



OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK
DECEMBER 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

SUPERSOUL SESSIONS

Season Premiere Sunday, December 13 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah Winfrey hosts superstar thought leaders and spiritual luminaries who take the stage in an all-new series designed to inspire positive change in your life and ultimately raise the collective conscious.

(P) Sunday, December 13 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: SuperSoul Sessions with Oprah Winfrey, Brene Brown, Elizabeth Gilbert & Tim Storey

New York Times bestselling author Brené Brown speaks on “The Anatomy of Trust”; Tim Storey, author and motivational speaker, shares his thoughts on “The Heart and Soul of a Comeback;” and Elizabeth Gilbert, New York Times best selling author, discusses the importance of “The Curiosity Driven Life.”

(P) Sunday, December 20 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Super Soul Session with Oprah Winfrey, Deepak Chopra, Iyanla Vanzant, Shawn Achor & Michael Bernard Beckwith

Iyanla Vanzant, author and host of OWN’s series “Iyanla: Fix My Life,” speaks about why “You Matter;” Shawn Achor, best-selling author and happiness expert, shares “The Life-Alerting Power of a Positive Mind;” Deepak Chopra talks about how “Belief Creates Reality” and Michael Bernard Beckwith, author and founder of Agape International Spiritual Center, discusses how everyone can “Participate In Your Own Unfolding.”

(P) Sunday, December 27 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: SuperSoul Sessions with Oprah Winfrey, Marianne Williamson, Rob Bell & Janet Mock

Janet Mock, trans-gender rights activist, shares her personal insight about “Embracing the Otherness;” Rob Bell, pastor and best-selling author, espouses “The Joy of Growing Younger;” and Marianne Williamson, spiritual teacher, author and lecturer, speaks about “The Spiritual Purpose of Relationships.”

CONTINUING SERIES

(P) Denotes: Premieres

(F) Denotes: Finales

IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG

Tuesdays (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT)

OWN’s popular drama from Tyler Perry takes viewers into the lives of a group of husbands, wives and friends that live and love in the same middle class neighborhood. This season

examines what happens when friends and neighbors become the victims of their own lust, anger and misdeeds. The city of Maxine is left reeling as news hits the streets of the birth of Alex's (Amanda Clayton) interracial baby, proof of her adulterous affair with next-door-neighbor Randal (Eltony Williams). Brad's (Aiden Turner) rage over his wife's infidelity, shared by neighbor Marcie's (Heather Hemmens) disgust of her own husband's actions, sets both on the destructive path of revenge. Meanwhile, police officer Lushion (Charles Malik Whitfield) begins to uncover the horrific depth of corruption of his former partner, Eddie (Joel Rush), who is intent on delivering his own brand of street justice, aware that he has angered the Colombian mob who will stop at nothing to have him killed.

(F) Tuesday, December 1 (9 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Out of Control (Season Finale)

Edward (Joel Rush) orchestrates a diabolical plan.

WELCOME TO SWEETIE PIE'S

Saturdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

On an all-new season, Miss Robbie and Tim are taking their soul food empire to the stars and fanfare of Los Angeles, where they are opening a fifth restaurant. Tim has brought an all-star team across the country to help bring Sweetie Pie's signature style and flavor to this big-time city, but not everyone will play nice. Living in the home of show business has also re-lit Miss Robbie's musical fire, and she is as determined as ever to get her new EP recorded and out to the people. And with Hollywood just down the street, you never know who may stop in to get their taste of that world famous Sweetie Pie's kitchen.

(P) Saturday, December 5 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Tale of Two Cities

It's day two at TJ's Sweetie Pie's, the new restaurant, and there are almost as many complaints as customers. Miss Robbie heads back to St. Louis to check in and check up on the staff, so it's left up to Tim to right the ship, as Monique tries to convince Jenae to visit Los Angeles.

