June.

174. Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist

Episode 211: Zoey's Extraordinary Double Date

Mandy Moore

5/2/2021 NBC

Zoey attempts to throw all her energy into her relationship, but things get complicated when a double date doesn't go as planned...

175. Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist

Episode 213: Zoey's Extraordinary Goodbye

John Terlesky

5/16/2021 NBC

In the season finale, Zoey must face a difficult goodbye...

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Dramatic Series

- 176. 1883**
1883
Taylor Sheridan
12/19/2021 Paramount+
The Dutton family embarks on a journey west through the last bastion of untamed America in search of a new home and the promise of opportunity.
- 177. 1883**
Behind Us, A Cliff
Ben Richardson
12/19/2021 Paramount+
As they begin their journey, the caravan is confronted with some of the many dangers they will face along the way.
- 178. 9-1-1**
Defend in Place
James Wong
11/15/2021 FOX
Bobby and the 118 race to save lives after an explosion rocks the hospital where David is performing surgery.
- 179. 9-1-1**
Desperate Times
Brad Buecker
9/27/2021 FOX
The 118 springs into action when a city-wide blackout and a record heatwave causes mayhem in Los Angeles.
- 180. All American**
Show Me A Good Time
Kristin Windell
12/6/2021 CW
Everyone is excited for skip day. Spencer plans a romantic getaway at the cabin for he and Olivia, but when the gang shows up, nothing goes as planned.
- 181. All The Queen's Men**
When the Family Feuds
Tyler Perry
9/9/2021 BET+
Carla is outwitted by her sister; Blue warns Jay not to trust his colleagues; Amp is a hit with the customers but has eyes only for Dime.
- 182. American Crime Story: Impeachment**
Man Handled
Ryan Murphy
10/12/2021 FX
The Office of the Independent Counsel ensnares Monica Lewinsky, holding her for 12 traumatizing hours in a hotel room.
- 183. American Crime Story: Impeachment**
Stand By Your Man
Rachel Morrison
10/26/2021 FX
When the president finally admits the truth to the Nation, Hillary is left to reckon with his betrayal and deception in the public eye.
- 184. American Crime Story: Impeachment**
The Wilderness
Michael Uppendahl
11/9/2021 FX
In September 1998, the Starr Report is released, with the Internet crashing and the media consistently commenting on Clinton and Lewinsky's relationship.
- 185. American Horror Stories**
Rubber (Wo)man, Part One
Loni Peristere
7/15/2021 Hulu
A teenager and her Dads move into a forsaken home with a grim past. As the family makes renovations, a darkness takes root within them.
- 186. American Horror Story**
Inside
Tessa Blake
10/6/2021 FX
In 1963, Ike and Nixon decide what to do about President Jack Kennedy, and later Mamie turns to an unexpected ally and goes behind Ike's back.
- 187. American Horror Story**
Winter Kills
John J. Gray
9/22/2021 FX
Ursula devises a sinister plan. The Gardners write their final act.

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| <p>188. American Rust
Debt Collection
Darnell R. Martin
10/17/2021 Showtime

Alejandro learns of Lee's history with Billy. Isaac turns his first trick solo. Harris travels back to Pittsburgh with his old partner to repay a debt.</p> | <p>194. Billions
Copenhagen
Matthew McLoota
9/5/2021 Showtime

Axe dispatches Wags to dig up dirt on Prince. A visit to Axe Cap puts Wendy and Tanner at odds. Chuck looks for alternative methods to save his father.</p> |
| <p>189. American Rust
Denmark
John Dahl
11/7/2021 Showtime

Harris finally finds the anonymous eyewitness. Lee decides not to return to New York. Billy re-enters the general prison population to face the consequences of his actions.</p> | <p>195. Billions
No Direction Home
Daniel Attias
10/3/2021 Showtime

Season finale: Axe flees to Switzerland, losing Wendy and Axe Capital; Prince double crosses Chuck and takes over Axe's assets; Chuck has a new adversary for season six: Mike Prince.</p> |
| <p>190. American Rust
My Name is Billy
Craig Zisk
10/3/2021 Showtime

Isaac befriends someone who teaches him the rules of the road. The sheriff searches for evidence in Billy and Grace's trailer. Billy tells Lee what happened in the steel mill.</p> | <p>196. The Bite
The Fifth Wave
Nikki M. James
5/21/2021 Spectrum Originals

Rachel enlists Lily's help with an important task in order to further her mother's research. Zach learns surprising information from his CDC colleague and former lover.</p> |
| <p>191. Big Shot
Great in the Living Room
Bola Ogun
5/7/2021 Disney+

After Harper's exposé goes viral, Marvyn seeks redemption by trying to recruit a new player.</p> | <p>197. The Blacklist
Nachalo
Kurt Kuenne
6/16/2021 NBC

When Reddington takes Liz to the mysterious epicenter of his empire, their shared past reveals itself and long buried secrets are divulged.</p> |
| <p>192. Big Shot
Pilot
Bill D'Elia
4/16/2021 Disney+

Famed NCAA coach Marvyn Korn (John Stamos) is fired after hitting a ref with a chair. The only job he can get is coaching a private girl's high school basketball team.</p> | <p>198. BMF: Black Mafia Family
All in the Family
Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson
11/14/2021 Starz

Blood spills into the streets when Meech devises a plan for revenge, forcing Lamar to seek shelter with someone close, which complicates matters even more.</p> |
| <p>193. Big Sky
Love is a Strange and Dangerous Thing
Michael Goi
5/18/2021 ABC

After leading the police to a gruesome discovery, Ronald escapes through his syndicate contacts; Scarlet reveals her dark side; and Jenny risks her life to save Cassie's.</p> | <p>199. BMF: Black Mafia Family
See It... Touch It... Obtain It
Tasha Smith
9/26/2021 Starz

Meech avoids a street war by moving "The 50 Boyz" to a new location. He and Terry cook up a stronger batch, creating enough demand to help their family financially.</p> |

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Dramatic Series

- 200. Bosch**
Por Sonia
Patrick Cady
6/25/2021 Amazon
Bosch puts a plan in motion to arrest Mickey Peña, leading to some severe consequences. Billets makes an impression and Maddie makes a decision about her future.
- 201. Bull**
Truth and Reconciliation
Deborah Reinisch
4/12/2021 CBS
Bull and the team work to exonerate a man whose case years ago inspired the creation of TAC.
- 202. Chapelwaite**
Blood Calls Blood
Burr Steers
8/22/2021 Epix
1850. Captain Charles Boone inherits his cousin's estate and relocates his family to small-town Maine. The Boones encounter prejudice, hostility, and murder as Charles begins a dangerous journey of self-discovery.
- 203. The Chi**
Candyman
Nancy C. Mejia
6/27/2021 Showtime
Kiesha adjusts to life after birth. Papa tries to broker peace between Kevin and Jake. Jada struggles under the weight of her condition. Nina's suspicion of Dre reaches a peak.
- 204. The Chi**
The Spook Who Sat By The Door
Gandja Monteiro
6/20/2021 Showtime
Douda, Roselyn and Marcus prepare for the gala. Kiesha goes into labor. Kevin and Jemma's relationship reaches a breaking point. Trig and Shaad have a falling out.
- 205. Chicago Fire**
What Happened At Whiskey Point?
Stephen Cragg
11/10/2021 NBC
Severide fears Kidd might not return; Chief Boden unearths the mystery behind Lt. Jason Pelham; Gallo and Pelham become closer after they rescue a little girl from a burning building.
- 206. Chicago Med**
Just as a Snake Sheds Its Skin
Michael Berry
11/10/2021 NBC
A Doctor's loyalty to Med and the police department is challenged when a family friend and veteran cop exhibits threatening behavior.
- 207. Chicago P.D.**
The One Next to Me
Bethany Rooney
10/6/2021 NBC
Halstead's past resurfaces when a former Army colleague is implicated in a deadly blast. Upton feels the pressure of the secret she and Voight are sharing.
- 208. Chucky**
An Affair to Dismember
Jeff Renfroe
11/30/2021 Syfy
After a Chucky doll turns up at a suburban yard sale, an idyllic American town is thrown into chaos as a series of murders begin to expose the town's secrets.
- 209. Chucky**
Death By Misadventure
Don Mancini
10/12/2021 Syfy
When 14-year-old budding artist Jake Wheeler buys a vintage Chucky doll at a yard sale, his young life will change forever - for better and worse.
- 210. City on a Hill**
Bill Russell's Bedsheets
Kevin Bacon
3/28/2021 Showtime
When an assistant U.S. attorney overdoses and ends up left for dead, Decourcy Ward suspects irreverent FBI agent Jackie Rohr's involvement.
- 211. City on a Hill**
East of Eden
Christoph Schrewe
4/25/2021 Showtime
As U.S. Attorney Karen Shimizu tries to get rid of her troublesome agent once and for all, Jackie schemes his way into a new mission.

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212. City on a Hill

Overtime White and Overtime Stupid

Benny Boom

4/18/2021 Showtime

After seeing Holly in the ICU, Jackie reckons with the destructive consequences of his actions, as Rickey Townsend prepares to testify against Decourcy.

213. Claws

Chapter One: Betrayal

Dale Stern

12/19/2021 TNT

Desna escalates the battle with Uncle Daddy. Quiet Anne leaves the salon for good and vows to make Desna pay for her past deeds. War is clearly on the horizon.

214. Colin in Black & White

Episode 101: Cornrows

Ava DuVernay

10/29/2021 Netflix

Inspired by his basketball idol, eighth grader Colin embraces his individuality and hip-hop culture in a way that startles his parents and coaches.

215. Colin in Black & White

Episode 102: Quarterbackin'

Sheldon Candis

10/29/2021 Netflix

Based on the true story of cultural icon and athlete Colin Kaepernick's high school wonder years of discovering football and his Black identity.