(P) Saturday, December 12 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Life's A Beach (Kind Of)

While Tim goes out of town, he puts Charles in charge -- kind of. Meanwhile, Miss Robbie regroups after her home is robbed, and Jenae, TJ and Monique fly out to Los Angeles to see the new restaurant and have some fun in the sun. Finally, Tim gives Danielle an ultimatum.

(P) Saturday, December 19 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: That's What Friends Are For

Miss Robbie returns to Los Angeles, and Tim tries to get her out of the kitchen by getting her back in the studio. Meanwhile, drama among the staff continues as old friends visit both mother and son, and comedienne and fellow OWN star, Kym Whitley ("Raising Whitley"), drops by for the full Sweetie Pie's experience.

(P) Saturday, December 26 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Secrets & Sabotage

With the NoHo staff on the verge of imploding, Tim takes drastic measures with a surprising new hire. Meanwhile, Miss Robbie returns to St. Louis, and Tim reveals top-secret information to Charles that could be a game changer for Sweetie Pie's new restaurant in Los Angeles.

RAISING WHITLEY

Saturdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

"Raising Whitley" is a humorous, poignant docu-series following actress and comedienne Kym Whitley and her riotous collective of friends – whom she calls "The Village" – as they attempt to do something none of them have ever done before: raise a child...together. The Village bands together to help Kym bring up Joshua the best they know how, but sometimes it's hard to tell who is more mature – Joshua or the adults tasked with raising him.

(P) Saturday, December 5 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: To Z or Not to Z

After months of flirting over text with Rodney's best friend, Z, Kym decides to finally ask him out. Kym and her friends are invited to attend Val's baby shower... for her bird.

(P) Saturday, December 12 (10 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: My Baby's Turning Four!

Rodney shows his devotion to spending more quality time with Joshua when he offers to plan his 4th birthday party. Omarosa ("The Apprentice") tries to help Wendell find true love.

(P) Saturday, December 19 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Mickey Don't Play

Kym rents an RV to take her friends on a girls' trip to a winery. Back home, Rodney offers to have Joshua spend the weekend at his house for the first time.

(P) Saturday, December 26 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Village Vacation

Kym plans a snowy getaway to teach Joshua how to ski and invites her friends to come along. Things get chilly when Kym's houseguest, Mickey, butts heads with Rodney over how to parent Joshua.

HOME MADE SIMPLE

Saturdays (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT)

This Emmy-winning television series features fresh design ideas, delicious recipes and money and space saving solutions for deserving homeowners. "Home Made Simple" empowers viewers to take on simple do-it-yourself household projects with confidence. New host, Jeremiah Brent, along with his team of experts deliver stylish and smart designs, clever crafts and "why-didn't-I-think-of-that?" ideas while continuing to celebrate truly inspiring homeowners. Each week culminates with an emotional room reveal packed with surprises in addition to a new inviting space for friends and family to enjoy.

(P) Saturday, December 5 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: His & Hers with the Urge to Merge

Love is in the air for a first time homebuyer who thinks she is only merging bedrooms with her boyfriend but winds up with a new bedroom and a wedding proposal as our designer and chef cooks the romantic surprise that will change her life forever.

(P) Saturday, December 12 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: DIY Makes The Big Guy Cry

It's an emotional new beginning as designers help Malcolm make good on a promise to keep his grandfather's home all in the family with red hot new designs that honor grandpa's old groove and give a vibrant new DIY design that impress a whole new generation.

(P) Saturday, December 19 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Simply Soulful Kitchen

Fifty years later and it's finally time to bring some love, patience and compassion into a soul-filled kitchen when host, Jeremiah Brent, and the team take over Ms. Jean's house and sends her on a Southern cooking kick with Chef Ben Ford.

(P) Saturday, December 26 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: “Expecting”... A Bedroom Surprise

It's a stunning hand crafted wood designed master suite for a newly pregnant mom who needs her sanctuary from a growing family and a husband who needs to stake his claim to the very same home his wife grew up in.