216. Cowboy Bebop

Cowboy Gospel

Alex Garcia Lopez

11/19/2021 Netflix

After getting shortchanged on the fee for a bounty, Spike and Jet head to New Tijuana on the trail of another mark — but they're not the only ones.

217. Cowboy Bebop

Supernova Symphony

Michael Katleman

11/19/2021 Netflix

Faye and Jet track Spike to Ana's club, only to learn that Vicious has kidnapped Jet's daughter so he can trade Spike's life for hers.

218. Cruel Summer

Hostile Witness

Bill Purple

6/15/2021 Freeform

Kate and Jeannette's worlds collide as the court date arrives, forcing the two young women to confront the question on everyone's mind, but no one is prepared for the answer.

219. Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol

Cascade

Kate Woods

11/4/2021 Peacock

Fearing Katherine's mother might be in danger, Katherine and Langdon go to persuade Isabel of the need to protect herself. Peter reconnects with his fellow Leviathan members.

220. Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol

Noögenesis

Boris Mojsovski

10/28/2021 Peacock

Mal'akh sheds light on Zach's final days in prison while a reunited Langdon and Katherine face their own shared past and the ripple effect that Zach's fate had on it.

221. Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol

Resonance

Mathias Herndl

11/18/2021 Peacock

As Mal'akh's plan culminates, Peter and Langdon wrestle over the sacrifice needed to save Katherine.

222. David Makes Man

Chaos is Come Again

Kiel Adrian Scott

8/10/2021 OWN

David enters his therapist's office determined to have a conversation about his job, but Dr. Holloway instead pushes David to confront his past, leaving him raw and vulnerable.

223. David Makes Man

Savage, Classy, Bougie, Ratchet

Erica A. Watson

7/13/2021 OWN

Shella and David discuss his plans for The Ville; David grows more concerned about Mx. Elijah; David and Marissa cross paths again, and Shella and JG share a sweet moment.

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224. Dexter: New Blood

Cold Snap

Marcos Siega

11/7/2021 Showtime

Someone close to Dexter manages to track him down. Meanwhile, he questions whether he can suppress the murderous urgings of his Dark Passenger when a local hot shot behaves recklessly.

225. Dexter: New Blood

Unfair Game

Sanford Bookstaver

12/26/2021 Showtime

Dexter has become the hunted instead of the hunter on a mission to save his son Harrison from impending danger.

226. Dr. Death

Diplos

Maggie Kiley

7/15/2021 Peacock

Two doctors investigate the maiming and death of patients at the hands of a Dallas neurosurgeon.

227. Dr. Death

Occam's Razor

So Yong Kim

7/15/2021 Peacock

Duntsch attempts to fix a disastrous surgery; Shughart builds her case against Duntsch.

228. Dr. Death

An Occurrence at Randall Kirby's Sink

Jennifer Morrison

7/15/2021 Peacock

Henderson and Kirby crash a function in Duntsch's honor; Duntsch sets up his practice in Texas.

229. Dynasty

A Public Forum for All Her Lies

Jay Karas

7/23/2021 CW

As Fallon prepares for her IPO, she reluctantly turns to Blake for help. Anders regales Alexis with his plans for retaliation. Sam and Culhane hit roadblocks in their new partnership.

230. Evil

I is for IRS

Nelson McCormick

9/26/2021 Paramount+

Team investigates Church of Satan. Kristen cheats on Andy. Leland gets an exorcism and a blood bath from Sheryl. Kristen gives birth to a squid baby. We're going to hell.

231. Evil

S is for Silence

Robert King

8/29/2021 Paramount+

The team is dispatched to a monastery to investigate the corpse of Father Thomas, whose body has not decayed despite having been dead for over a year.

232. The Expanse

Strange Dogs

Breck Eisner

12/10/2021 Amazon

The tensions of war threaten to pull the Rocinante crew apart when they make a startling discovery on an asteroid.

233. Fantasy Island

Hungry Christine/Mel Loves Ruby

Adam Kane

8/10/2021 FOX

A show anchor under pressure to look perfect wants to eat as much as she wants without gaining weight. A loving couple want to relive their youth for a weekend.

234. FBI

All That Glitters

Alex Chapple

9/21/2021 CBS

When a young woman is murdered after a lavish yacht party, the team investigates the influential guests and uncovers a global sex trafficking ring.

235. FBI

Gone Baby Gone

Eif Rivera

11/16/2021 CBS

Maggie makes a heartbreaking mistake while investigating the case of a missing girl. Maggie and our victim-turned-suspect explore the hardships that come with loving someone with an addiction.

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Dramatic Series

- 236. FBI**
Know Thyself
Timothy Busfield
10/12/2021 CBS
The team hunts for a serial killer who is targeting young, homeless men. Tiffany and Scola don't see eye to eye. Tiffany must arrest her cousin.
- 237. FBI: Most Wanted**
Criminal Justice
Milena Govich
5/4/2021 CBS
When a young man accidentally shoots a cop in self-defense and runs, the team members find themselves in a moral dilemma on the best way to carry out justice.
- 238. FBI: Most Wanted**
Gladiator
Tess Malone
11/16/2021 CBS
The team investigates the murder of a professional basketball player's wife, who was a famous lifestyle guru. Special Agent Isobel Castille checks in with the team on the high-profile case.
- 239. Fear the Walking Dead**
The Beacon
Michael E. Satrazemis
10/10/2021 AMC
Premiere episode establishing the reinvented nuclear apocalypse. Strand thrives in one of the few inhabitable places left. His search for survivors uncovers a stranger with an unexpected connection.
- 240. Fear the Walking Dead**
Cindy Hawkins
Ron Underwood
10/24/2021 AMC
Living in an underground shelter, June and John Dorie, Sr., discover the gruesome origins of their new home and its sinister connections to Teddy's past.
- 241. Fear the Walking Dead**
The Holding
K. C. Colwell
4/29/2021 AMC
Alicia, Lucian, Althea, and Wes dig deep into an underground community to discover the meaning of "The End is the Beginning".
- 242. Fear the Walking Dead**
J.D.
Aisha Tyler
5/13/2021 AMC
Reeling from the devastating loss of John Dorie, June searches for a way to redeem herself to Morgan, and finds family and redemption in an unexpected place.
- 243. Fear the Walking Dead**
The Portrait
Heather Cappiello
11/21/2021 AMC
When baby Mo gets sick, Morgan successfully pleads for entry into Strand's Tower; Morgan quickly learns even Strand's benevolence has its limits.
- 244. For All Mankind**
And Here's to You
Dennie Gordon
4/9/2021 Apple TV+
Gordo returns to space. Molly faces an upsetting new reality. Aleida confronts her first major hurdle at work.
- 245. For All Mankind**
Rules of Engagement
Andrew Stanton
3/5/2021 Apple TV+
A dispute on the moon prompts NASA officials to consider arming astronauts. Ed's past comes back to haunt him.
- 246. For All Mankind**
The Grey
Sergio Mimica-Gezzan
4/23/2021 Apple TV+
Season finale. Tensions between the U.S. and the Soviet Union reach an all-time high on the moon, throwing multiple missions into jeopardy.
- 247. For All Mankind**
The Weight
Meera Menon
3/19/2021 Apple TV+
Ed's reckless behavior at NASA shakes the foundation of the Baldwin family. Tracy attempts to readapt to life in space.

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248. Foundation

Death and the Maiden

Jennifer Phang

10/22/2021 Apple TV+

Brother Day meets Zephyr Halima, a would-be leader who opposes the Empire. Brother Dusk grows suspicious of Brother Dawn.

249. Foundation

The Leap

David S. Goyer

11/19/2021 Apple TV+

Season Finale. An unexpected ally helps Salvor broker an alliance. A confrontation between the Brothers leads to unthinkable consequences.

250. Foundation

The Missing Piece

Roxann Dawson

11/5/2021 Apple TV+

Brother Day embarks on a life changing Pilgrimage. Salvor prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice to save her planet. Gaal negotiates with Hari about the future of mankind.

251. Foundation

Preparing to Live

Andrew Bernstein

9/24/2021 Apple TV+

The Foundation starts its journey to Terminus as Gaal and Raych are forced to make some difficult decisions.

252. Genius: Aretha

Respect

Anthony Hemingway

3/21/2021 National Geographic Channel

This season of GENIUS explores Aretha Franklin's musical genius, her incomparable career, and the immeasurable impact she has had on music and culture. Starring Academy-Award Nominee Cynthia Erivo.

253. Genius: Aretha

Until The Real Thing Comes Along

M. Neema Barnette

3/21/2021 National Geographic Channel

Struggling to find her sound, Aretha meets Jerry Wexler in 1964. At 12, Little Aretha goes with her Dad's gospel tour and gets pregnant. She is forced into motherhood.

254. The Girl in the Woods

The Lure

Krysten Ritter

10/21/2021 Peacock

As Carrie confronts her brutal past, the three teens risk their lives to try to stop the Hypnotist.

255. The Girl in the Woods

One Door Closes

Jacob Chase

10/21/2021 Peacock

When the trio splits up, each teen comes face-to-face with a new horror.

256. The Girlfriend Experience

Integration

Anja Marquardt

6/20/2021 Starz

Iris is willing to take a radical leap. Bidding farewell to her family, and reconnecting with Hiram, Iris needs to confront one more person before making a fateful decision: Emcee...

257. Godfather of Harlem

The Ballot or the Bullet

Marisol Adler

5/23/2021 Epix

Three Freedom Riders are murdered in Mississippi, and Bumpy Johnson wants justice. Chin Gigante evades imprisonment with an "insanity" defense, and Malcolm X delivers his most fervent call to action.

258. Goliath

It's Time

Lawrence Trilling

9/24/2021 Amazon

In a final showdown with George Zax, Billy and Patty seek justice for the victims of the opioid epidemic, no holds barred.