OPRAH'S MASTER CLASS

Sundays (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT)

The acclaimed Emmy-nominated series "Oprah's Master Class," winner of NAACP and Gracie Awards this year, returns for its fifth season. Featuring unprecedented first-person insight into the brilliant minds of entertainers we love, respect and admire, "Oprah's Master Class" tells the stories you've never heard from the people you thought you knew best. Hand-picked by Oprah Winfrey for their unique impact on the world, true modern masters share the greatest lessons they've learned along the way, including their successes, failures, triumphs, disappointments and heartbreaks.

(F) Sunday, December 6 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Jeff Bridges

Jeff Bridges first hit the small screen as young boy alongside his father, legendary actor Lloyd Bridges, in the television series “Sea Hunt,” and throughout his career has been applauded for his ability to shine in diverse roles with his “shaggy charm” to wide popularity and respect from critics. Nominated for an Academy Award six times for films such as “The Contender” and “Thunderbolt and Lightfoot,” he garnered his first win for his turn as a fading country star in “Crazy Heart,” a role that reunited Bridges with his passion for music and his band The Abiders. Bridges shares how living in Hollywood royalty shaped his career and “aimless” approach to his performances and living a happy life.

SUPERSOUL SUNDAY

Sundays (11 a.m – 12 p.m. & 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. ET/PT *New time)

“SuperSoul Sunday” is the two-time Emmy award-winning series that delivers timely, thought-provoking, eye-opening and inspiring programming designed to help viewers awaken to their best selves and discover a deeper connection to the world around them. The series features all-new conversations between Oprah Winfrey and top thinkers, authors, visionaries and spiritual leaders exploring themes and issues including happiness, personal fulfillment, spirituality, conscious living and what it means to be alive in today’s world.

(P) Sunday, December 6 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: David Brooks

Oprah Winfrey is joined by New York Times columnist, political pundit and bestselling author David Brooks for a surprisingly frank conversation about how we can all discover and build a stronger and more meaningful moral character deep within ourselves.

(F) Sunday, December 13 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Jack Canfield

Oprah Winfrey is joined by "Chicken Soup for the Soul" co-creator Jack Canfield who shares his principles for success and fulfilling your soul's passion.

SPECIALS

“OPRAH GOES TO BROADWAY: THE COLOR PURPLE”

Premieres Sunday, December 20 (9 p.m ET/PT)

“Oprah Goes To Broadway: The Color Purple” features an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the highly anticipated, newly imagined Broadway revival of “The Color Purple” from Tony Award-winning director John Doyle. The star-studded special will chronicle the Broadway debuts of Oscar and Grammy Award-winning actress Jennifer Hudson (Shug Avery), “Orange is the New Black” star Danielle Brooks (Sofia), playing the role made famous by Oprah Winfrey in the film, and British breakout star Cynthia Erivo (Celie) as they each make their mark in one of the most eagerly awaited musicals of the season. Winfrey, who received an Oscar nomination for her debut in the 1985 film adaptation of “The Color Purple,” gives viewers a backstage pass into the re-launch of this Broadway production and the hard work and hours of rehearsal the cast and crew put in to bring this new show to life. With unprecedented access, cameras capture intimate moments including when Winfrey surprises the cast at a rehearsal. The holiday special will air almost 30 years to the day of the film’s theatrical release (December 19, 1985) and chronicles the legacy and cultural significance of Alice Walker’s Pulitzer Prize winning novel, “The Color Purple.”

MARATHONS

BELIEF

Friday, December 25 (4 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Belief Christmas Day Marathon

Catch up on all seven episodes of “Belief,” the groundbreaking television documentary that depicts how people with a wide range of beliefs search for deeper meaning and connection with the world around them. Narrated by Oprah Winfrey, “Belief” invites viewers to witness some of the world’s most fascinating spiritual journeys through the eyes of the believers.

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