259. The Good Doctor

Crazytown

Rebecca Moline

11/1/2021 ABC

Dr. Park and Dr. Murphy treat an elderly Asian man after being the victim of a hate crime. Lea goes behind Shaun's back to raise his negative patient satisfaction scores.

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Dramatic Series

260. The Good Doctor

Expired

Mike Listo

11/22/2021 ABC

Shaun, Lim, and Jordan help a pregnant woman involved in a car accident, who then needs an emergency C-section.

266. The Handmaid's Tale

Episode 410: The Wilderness

Liz Garbus

6/16/2021 Hulu

June objects to Fred's plea bargain agreement. She draws on all her resources and relationships, risking everything to ensure her own kind of justice.

261. The Good Fight

And The Fight Had A Detente

Carrie Preston

8/5/2021 Paramount+

In kooky court, Marissa prosecutes an "n-word" case and a #MeToo case; in state court the tension between Diane and Liz increases while they work on a police brutality case.

267. The Handmaid's Tale

Episode 403: The Crossing

Elisabeth Moss

4/27/2021 Hulu

Captured by Gilead, June faces a vengeful Aunt Lydia and endures a torturous interrogation; Nick and Lawrence collaborate to protect June.

262. The Good Fight

Previously On...

Brooke Kennedy

6/24/2021 Paramount+

A flashback to 2020 reveals how the team at Reddick, Boseman & Lockhart experienced the year's major events.

268. The Handmaid's Tale

Episode 405: Chicago

Christina Choe

5/12/2021 Hulu

June goes on the hunt for more active rebels within the Chicago war zone; Janine attempts to help her fit in with the new group of survivors.

263. Good Girls

We're Even

Sara Zandieh

7/22/2021 NBC

The girls are forced into a heist by the Secret Service. Ruby tries to repair Beth and Stan's relationship. Rio offers an unexpected proposal. Stan and Dean form an alliance.

269. The Handmaid's Tale

Episode 407: Home

Richard Shepard

5/26/2021 Hulu

Finally free from Gilead, June struggles with her newfound freedom, reuniting with loved ones and confronting her nemesis, Serena, in a searing late night meeting.

264. Gossip Girl

Once Upon a Time in the Upper West Side

Joshua Safran

11/25/2021 HBO Max

Zoya scrounges up guests for her annual Friendsgiving feast. Julien and Obie cover their tracks. Kate and Jordan face an ultimatum from Rafa that threatens to bring Gossip Girl down.

270. Heels

Double Turn

Peter Segal

10/10/2021 Starz

Jack's efforts pay off as the DWL is featured on the biggest stage in its history, but outside-the-ring, there's a lot more on the line than the championship belt.

265. Grey's Anatomy

Look Up Child

Debbie Allen

5/6/2021 ABC

Jackson pays a visit to his father that helps set him on the right path.

271. Hightown

Fool Me Twice

Brandon Sonnier

12/26/2021 Starz

In the season finale, the "Great White" operation ends but mysteries remain. Ray's plan to reclaim his badge gets complicated. Jackie makes an important discovery followed by a critical mistake.

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- 272. Home Before Dark**
The Biggest Life
Howard R. Deutch
8/6/2021 Apple TV+
Tragedy strikes the Lisko family. Hilde loses her paper. Izzy takes a stand.
- 273. Home Before Dark**
What's Out There
Edward Ornelas
7/16/2021 Apple TV+
When Hilde and Matt venture to a remote island, they make a troubling discovery.
- 274. The Hot Zone: Anthrax**
RMR-1029
Daniel Percival
11/30/2021 National Geographic Channel
After the events on 9/11, THE HOT ZONE: ANTHRAX follows the team of experts tracking down the killer and mailer of the anthrax letters.
- 275. I Know What You Did Last Summer**
Your Next Life Could Be So Much Happier
Logan Kibens
11/12/2021 Amazon
Lennon and her surviving friends confront painful truths from the past as the shocking truth of the killer's identity is finally revealed.
- 276. In Treatment**
Eladio: Week One
Michelle MacLaren
5/23/2021 HBO
In the first episode of the new reimagined In Treatment, we meet therapist Dr. Brook Taylor dealing with personal boundary and loss issues while treating a young client with insomnia.
- 277. Invasion**
Home Invasion
Amanda Marsalis
11/12/2021 Apple TV+
In shock from the president's speech, Aneesha rushes back to her family only to find their safe haven—and their lives—threatened.
- 278. Invasion**
Last Day
Jakob Verbruggen
10/22/2021 Apple TV+
Invasion is a sweeping, character-driven science fiction drama series that follows an alien invasion through different perspectives around the world.
- 279. Kevin Can F**K Himself**
Broken
Anna Dokoza
7/18/2021 AMC
Allison and Patty prepare for the big night. Kevin, Neil and Pete start a band. Tammy and Patty get closer.
- 280. Kevin Can F**K Himself**
Living the Dream
Oz Rodriguez
6/13/2021 AMC
Allison McRoberts is the prototypical Sitcom Wife. But what happens when we follow Allison out of her husband's domain? When she finally wakes up to the injustices in her life?
- 281. The L Word: Generation Q**
Late to the Party
Marja-Lewis Ryan
8/6/2021 Showtime
Bette is forced to navigate major changes in both her personal and professional life, while Sophie, Dani and Finley all deal with the fallout of Sophie's decision at the airport.
- 282. The L Word: Generation Q**
Lobsters, Too
Sarah Pia Anderson
9/5/2021 Showtime
Bette, Tina, Carrie are forced together to support Angie's psychotherapy. Shane is shocked when someone from her past returns. Alice and Tom question what they are to each other.
- 283. The L Word: Generation Q**
Love Shack
Katrelle N. Kindred
9/13/2021 Showtime
At Karaoke Night, Bette is pushed to be honest about what she really wants. Shane deals with the fallout from an ex's visit and Alice confronts her feelings for Tom.

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Dramatic Series

- 284. La Brea**
The Fort
Greg McLean
10/26/2021 NBC
Eve, Levi and the rest of the search party explore a mysterious fort that raises more questions than answers.
- 285. Law & Order: Organized Crime**
Unforgiveable
Monica Raymund
10/21/2021 NBC
As Elliot (Christopher Meloni) faces some trouble on the home front thanks to his son, he also faces an unexpected headache with his undercover gig.
- 286. Law & Order: Organized Crime**
What Happens in Puglia
Fred Berner
4/1/2021 NBC
Elliot Stabler returns to the NYPD to take on the city's most powerful organized crime syndicates and rebuild his life in the wake of a devastating personal loss.
- 287. Law & Order: SVU**
Fast Times @TheWheelHouse
Martha Mitchell
10/14/2021 NBC
Olivia Benson and her team arrest TikTok stars accused of raping a young up and coming social media star. In a surprise twist, Carisi first loses then wins the case.
- 288. Law & Order: SVU**
The Five Hundredth Episode
Juan Campanella
10/21/2021 NBC
Amaro asks the SVU for help in clearing a convicted man's name and brings a figure from Benson's past back into her life.
- 289. Law & Order: SVU**
I Thought You Were On My Side
John Behring
9/30/2021 NBC
Benson and Rollins must contend with the FBI and the Organized Crime Bureau when a rape victim identifies a dangerous mobster as her assailant.
- 290. Law & Order: SVU**
People Vs. Richard Wheatley
Michael Smith
12/9/2021 NBC
All star crossover cast brings together Stabler's OC and Benson's SVU to take down Dylan McDermot's Richard Wheatley.
- 291. Locke & Key**
Past is Prologue
Carlton Cuse
10/22/2021 Netflix
Gabe insinuates himself into Tyler's search for the Memory Key as Kinsey resolves to find out what's going on with Eden. Bode visits an old friend.
- 292. Loki**
The Nexus Event
Kate Herron
6/30/2021 Disney+
Frayed nerves and paranoia infiltrate the TVA as Mobius and Hunter B-15 search for Loki and Sylvie.
- 293. Lost in Space**
Contact
Kevin Rodney Sullivan
12/1/2021 Netflix
Judy meets her father, while her parents hunt for SAR.
- 294. Lost in Space**
Three Little Birds
Frederick E.O. Toye
12/1/2021 Netflix
Final season premiere. The children of the Robinsons are stranded on a new planet away from their parents and begin their epic journey back together.
- 295. Lost in Space**
Trust
Jabbar Raisani
12/1/2021 Netflix
As the battle for Alpha Centauri unfolds, the Robinsons and their friends risk everything to restore peace and pave the way for a better future.

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Dramatic Series

- 296. Lucifer**
A Chance at a Happy Ending
Karen Gaviola
5/28/2021 Netflix
An epic, season finale midair battle between Lucifer and his evil brother Michael leads to Chloe's death. To save his true love, Lucifer sacrifices himself by going to heaven.
- 297. Lucifer**
A Lot Dirtier Than That
Claudia Yarmy
9/10/2021 Netflix
Wanting to do well on his first day with the LAPD, Amenadiel crosses paths with a racist detective from his past. Also, Lucifer tries to bond with Rory.
- 298. Lucifer**
Partners 'Til the End
Sherwin Shilati
9/10/2021 Netflix
Desperate to rescue Rory, Lucifer and Chloe confront her kidnapper with guns and wings blazing. In this series finale, Lucifer finally comes to terms with his purpose.
- 299. Magnum P.I.**
Episode 402: The Harder They Fall
Doug Hannah
10/8/2021 CBS
While Magnum and Higgins reunite and work the case of a construction worker's tragic death, TC and Shammy get skyjacked by a pair of drug runners posing as tourists.
- 300. Mayans M.C.**
The House of Death Floats By
Elgin James
5/4/2021 FX
The club welcomes a new member. Miguel seeks retribution on his mother's behalf.
- 301. Mayans M.C.**
Our Gang's Dark Oath
Brett Dos Santos
3/30/2021 FX
The M.C. scrambles to find a solution to their heroin problem, while EZ digs to discover who betrayed the club.
- 302. Mayans M.C.**
Overreaching Don't Pay
Rachel Goldberg
3/23/2021 FX
Seeing an opportunity, Bishop sets EZ's plan into motion.
- 303. A Million Little Things**
Game Night
John W. Fortenberry
10/6/2021 ABC
When the girls decide to throw Katherine a celebratory divorce party, the guys get together to watch the Bruins game and distract Eddie. Gary loses his hat.
- 304. Modern Love**
A Life Plan for Two, Followed by One
Marta Cunningham
8/12/2021 Amazon
The new girl in school falls in love with her best friend and is convinced that they are meant to be together.
- 305. Modern Love**
On a Serpentine Road, With the Top Down
John Carney
8/13/2021 Amazon
"Driving, with the top down, I'm reminded that I too can shift gears and survive tragedy. My partner says: 'You love that car. And your husband was an extraordinary man.'"
- 306. The Morning Show**
Confirmations
Victoria Mahoney
11/5/2021 Apple TV+
TMS races to confirm Mitch Kessler's death while Bradley's brother explodes in front of her co-workers. Mia unloads her secret. Alex battles Chip and Cory tries to save the day.
- 307. The Morning Show**
Fever
Mimi Leder
11/19/2021 Apple TV+
TMS covers a growing crisis that turns personal for Alex and Bradley.

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Dramatic Series

308. The Morning Show

Ghosts

Mark Thomas Gates

10/15/2021 Apple TV+

The Morning Show team heads to Vegas where past misdeeds continue to haunt them. Mitch confesses on video to Paola.

309. The Morning Show

Kill the Fatted Calf

Jessica Yu

10/8/2021 Apple TV+

Alex returns to the show. Stella and Cory clash over her authority. Laura questions Bradley's evasive sexual identity. A potential tabloid leak creates complications for Cory and Mitch.

310. The Morning Show

Laura

Lesli Linka Glatter

10/1/2021 Apple TV+

Bradley covers the start of campaign season while Alex prepares for her big moment.

311. The Mosquito Coast

Everybody Knows This is Nowhere

Jeremy Podeswa

5/7/2021 Apple TV+

The Fox family treks across the desert in a brutal journey led by father Allie, recklessly endangering their lives. They encounter threats including migrant smuggling coyotes, and scorching terrain.

312. The Mosquito Coast

Foxes and Coyotes

Rupert Wyatt

4/30/2021 Apple TV+

The Foxes enlist the help of two coyotes who promise to take them across the U.S. border into Mexico.

313. The Mosquito Coast

The Glass Sandwich

Clare Kilner

6/4/2021 Apple TV+

Season finale. The Foxes are forced into a crisis that will either bring them back together or tear them apart forever.

314. Narcos: Mexico

12 Steps

Andrés Baiz

11/5/2021 Netflix

Walt's undercover mission takes a turn. Amado is released following three months in prison. Juárez police officer Victor looks for a missing girl.

315. NCIS

Great Wide Open

Terrence J. O'Hara

10/11/2021 CBS

Gibbs travels to Alaska in search of finding himself and a serial killer. Will he return to the team he so cares about or stay in the wilds of Alaska?

316. NCIS: Los Angeles

Sundown

Suzanne Misako Saltz

11/21/2021 CBS

Sam negotiates and Roundtree goes undercover, when a man takes a busload of hostages and threatens to blow it up unless his daughter's war crimes are posthumously cleared.

317. The Nevers

Ignition

David Semel

4/25/2021 HBO

Penance spreads Mary's hope-inspiring song across the city, but Mary must find her elusive voice. Amalia expands the Orphanage's reach. Swann entangles Augie and Mundi in his business affairs.

318. The Nevers

True

Zetna Fuentes

5/16/2021 HBO

Amalia's origin story is revealed in the season finale.

319. New Amsterdam

Episode 301: The New Normal

Peter Horton

3/2/2021 NBC

New Amsterdam, still reeling from the pandemic, receives a rush of patients when a plane crash lands in the East River.

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Dramatic Series

- 320. New Amsterdam**
 Episode 405: This Be The Verse
Lisa Robinson
 10/19/2021 NBC
 A new medical director breaks the rules to heal the system at America's oldest public hospital.
- 321. One of Us Is Lying**
 One of Us Is Cracking
Sophia Takal
 10/14/2021 Peacock
 The police pressure the suspects; a leaked piece of evidence puts a student in the spotlight.
- 322. Ordinary Joe**
 Mask On Mask Off
SJ Main Muñoz
 10/18/2021 NBC
 Halloween events affect each world in profoundly different ways. While some are putting on a mask to hide from reality, others are shedding theirs and confronting their truths.
- 323. Ordinary Joe**
 Way Leads on to Way
Adam Davidson
 9/20/2021 NBC
 Pilot. After his college graduation, Joe Kimbrea (James Wolk) is faced with a pivotal decision that steers his life down three drastically different paths.
- 324. Outer Banks**
 The Coastal Venture
Jonas Pate
 7/30/2021 Netflix
 John B, Pope, JJ and Kiara brace for a showdown on board the ship, while Sarah realizes the harsh truth of her distressing family situation.
- 325. Outer Banks**
 The Darkest Hour
Valerie Weiss
 7/30/2021 Netflix
 JJ cooks up a risky plan to help out John B. Pope hunts down information about the key. Kiara and Sarah both deal with family fallout over the Pogues.
- 326. Panic**
 Panic
Ry Russo-Young
 5/28/2021 Amazon
 Every summer, graduating seniors risk their lives competing in challenges for the chance to win life-changing money. After the death of two players, the stakes have never been higher.
- 327. Pose**
 Series Finale (Part II)
Steven Canals
 6/6/2021 FX
 When Blanca discovers an HIV clinical trial is denying access to people of color she joins ACT UP in an effort to get Pray Tell the medication.
- 328. Power Book II: Ghost**
 Coming Home to Roost
Shana Stein
 12/19/2021 Starz
 Tariq races against time for Yasmine. With pressure from her family and Mecca, Monet struggles with the Tejada crown, pushing Tariq and Cane to fix her dilemma. Diana provides solutions.
- 329. Power Book II: Ghost**
 Selfless Acts?
Stewart Schill
 11/28/2021 Starz
 Tariq learns the true meaning of family... the hard way.
- 330. Power Book III: Raising Kanan**
 Paid in Full
Rob Hardy
 9/26/2021 Starz
 As the situation in the neighborhood turns dire, Raq scrambles to get Kanan out of harm's way.
- 331. Queen Sugar**
 And You Would Be One Of Them
Shaz Bennett
 11/16/2021 OWN
 Charley makes a decision about her future with Davis. Micah and Isaiah discuss their friendship. The Bordelon family develops a plan to save their land. Darla gives birth.

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Dramatic Series

332. Queen Sugar

Onward

Lauren Wolkstein

4/20/2021 OWN

Charley and Davis mark a new beginning; Calvin begins to take accountability; Blue starts school in D.C. and Darla shares momentous news with Ralph Angel.

333. Queen Sugar

You Would Come Back Different

Marie Jamora

9/21/2021 OWN

Nova shares her truth; Ralph Angel's finances remain strained; more is revealed about Billie's history with the Bordelons. Charley and Davis struggle with the decision to take their relationship public.

334. The Resident

Old Dog, New Tricks

Sam Friedlander

11/23/2021 FOX

A social worker is brought in to help an elderly couple deal with the reality of aging and full-time caretaking.

335. The Resident

The Long and Winding Road

Rob Corn

10/5/2021 FOX

The Doctors of Chastain have to come to terms with losing one of their own. Conrad says goodbye to Nic.

336. The Resident

Who Will You Be?

Amyr Kaderali

11/16/2021 FOX

Conrad spends the day at Chastain, helping AJ with his sick mother, while Dr. Pravesh struggles with a challenging new intern.

337. The Rookie

Life and Death

Bill Roe

9/26/2021 ABC

Officer Nolan and the team race against the clock to locate Lopez after she is kidnapped on her wedding day, not only to save her life but her unborn child's.

338. The Rookie

Threshold

Lisa Demaine

5/16/2021 ABC

Nolan injures himself chasing a suspect. The local DA wants to charge a perp with assault. Lucy goes undercover. Lopez' wedding venue is seized by the FBI. Nolan meets his new neighbor.

339. Sacrifice

Don't Mess Up a Good Thing

Mary Lou Belli

11/4/2021 BET+

Daniella's business, family concerns, and love triangle collide at the record label's launch party.

340. SEAL Team

Episode 416: One Life To Live

Christopher Chulack

5/26/2021 CBS

Bravo takes a devastating hit that will change the team forever and forces each member to make major personal decisions.

341. SEAL Team

Episode 506: Man on Fire

J. Michael Muro

11/7/2021 CBS

The Bravo Team's plans go awry when Jason's personal and professional lives become intertwined and he's forced to make decisions that put Bravo's jobs and lives at risk.

342. See

Rock-A-Bye

Anders Engström

10/15/2021 Apple TV+

Baba and Edo lead their armies into an epic battle that builds to an intense face-off between the brothers.

343. Servant

Josephine

Ishana Night Shyamalan

3/19/2021 Apple TV+

An unexpected arrival threatens to tear Dorothy and Sean apart, leaving Leanne defenseless.

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Dramatic Series

344. Sex/Life

Episode 101: The Wives Are In Connecticut

Patricia Rozema

6/25/2021 Netflix

Frustrated by the waning passion in her marriage, Billie starts journaling about — and obsessing over — her wild erotic exploits with ex-boyfriend Brad.

345. Sex/Life

Episode 103: Empire State of Mind

Jessika Borsiczky

6/24/2021 Netflix

A husband decides to check out the competition in a dramatic shower scene. His wife dwells on the passion of her old romance.

346. Shadow and Bone

A Searing Burst of Light

Lee Toland Krieger

4/23/2021 Netflix

Unwilling to be separated from Mal, Alina hatches a plan to join him on a perilous expedition through the Fold. Kaz chases a lead on a lucrative job.

347. The Sinner

Part VI

Batan Silva

11/17/2021 USA Network

A shocking new crime further rattles the town of Clark Harbor; Ambrose and Meg team together.

348. Snowfall

Episode 407: Through a Glass, Darkly

Alonso Alvarez-Barreda

3/31/2021 FX

Franklin is blindsided. Teddy and Avi travel to Panama to retrieve stolen cash.

349. Snowfall

Episode 410: Fight or Flight

Carl Seaton

4/21/2021 FX

Franklin's family fractures; Teddy makes a difficult decision; Gustavo chooses a new path.

350. Snowpiercer

Many Miles from Snowpiercer

Leslie Hope

3/1/2021 TNT

Melanie (Jennifer Connelly) fights for survival in treacherous conditions, vying to do what others before her could not.

351. Solos

Leah

Zach Braff

5/21/2021 Amazon

A brilliant physicist obsessed with traveling through time discovers two unlikely characters standing in the way of her epic breakthrough.

352. Solos

Nera

Tiffany Johnson

5/21/2021 Amazon

After using a near-future fertility treatment, Nera is at first elated by the birth of her child. But she quickly discovers there is something unusual about her son.

353. Solos

Sasha

David Weil

5/21/2021 Amazon

Twenty years after a global event drove the world to lock themselves inside, Sasha tries to outwit her smart home that she fears may now be manipulating her to leave.

354. Solos

Stuart

Sam Taylor-Johnson

5/21/2021 Amazon

A young man, Otto, searches for an old man, Stuart, who is believed to be suffering from dementia. Otto provides Stuart a means to regain his memory.

355. Star Trek: Discovery

Kobayashi Maru

Olatunde Osunsanmi

11/26/2021 Paramount+

Captain Michael Burnham and the crew of the U.S.S. Discovery are sent to assist a damaged space station; a seemingly routine mission reveals the existence of a terrifying new threat.

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Dramatic Series

356. Station 19

Comfortably Numb

Peter Paige

5/20/2021 ABC

Maya and Carina get engaged; Ben has a dream where he performs surgery ON HIMSELF (5 Bens in total) and Jack literally finds himself in a dumpster.

357. Station 19

Get Up, Stand Up

Daryn Okada

4/22/2021 ABC

In the wake of national outcry after the tragic murder of an unarmed Black man, Captain Maya Bishop brings in Dr. Diane Lewis to grief counsel the firefighters.

358. Station 19

Phoenix from the Flame

Stacey K. Black

9/30/2021 ABC

In this season five premiere, Andy forces Sullivan to face harsh consequences for getting Maya demoted; Dean comes to terms with his feelings for Vic; and Travis rekindles an old flame.

359. Succession

All the Bells Say

Mark Mylod

12/12/2021 HBO

Season 3 finale. The siblings form an alliance against their father at a family wedding in Italy.

360. Succession

Retired Janitors of Ohio

Kevin G. Bray

11/14/2021 HBO

Kendall and the Waystar team find themselves working together at the annual shareholders' meeting, where Logan's health takes a turn.

361. Succession

The Lion in the Meadow

Robert Pulcini & Shari Springer Berman

11/7/2021 HBO

Although still at war, Logan and Kendall agree to meet at the private island of Josh Aronson, a major shareholder who the company desperately needs to survive.

362. Succession

Too Much Birthday

Lorene Scafaria

11/28/2021 HBO

Kendall's 40th Birthday Party.

363. Succession

What It Takes

Andrij Parekh

11/21/2021 HBO

Logan and team head to Virginia for a conservative political conference, where Roman finds out surprising news about his mother.

364. Superman & Lois

Loyal Subjects

Eric Dean Seaton

6/8/2021 CW

Lois, Lana, Chrissy and Clark team up to piece together the significance of Smallville to Morgan Edge.

365. Swagger

#Radicals

Reggie Rock Bythewood

11/25/2021 Apple TV+

Six months after the season shutdown, Swagger DMV embark on a road trip and play in a tournament where they're confronted with racism.

366. Sweet Tooth

Out of the Deep Woods

Jim Mickle

6/4/2021 Netflix

Growing up in a remote forest cabin with his dad, Gus learns lessons about survival and the dangers that lurk beyond the fence to the outside world.

367. Sweet Tooth

When Pubba Met Birdie

Toa Fraser

6/4/2021 Netflix

Gus's quest to find Birdie and uncover more about her connection to his father leaves him questioning everything he's ever known.

2021 Television Directorial Award Entries
Dramatic Series

- 368. Them**
Day 1
Nelson Cragg
4/9/2021 Amazon
Set in 1950's, Them centers on a Black family who move to an all-white Los Angeles neighborhood where malevolent forces, next door and otherworldly, threaten to destroy them.
- 369. This Is Us**
Jerry 2.0
Milo Ventimiglia
5/18/2021 NBC
Kevin and Madison have separate Pearson family bachelor and bachelorette parties. Both overshadowed by the thinking Kevin and Madison's union is likely not right, leading everyone to address their relationships.
- 370. Titans**
Hank & Dove
Millicent Shelton
8/12/2021 HBO Max
Jason attaches a bomb to Hank's heart. The Titans have less than four hours to find the detonator.
- 371. Truth Be Told**
Episode 203: If Wishes Were Horses
Dawn Wilkinson
9/3/2021 Apple TV+
Poppy learns there's more than meets the eye with Micah's assistant, Ramon. Micah grows distrustful of those closest to her.
- 372. Truth Be Told**
Episode 210: Last Exit...Oakland
Mikkel Norgaard
10/22/2021 Apple TV+
Season finale. Grappling with the aftermath of the attack, Poppy interviews Micah on her podcast and gets to the bottom of the case.
- 373. The Walking Dead**
Archeron: Part II
Kevin Dowling
8/29/2021 AMC
The group discovers a member did not make it to safely inside the subway car. All eyes are on Negan as the rule of survival shifts.
- 374. The Walking Dead**
Find Me
David Boyd
3/4/2021 AMC
Daryl, Carol, and Dog stumble upon an old cabin, taking Daryl back to his years in the wilderness after Rick disappeared, reliving the pain of lost love for Leah.
- 375. The Walking Dead**
For Blood
Sharat Raju
10/3/2021 AMC
While a storm threatens the survivors in Alexandria, Maggie's group attempts to siege Meridian with a horde of walkers, knowing Daryl is inside and can help them take down Pope.
- 376. The Walking Dead**
Here's Negan
Laura Belsey
4/4/2021 AMC
In this season finale, Negan reflects on his late wife Lucille and the events that led him to this point.
- 377. The Walking Dead: World Beyond**
Episode 207: Blood and Lies
Lily Mariye
11/7/2021 AMC
Jadis interrogates Leo after he discovers her plan for mass annihilation. Dr. Belshaw executes Sgt. Barca, Barca reanimates and kills her. Hope and Iris evade Jadis' soldiers and hungry zombies.
- 378. The Walking Dead: World Beyond**
Episode 209: Death and the Dead
Loren Yaconelli
11/21/2021 AMC
Our young heroes enact their plan to escape the Civic Republic research facility.
- 379. The Wheel of Time**
Leavetaking
Uta Briesewitz
11/19/2021 Amazon
A strange noblewoman arrives in a remote mountain village claiming one youth is the reincarnation of an ancient power who once destroyed the world – and will do so again.

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Dramatic Series

380. The Wheel of Time

The Flame of Tar Valon

Salli Richardson-Whitfield

12/10/2021 Amazon

Moiraine faces the consequences of her actions. Mat faces the darkness in himself. Egwene faces the most powerful woman in the world.

381. The Witcher

A Grain of Truth

Stephen Surjik

12/17/2021 Netflix

Geralt sets off with Ciri on a journey that leads him to an old friend. After the Battle of Sodden, Tissaia shows no mercy in her search for information.

382. Y: The Last Man

The Day Before

Louise Friedberg

9/13/2021 FX

On the eve of the worst crisis in human history, Congresswoman Jennifer Brown clashes with the President.

383. Yellowjackets

F Sharp

Jamie Travis

11/21/2021 Showtime

As the teens get their bearings among the wreckage, Misty finds hell on earth quite becoming. In the present: revenge, sex homework and the policeman formerly known as Goth.

384. Yellowjackets

Pilot

Karyn Kusama

11/14/2021 Showtime

On the eve of a fateful, disastrous flight, a girls soccer squad betrays one another. Twenty-five years later, the flight's survivors do their best imitations of well-adjusted people.

385. Yellowjackets

Saints

Bille Woodruff

12/19/2021 Showtime

The Yellowjackets tangle with the birds & the bees, navigating love, lust and DIY surgery. In the present: blackmail, bunnies and an icy reunion. Misty prepares for a surprise(d) houseguest.

386. Yellowstone

Half the Money

Stephen Kay

11/7/2021 Paramount Network

The coordinated attack on the Duttons continues as everyone searches for answers on who is responsible; Rip delivers on a promise.

387. Yellowstone

I Want to Be Him

Christina Voros

12/5/2021 Paramount Network

Beth confronts her father's houseguest. Kayce and his family search for a new home. Jamie seeks answers from Garrett. Lloyd loses his cool.

388. You

Hands Across Madre Linda

John S. Scott

10/15/2021 Netflix

An impulsive retaliation by Love lands her and Joe in a bind. Though Joe seeks a different way out than usual, it proves to be a tall order.

389. You

Swing and a Miss

Pete Chatmon

10/15/2021 Netflix

Joe selfishly tries to coerce Love into a lifestyle change, but things go south quickly. Theo discovers just how deep Matthew's obsession goes.

390. You

What is Love?

Silver Tree

10/15/2021 Netflix

As news permeates the community about a recent murder, Joe looks toward a future with Marianne — but hell hath no fury like Love scorned.

2021 Television Directorial Award Entries
Movies for Television and Limited Series

391. 8-Bit Christmas

Michael Dowse

11/24/2021 HBO Max

A group of kids conspire to acquire an NES entertainment system for Christmas in 1988.

392. Annie Live!

Lear deBessonnet & Alex Rudzinski

12/2/2021 NBC

A live performance of the beloved, seven-time Tony Award-winning musical that tells the story of an extraordinary young orphan who overcomes life's obstacles with inspirational hope and optimism.

393. Bingo Hell

Gigi Saul Guerrero

10/1/2021 Amazon

A feisty senior citizen fights to protect her beloved neighborhood from an evil force that's taken over the local bingo hall and is killing the residents in gruesome ways.

394. Birds of Paradise

Sarah Adina Smith

9/24/2021 Amazon

Kate is an aspiring ballerina who is given a scholarship to a prestigious ballet school in Paris. Her confidence is tested by a fellow dancer who recently lost her brother.

395. The Bitch Who Stole Christmas

Don Scardino

12/2/2021 VH1

In the draggiest Christmas movie ever, a big-city fashion journalist goes to a Christmas-obsessed small town and finds herself amidst a sinister plot that could destroy Christmas fore-evah!

396. Black as Night

Maritte Lee Go

10/1/2021 Amazon

A resourceful teenage girl driven by revenge, alongside her trusted friends, spends her summer battling vampires terrorizing her city of New Orleans.

397. Brand New Cherry Flavor

Episode 2: Hair of the Dog

Gandja Monteiro

8/13/2021 Netflix

Rocked by a bizarre birth and thirsty for revenge, Lisa commits herself fully to the curse despite hateful visions. Roy unexpectedly steps up to help.

398. Brand New Cherry Flavor

Episode 4: Tadpole Smoothie

Matt Sobel

8/13/2021 Netflix

If a weird door in the floor opens, why not go down it? As chaos reigns, Lou confronts Lisa. Clues to Boro's past materialize. A new opening appears.

399. A Castle for Christmas

Mary Lambert

11/26/2021 Netflix

A Christmas movie starring Brooke Shields as a famous author who buys an ancestral castle from the Duke of Dunbar played by Cary Elwes.

400. A Christmas Clüsterfünke

Anna Dokoza

12/4/2021 Comedy Central

A celebratory parody of traditional TV holiday romances in which a go-getter real estate exec from New York City attempts to transform the quaint, small-town Clüsterfünke Inn into a mega-resort.

401. Clickbait

Episode 3: The Wife

Brad Anderson

8/25/2021 Netflix

Big revelations raise questions about Sophie and Nick's marriage, and Sophie herself gets more stunning news from a stranger. Amiri questions a suspect.

402. Clickbait

Episode 8: The Answer

Cherie Nowlan

8/25/2021 Netflix

As the police and the Brewer family piece more of the case together, questions linger about who created Nick's virtual life and ended his actual one.

403. Come From Away

Christopher R. Ashley

9/10/2021 AppleTV+

Filmed live on Broadway, the Tony Award-winning musical tells the remarkable true story of 38 flights grounded in a small Canadian town on Sept. 11, 2001.

404. Don't Sweat The Small Stuff: The Kristine Carlson Story

Ellen S. Pressman

10/16/2021 Lifetime

Kristine Carlson's life abruptly changes when her husband Richard dies suddenly. Her limits are tested while juggling being a single mom, continuing their "Don't Sweat" brand and processing her grief.

2021 Television Directorial Award Entries
Movies for Television and Limited Series

- 405. Dopesick**
 First Bottle
Barry Levinson
 10/13/2021 Hulu
 Richard Sackler launches a powerful new painkiller; A rural doctor is introduced to the drug; A DEA Agent learns of blackmarket pills: Federal prosecutors open a case against OxyContin.
- 406. Dopesick**
 The People vs. Purdue Pharma
Danny Strong
 11/17/2021 Hulu
 Rick and Randy's criminal investigation now threatens Richard Sackler's empire, activists take action against Purdue, and Finnix tries to heal his beloved community that's been ravaged by addiction.
- 407. Dopesick**
 Psuedo-Addiction
Michael C. Cuesta Jr.
 10/20/2021 Hulu
 Sky-high OxyContin sales are threatened by reports of abuse, prosecutors investigate a claim central to OxyContin marketing and Finnix begins to question the safety of the drug.
- 408. Falcon and the Winter Soldier**
Kari Skogland
 3/19/2021 Disney+
 The Falcon, Sam Wilson struggles with the idea of stepping into the role of Captain America, conflicted about fighting for a country that has never fought for him.
- 409. Halston**
Daniel Minahan
 5/14/2021 Netflix
 His name built an empire. His style defined an era. American fashion designer Halston skyrockets to fame before his life starts to spin out of control.
- 410. Hot Mess Holiday**
Jaffar Mahmood
 12/11/2021 Comedy Central
 A finance executive is dumped by her cheating fiancé during the Diwali holidays, her best friend is now determined to help her have a wild holiday.
- 411. A House on the Bayou**
Alex McAulay
 11/19/2021 Epix
 In an effort to reconnect and mend their relationship, a troubled couple and their preteen daughter seek an idyllic getaway to a remote mansion in rural Louisiana. But when unexpected visitors arrive, their facade of family unity starts to unravel, as terrifying secrets come to light.
- 412. Jolt**
Tanya Wexler
 7/23/2021 Amazon
 A bouncer with a slightly murderous anger-management problem that she controls with the help of an electrode-lined vest she uses to shock herself back to normalcy whenever she gets homicidal.
- 413. Let's Get Merried**
Veronica Rodriguez
 12/13/2021 VH1
 A bachelorette weekend gets all kinds of holly jolly when a hard-partying, down-on-her-luck, holiday-hater decides to get married. That day. To a man she has never met. But first... drinks!
- 414. Lisey's Story**
Pablo Larraín
 6/4/2021 Apple TV+
 Lisey's Story follows Lisey Landon two years after the death of her husband. A series of unsettling events causes Lisey to face memories she has deliberately blocked from her mind.
- 415. Madres**
Ryan Zaragoza
 10/8/2021 Amazon
 Expecting their first child, a Mexican-American couple move to a migrant farming community in 1970's California where strange symptoms and terrifying visions threaten their new family.
- 416. Maid**
 Bear Hunt
Quyen Tran
 10/1/2021 Netflix
 Amid a crushing series of setbacks, Alex explores the possibility of college while dealing with Paula's health crisis and offering Regina a helping hand.
- 417. Maid**
 Dollar Store
John Wells
 10/1/2021 Netflix
 Fleeing in the night with Maddy, Alex seeks help from social services and lands a job with Value Maids, only to find her problems are just beginning.
- 418. Maid**
 String Cheese
Helen Shaver
 10/1/2021 Netflix
 Alex juggles her housing situation and her mother Paula's mental state while writing about her clients. When Alex finds Paula covered in blood her PTSD is triggered .

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- 419. Maid**
 Thief
Lila Neugebauer
 10/1/2021 Netflix
 A job cleaning out the childhood home of a notorious local thief triggers memories for Alex, who also discovers what's causing Maddy's worrying cough.
- 420. The Manor**
Axelle Carolyn
 10/8/2021 Amazon
 After suffering a mild stroke, Judith Albright reluctantly moves into a historic nursing home where she becomes convinced a supernatural force is killing the residents.
- 421. Mare of Easttown**
Craig Zobel
 4/18/2021 HBO
 Mare Sheehan, a police detective in exurban Philly, investigates a murder that hits close to home.
- 422. Merry Switchmas**
Christopher A. Nolen
 12/9/2021 BET+
 Two identical sisters play identity switch during a Christmas party, finding out more about their family and themselves before the night ends.
- 423. Midnight Mass**
Mike Flanagan
 9/24/2021 Netflix
 The arrival of a charismatic young priest brings glorious miracles, ominous mysteries and renewed religious fervor to a dying town desperate to believe.
- 424. Miracles Across 125th Street**
Nick Cannon
 12/20/2021 VH1
 After battling drug addiction, a Harlem rapper returns to his family's church to confront his past on Christmas Eve.
- 425. Nine Perfect Strangers**
Jonathan Levine
 8/18/2021 Hulu
 Promised total transformation, nine very different people arrive at Tranquillum House, a secluded retreat run by the mysterious wellness guru Masha. Based on Liane Moriarty's novel.
- 426. Oslo**
Bartlett Sher
 5/29/2021 HBO
 The story of the secret negotiations, unlikely friendships and quiet heroics of a small group of Israelis, Palestinians and one Norwegian couple that led to the 1993 Oslo Peace Accords.
- 427. Psych 3: This Is Gus**
Steve Franks
 11/18/2021 Peacock
 As Gus plans a wedding and Selene delays signing the divorce papers from her previous marriage, Shawn launches an investigation to uncover her mysterious past.
- 428. Reno 911! The Hunt for Q-Anon**
Robert Ben Garant
 12/23/2021 Paramount+
 The Reno Sheriff's Department goes hunting for Q, the one behind all the QAnon conspiracies. Their efforts get them stuck at a QAnon convention on the high seas.
- 429. Robin Roberts Presents: Mahalia**
Kenny Leon
 4/3/2021 Lifetime
 This film tells the story of Mahalia Jackson who became one of the most revered gospel figures in U.S. history, melding her music with the civil rights movement.
- 430. Scenes From a Marriage**
Hagai Levi
 9/12/2021 HBO
 A captivating update to the original series' depiction of monogamy, marriage, and divorce through the lens of a modern American couple.
- 431. The Shrink Next Door**
 Episode 103: The Treatment
Michael Showalter
 11/12/2021 Apple TV+
 Marty invites Dr. Ike to help out with the family business. Phyllis senses she is losing her brother and decides to take matters into her own hands.
- 432. The Shrink Next Door**
 Episode 108: The Verdict
Jesse Peretz
 12/17/2021 Apple TV+
 Series finale. Marty confronts Dr. Ike about his behavior and tries to reconnect with the life he left behind.

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Movies for Television and Limited Series

433. Station Eleven

Episode 1: Wheel of Fire

Hiro Murai

12/16/2021 HBO Max

In the final hours of civilization, the lives of a movie star, a journalist, an artist, and a little girl are profoundly intertwined as a global pandemic wipes out billions.

439. The Waltons' Homecoming

Lev L. Spiro

11/28/2021 CW

A remake of the classic 1971 film "The Waltons - Homecoming" which inspired the subsequent hit series.

434. Station Eleven

Episode 2: A Hawk From a Handsaw

Jeremy Podeswa

12/16/2021 HBO Max

20 years after the pandemic, we find Kirsten Raymonde, the star attraction of The Traveling Symphony, as she encounters a mysterious stranger and contends with troubling memories from the past.

440. Zoey's Extraordinary Christmas

Richard Shepard

12/1/2021 Roku Channel

A Christmas movie based on the Emmy winning "Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist", it's a funny and heartwarming musical about friends, family and the power to make a difference.

435. True Story

Episode 1: The King of Comedy

Stephen Williams

11/24/2021 Netflix

High off success, The Kid launches a comedy tour in his hometown, but a reunion with his brother and an afterparty lead to a more sobering reality.

436. True Story

Episode 7: Like Cain Did Abel

Hanelle Culpepper

11/24/2021 Netflix

Seeking retribution, Kid reaches a breaking point and takes matters into his own hands. Days later, Kid shares his story and vows to be a better man.

437. The Underground Railroad

Barry Jenkins

5/13/2021 Amazon

After escaping a Georgia plantation for the rumored Underground Railroad, Cora discovers no mere metaphor, but an actual railroad beneath the Southern soil. Based on the novel by Colson Whitehead.

438. The Voyeurs

Michael Mohan

9/10/2021 Amazon

A young couple find themselves becoming interested in the sex life of their neighbors across the street. What starts as an innocent curiosity turns into an unhealthy obsession.

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Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Regularly Scheduled Programming

441. 20/20

The Babies of 9/11, 20 Years Later

Michaela E. Dowd

9/10/2021 ABC

Diane Sawyer brings together the babies born after their fathers died in the 9/11 terrorist attacks twenty years later-keeping their memories alive and showcasing a powerful example of resilience.

442. America's Got Talent

Episode 1619: Finale

Russell Norman

9/14/2021 NBC

In its 16th Season from the Dolby Theatre, this Live 2hr NBC Final show includes every genre of variety in this global wide Talent Show.

443. Axios

Episode 412: Pakistan PM Imran Khan; Sec Marcia Fudge; Fmr Rep Katie Hill: United

Perri Peltz & Matthew O'Neill

6/20/2021 HBO

Axios political correspondent Jonathan Swan interviews Pakistan's President Imran Khan on the impact of the impending U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan and America's changing strategy in the region.

444. A Black Lady Sketch Show

Sister, May I Call You Oshun?

Lacey Duke & Brittany Scott Smith

5/7/2021 HBO

A gender reveal party loses its focus; Portia takes issue with her takeout.

445. Clash of the Cover Bands

Episode 101: Clash of the Stadium Rockers

Justin Mabardi

10/13/2021 E!

Performing the music of U2 and Coldplay, two tribute bands go head-to-head for \$10,000 and a chance to perform on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon."

446. The Daily Show with Trevor Noah

Episode 26112

David Paul Meyer

9/16/2021 Comedy Central

In this episode submitted for consideration, Anderson .Paak becomes Trevor's bandleader, Trevor interviews Trinidad health minister Terrence Deyalsingh about Nicki Minaj's vaccination misinformation, and LeVar Burton discusses his diverse career.

447. Desus & Mero

Clown-Like Actions

Dave Drusky

11/7/2021 Showtime

Desus Nice and The Kid Mero sound off on pop culture, politics, sports and more. Illustrious guest: Cordae.

448. The Drew Barrymore Show

Episode 201: Jennifer Aniston/Wayne Brady/Dr. Phil

Adam Heydt

9/13/2021 CBS

The Drew Barrymore Show's Season 2 Premiere in Hollywood! Filmed on the iconic Paramount Theatre Lot with Jennifer Aniston, Wayne Brady, Dr Phil and a Drew Gooder.

449. Family Game Fight

Episode 106: The Collins Family vs. The Bailey Family

Rich Kim

9/8/2021 NBC

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard are the hosts and team captains. They lead everyday families in a series of competitive and hilarious games for a \$100,000 cash prize.

450. Full Frontal with Samantha Bee

Episode 6190: Welcome to Samantha Bee's Rwandavision

Razan Ghalayini

6/30/2021 TBS

A newly-vaccinated Sam travels to Rwanda to combat the historically racist portrayal of Africa in western media and to talk about vaccinating refugees and conservation efforts!

451. Full Frontal with Samantha Bee

Episode 625: Halloween

André Allen

10/27/2021 TBS

Full Frontal celebrates the spooky season by talking about death and the corrupt funeral industry that surrounds it. Plus, a special musical performance from Sleigh Bells!

452. Game of Talents

Episode 104

Ashley S. Gorman

3/31/2021 FOX

An all-new unscripted variety show in which contestants must guess the performers' hidden talent, based only on their first impressions and a few wily clues.

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453. Great Performances

Episode 4816: The Arts Interrupted

Akisa Omulepu

5/14/2021 PBS

Hosted by Vanessa Williams, take an inside look at how arts organizations are surviving the pandemic and the country's reckoning with systemic racism; Featuring interviews and performances made during lockdown.

454. Harry Potter: Hogwarts Tournament of Houses

Episode 101

Carrie Havel

11/28/2021 TBS

Superfans of Harry Potter are tested using their knowledge to compete for the coveted House Cup. Hosted by Helen Mirren.

455. Hart to Heart

Episode 2: Don Cheadle

Leslie Small

8/5/2021 Peacock

Don Cheadle opens up about his evolution as an aspiring jazz musician and his early theater work.

456. Jimmy Kimmel Live

Episode 21-3186: Sacha Baron Cohen and Wesley Snipes

Andy Fisher

3/4/2021 ABC

ABC's Emmy® Award-winning late-night talk show, "Jimmy Kimmel Live!," enlightens & entertains while addressing the daily news & a diverse lineup of guests & musical acts.

457. Last Week Tonight with John Oliver

Episode 830 - Season Finale

Christopher Werner & Paul Pennolino

11/14/2021 HBO

John Oliver discusses union busting, and why companies who do it face so few consequences. Also, George Clooney joins to help John close out the year.

458. The Late Late Show with James Corden

The Late Late Show 1000th Episode

Tim Mancinelli & Glenn Clements

12/8/2021 CBS

James Corden and the staff of The Late Late Show celebrate its 1000th episode and are joined by special guests Mariah Carey and BTS.

459. Late Night with Seth Meyers

Show #1206: Ron Howard, Clint Howard, Hillary Clinton, Louise Pennv

Alexander J. Vietmeier

10/11/2021 NBC

On this episode of Late Night, Seth welcomes a studio audience for the first time in 19 months. Guests are Ron & Clint Howard, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny.

460. The Late Show with Stephen Colbert

Episode 1105

Jim Hoskinson

6/14/2021 CBS

Welcome back to the Ed Sullivan Theater! Stephen puts on pants for the first time in 15 months, and Jon Batiste blazes through his Grammy-nominated "Freedom".

461. Let's Be Real

Episode 101

Bruce Leddy

4/29/2021 FOX

Satirical puppet/sketch series. In this premiere episode: The Mandalorian gets woke with new sidekick Chrissy Teigen; Naked & Afraid with Ted Cruz; Andrew Cuomo harasses even during apology press conference.

462. Let's Make A Deal

Episode 13083

Lenn Goodside

12/3/2021 CBS

A variety show wrapped around a game show, "Let's Make A Deal" stars Wayne Brady. This episode features a performance by special guest and Broadway superstar, Kristin Chenoweth.

463. The NFL Today

Week 10

Robert Matina

11/24/2021 CBS

CBS Sports' Sunday pre-game show airing weekly during the NFL season. A mix of live studio, live remote, pre-produced and quick turnaround elements, it's a showcase of DGA talent.

464. Pause with Sam Jay

Episode 103: Let Freedom Freak

Jams x Bash

6/4/2021 HBO

Sam explores personal freedom in its many forms, digging into ways to open people's minds, hearts, and legs to discover their most liberated selves.

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Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Regularly Scheduled Programming

- 465. Penn & Teller: Fool Us**
Episode 803
Dennis Rosenblatt
10/15/2021 CW
Magicians from around the world perform their own tricks in an attempt to fool Penn & Teller. Due to covid restrictions, some magicians were shot on location via zoom.
- 466. Real Time With Bill Maher**
Episode 1935: Fareed Zakaria, Chris Christie, Eric Adams
Paul G. Casey
11/19/2021 HBO
Bill Maher welcomes guests from diverse parts of the political and societal spectrum for a lively discussion of current events. Also included are his highly regarded New Rules and Editorial.
- 467. Ridiculousness**
Episode 2302: Halloween I
Michael A. Simon
10/8/2021 MTV
The funniest viral video series ever, skewers Halloween.
- 468. Saturday Night Live**
Host: Keegan-Michael Key/Musical Guest: Olivia Rodrigo
Don Roy King
5/15/2021 NBC
Keegan-Michael and Kenan Thompson provide security for the Muppets. Kate McKinnon's Dr. Fauci and a medical improv troop act out the new Covid rules. Olivia Rodrigo makes her SNL debut.
- 469. That Damn Michael Che**
Episode 103: Dudley Gets Shot
Oz Rodriguez
5/6/2021 HBO Max
Che tries to help his friend after he gets shot... without calling an ambulance.
- 470. That's My Jam**
Ariana Grande & Blake Shelton vs. Kelly Clarkson & John Legend
Glenn P. Weiss
11/29/2021 NBC
That's My Jam is an hourlong music and comedy variety show hosted by Jimmy Fallon featuring 2 teams of celebrities competing in music, dance and trivia games and musical performances.
- 471. The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon**
Episode 1521
Rik Arthur Reinholdtsen & Tim Wilkime
9/23/2021 NBC
Jimmy Fallon visits the Five Boroughs highlighted by a music performance from "The Killers" On Top of the Rock. The rooftop 70 floors up with Manhattan NYC as the backdrop.
- 472. The Voice**
Episode 2101: The Blind Auditions Season Premiere
Alan W. Carter
9/20/2021 NBC
Ariana Grande joins Blake Shelton, Kelly Clarkson and John Legend as the quartet of coaches kick off Season 21 of the most popular singing competition on TV. Carson Daly hosts.
- 473. The Wall**
Episode 416: Evalyna and Shawn
Michael Dempsey
8/16/2021 NBC
A team of two contestants play for millions, attempting to bank as much money as possible by answering questions correctly and landing balls in high-value slots.
- 474. Wild 'N Out**
Episode 1601: Fat Joe
Steve Paley
8/10/2021 VH1
Nick Cannon and a guest celebrity lead teams of improv comedians in a variety of games.

2021 Television Directorial Award Entries
Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials

475. 2021 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Joel Gallen

11/20/2021 HBO

Celebrating inductees Jay-Z, Foo Fighters, Tina Turner, Go Go's, and LL Cool J with mini-docs and live tribute performances. Presenters included Taylor Swift, Dave Chappelle, and Paul McCartney.

482. The 63rd Annual Grammy Awards

Hamish Hamilton

3/14/2021 CBS

Directed by Hamish Hamilton, The 63rd Annual Grammy Awards was an award show like no other. Reinvented for the pandemic era, we saw a new format that was critically acclaimed.

476. The 23rd Annual 'A Home for the Holidays'

Michael A. Simon

12/5/2021 CBS

Musical performances by Justin Bieber, Alessia Cara, Darren Criss, and Kane Brown are wrapped around stories of children adopted out of foster care.

483. 9/11 Memorial from Ground Zero, 20th Anniversary

David Stern

9/11/2021 Network

The 20th Anniversary of 9/11 was marked by a poignant ceremony, attended by three U.S. Presidents, hundreds of mourners, and intimate performances by Bruce Springsteen, Kelli O'Hara and Christopher Jackson.

477. 2nd Annual HA Festival: The Art of Comedy

Jeff Valdez

12/16/2021 HBO Max

Six up-and-coming Latinx stand-ups hit the stage to share their comedy gold with a live audience at San Antonio's iconic HA Festival.

484. The 95th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Ron de Moraes

11/25/2021 NBC

A spectacle like no other returned this year taking to the streets of New York City ushering in the start of the holiday season.

478. 35th Annual Soul Train Music Awards

Sandra Restrepo

11/28/2021 BET

Soul's biggest night is back with an audience at the legendary Apollo Theater in Harlem. Hosted by Tisha Campbell and Tichina Arnold. Performances including Silk Sonic, Ashanti, Maxwell and more.

485. Adele: One Night Only

Paul Dugdale

11/14/2021 CBS

Primetime special welcoming back the superstar performer with an extraordinary concert performance with A list audience that includes the earliest opportunity to hear her first new material in 6 years.

479. The 43rd Annual Kennedy Center Honors

Glenn P. Weiss

6/6/2021 CBS

For the first time ever, the Kennedy Center Honors left the confines of the Opera House and was shot cinematically across the beautiful iconic campus of the Kennedy Center.

486. Bo Burnham: Inside

Bo Burnham

5/30/2021 Netflix

A musical comedy special shot and performed by Bo Burnham, alone, over the course of a very unusual year.

480. 55th Annual CMA Awards

Alan W. Carter

11/10/2021 ABC

Luke Bryan hosts the 55th Annual CMA Awards live from Nashville, TN and the Bridgestone Arena.

487. Boston Pops July 4th Spectacular

Habib Azar

7/4/2021 Bloomberg TV

Jon Batiste and Mavis Staples star alongside the Boston Pops in a celebration of our country's founding. Live from Tanglewood and the Boston Common.

481. 56th Academy of Country Music Awards

Marcelo Gama

4/18/2021 CBS

Hosted by Keith Urban and Mickey Guyton, ACM Awards unites the best of country music.

488. Color The Spectrum: A Livestream to Support the Autism Community

Lenn Goodside

4/30/2021 YouTube

A live fund raising event hosted by Jimmy Kimmel and Mark Rober with special guest appearances by Jon Stewart, Chris Rock, Stephen Colbert, Conan O'Brien, John Oliver, and more.

2021 Television Directorial Award Entries
Variety/Talk/News/Sports – Specials

489. The Daily Show with Trevor Noah

TDS Presents Jordan Klepper Fingers the Pulse: Into the MAGaverse
Ian Berger

4/19/2021 Comedy Central

Into The MAGaverse revisits Jordan Klepper's surreal year on the 2020 campaign trail, sharing never-before-seen footage and insight into a tumultuous election year and its aftermath.

490. Dave Chappelle: The Closer

Stan Lathan

10/5/2021 Netflix

As he closes out his slate of comedy specials, Dave takes the stage to try and set the record straight — and get a few things off his chest.

491. Friends: The Reunion

Ben Winston

5/27/2021 HBO Max

The "Friends" cast members return to the show's original soundstage for a celebration of the sitcom filled with memories, laughter, tears. The show combined television genres of documentary, entertainment, talk.

492. iHeartRadio Music Festival 2021, Night 2

Michael Dempsey

10/3/2021 CW

Hosted by Ryan Seacrest the 11th year of the Festival featured performances by Journey, Dua Lipa, Coldplay, Billie Eilish and more.

493. Jonas Brothers: Family Roast

Alex Van Wagner

11/23/2021 Netflix

In the Jonas Brothers Family Roast, you'll see a different side of the Jonas Brothers through sketches, songs, games, and special guests in a roasting they'll never forget.

494. Live from Bradley Symphony Center: Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Frank Zamacona

12/17/2021 PBS

Live opening of the new Bradley Symphony Center home of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and featuring guest artist Aaron Diehl and host Portia Young.

495. Live in Front of a Studio Audience: 'The Facts of Life' and 'Diff'rent Strokes'

James Burrows & Andy Fisher

12/7/2021 ABC

Live, prime-time event in tribute to classic sitcoms.

496. Marlon Wayans: You Know What It Is

Troy Miller

8/19/2021 HBO Max

Marlon explores his fears onstage, and his self-awareness with the phrase, "You know what it is."

497. MLB on FOX

Field of Dreams: NY Yankees vs Chicago White Sox

Matthew James Gangl

8/12/2021 FOX

An MLB season game in Dyersville, Iowa, at the site of the beloved 1989 baseball movie, Field of Dreams. A game that couldn't have been scripted better by Hollywood.

498. Mo Amer: A Mohammed in Texas

Jay Chapman

11/30/2021 Netflix

In his hometown of Houston, Mo Amer takes on pandemic panic, disappointing Bradley Cooper, hummus appropriation and the subtle art of cursing in Arabic.

499. The National Christmas Tree Lighting 2021

Leon Knoles

12/5/2021 CBS

CBS rings in the Holiday Season with the official lighting of the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse in Presidents Park, featuring holiday performances by Chris Stapleton, HER, and more.

500. NCAA Basketball Final Four, 2021

Robert A. Fishman

4/5/2021 CBS

The 2021 championship game between Baylor and Gonzaga plus the final two minutes of the semi-final thriller between UCLA and Gonzaga.

501. Nicole Byer: BBW (Big Beautiful Weirdo)

Betsy Thomas

12/7/2021 Netflix

Karens gone wild. Cat funerals. Trying to hook up during lockdown. Nicole Byer gets delightfully down and dirty in her first Netflix comedy special.

502. Play It Forward

Jill D'Agnenica

6/5/2021 YouTube

A musical celebration featuring the 145 member Angel City Chorale that D'Agnenica directed both remotely and in-person, interweaving songs, interviews, and activities centered on the theme of positive action.

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503. The Ryder Cup

Joseph A. Martin

9/25/2021 NBC

The Ryder Cup is a bi-annual sports special showcasing the best golfers in the United States versus the best in Europe in a match play event at a spectacular course.

504. Savage X Fenty Show Vol. 3

Alex Rudzinski

9/24/2021 Amazon

Rihanna's Savage X Fenty Show Vol. 3 is an immersive fashion experience that combines fashion, dance, and music with iconic architecture and unforgettable performances, featuring an all-star cast.

505. Soul of a Nation - Juneteenth: Together We Triumph

Tine

6/18/2021 ABC

This special was an enriching evening of celebration and resilience in observance of Juneteenth, the holiday commemorating when the enslaved persons in Texas learned of their freedom.

506. Trevor Noah Presents Josh Johnson: # (Hashtag)

David Paul Meyer

6/18/2021 Comedy Central

Comedian Josh Johnson discusses the pandemic's effects on interpersonal relationships, the three things women can expect from their partners, and whether or not his friend's bird is a racist.

507. Verdi's Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11

Gary A. Halvorson

9/11/2021 PBS

Live concert tribute on the 20th anniversary of 9/11 for the victims and their families.

508. Yearly Departed 2021

Linda Mendoza

12/23/2021 Amazon

Yvonne Orji hosts some very funny ladies to send off 2021. In this clever, absurd, life affirming comedy special we lay to rest a year that was like no other.