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NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

QUEEN SUGAR

Two-Night Series Premiere Tuesday, September 6 and Wednesday, September 7 at 10 p.m. ET/PT

****The series will regularly air on Wednesdays at 10 p.m. ET/PT***

The contemporary drama “Queen Sugar” chronicles the lives and loves of the estranged Bordelon siblings in Saint Josephine, Louisiana: Nova (Rutina Wesley, “True Blood”), a world-wise journalist and activist; Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner, “Unforgettable”), the savvy wife and manager of a professional basketball star; and Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe, “Awkward”), a formerly incarcerated young father in search of redemption. After a family tragedy, the Bordelons must navigate the triumphs and struggles of their complicated lives in order to run an ailing sugarcane farm in the New South.

(P) Tuesday, September 6 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: First Things First

****Commercial free***

In the series premiere, directed by award-winning filmmaker Ava DuVernay (“Selma”), Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner, “Unforgettable”), a savvy wife and manager of a professional basketball star living an upscale Los Angeles lifestyle returns to her family home – an 800-acre sugarcane farm in the heart of Louisiana – after her father suffers a stroke and she receives alarming news about her husband. There, she reunites with her estranged siblings Nova (Rutina Wesley, “True Blood”), a world-wise journalist and activist, and Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe, “Awkward”), a formerly incarcerated young father in search of redemption. Together, they must navigate the triumphs and struggles of their complicated lives in order to run an ailing farm in the New South.

(P) Wednesday, September 7 (10 p.m. – 11p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Evergreen

In the second hour of the two-night series premiere, the Bordelon siblings must work together to plan their father’s funeral. Tensions rise between Charley (Dawn-Lyen, Gardner “Unforgettable”) and Nova (Rutina Wesley, “True Blood”) as they each seek to honor their father in different ways. Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe, “Awkward”) argues with Aunt Violet (Tina Lifford, “Parenthood”) over whether or not it’s appropriate to invite his young son Blue (Ethan Hutchison, “The Path”) to the funeral service. Charley struggles with the fallout of the shocking news surrounding her husband and also learns there are many things they did not know about the state of their father’s farm. In an unexpected encounter, she comes face-to-face with an individual who’s interested in taking the farm off their hands.

(P) Wednesday, September 14 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Thy Will Be Done

Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner, “Unforgettable”), Nova (Rutina Wesley, “True Blood”), and Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe, “Awkward”), learn the contents of their father’s will and explore the idea of running their newly inherited farm together as a family. Though Ralph Angel fights to fulfill his late father’s dream, he faces resistance from his siblings. The pressure pushes Ralph Angel to his limit when someone attempts to repossess one of his late father’s possessions. While deciding what to do next, the family considers an undesirably low offer for the land from a local buyer.

(P) Wednesday, September 21 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Darker Sooner

The Bordelon siblings attempt to return to their everyday lives, as Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe, “Awkward”) struggles to run the family farm amid setbacks. Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner, “Unforgettable”) resumes managing her husband’s troubled professional basketball career and legal issues despite their strained relationship. Nova (Rutina Wesley, “True Blood”) seeks justice for a friend’s son who she believes to be wrongfully imprisoned, which gives rise to issues between her and Ralph Angel.

(P) Wednesday, September 28 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: By Any Chance

Nova’s (Rutina Wesley, “True Blood”) pursuit of justice causes issues in her romantic relationship with local cop Calvin (Greg Vaughan, “Days of Our Lives”). Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner, “Unforgettable”) confronts her husband’s accuser, and Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe, “Awkward”) faces a moral quandary. As the siblings also navigate complications with running their family farm, Aunt Violet (Tina Lifford, “Parenthood”) receives unwelcomed feedback at work and her boyfriend, Hollywood (Omar J. Dorsey, “Selma”), resumes contact with someone from his past.

IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG

Season Premiere Tuesday, September 13 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

With a diverse cast and storylines ranging from heartfelt to scandalous, the sexy, sleek 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. On the surface they are true-to-life, relatable people - raising children, working jobs, finding and maintaining romance - but just below the veneer of happiness, their lives are entangled by heartbreak, deceit and lies that threaten to destroy everything. Throughout the season, "If Loving You Is Wrong" continues to follow Alex (Amanda Clayton), Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson), Marcie (Heather Hemmens), Esperanza (Zulay Henao) and Natalie (April Parker-Jones) on their quest to find love in the midst of managing very complex lives. For these women, love is an ever-present necessity in spite of the high price that sometimes must be paid.

(P) Tuesday, September 13 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Watch Your Back

Alex (Amanda Clayton) discovers a grizzly scene.

(P) Tuesday, September 20 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: 911 Emergency

A desperate Alex (Amanda Clayton) leaves home to take matters into her own hands.

(P) Tuesday, September 27 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Boiling Point

The police try to find Alex’s (Amanda Clayton) baby and Natalie (April Parker-Jones) awaits news about Joey (Matt Cook).

IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE

Season Premiere Saturday, September 10 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Spiritual life coach Iyanla Vanzant tackles many thought-provoking issues on the all-new season of OWN's award-winning series "Iyanla: Fix My Life." In eight emotional episodes, Iyanla helps those who are struggling, guiding them toward a new way of living and encouraging them to do the work necessary for real change. Iyanla Vanzant is a bestselling author, spiritual life coach, television host and living testament to the power of acting on faith. Iyanla has lived a unique life filled with personal struggles, which she has overcome and used to do the work in her own life. Through emotional heart-to-heart conversations and often a dose of tough-love, Iyanla helps individuals confront unresolved issues that are causing turmoil. She coaches guests and gives them the tools to fix their own lives, seeking to break the negative patterns that are preventing true happiness.

(P) Saturday, September 10 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: House of Healing – The Myth of The Angry Black Woman, Part 1

Iyanla Vanzant invites eight women to move into a "House of Healing." These women have all been labeled as "Angry Black Women." It is Iyanla's intention to prove that this stereotype is inaccurate, untrue and dangerous. Part one of four.

(P) Saturday, September 17 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: House of Healing – The Myth of The Angry Black Woman, Part 2

Iyanla invites the women of the "House of Healing" to try and let go of the pain and hurt that they've carried with them throughout their lives. This pain manifests as inappropriate behavior that gets them labeled as "Angry Black Women." Part two of four.

(P) Saturday, September 24 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: House of Healing – The Myth of The Angry Black Woman, Part 3

Iyanla challenges the women of the "House of Healing" to reveal the truth behind their inner pain and hurt—the feelings that often manifest inappropriately and get them labeled as "Angry Black Women." Part three of four.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

Season Premiere Friday, September 30 (9 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT – Two Episodes Back-to-Back)

Tyler Perry's hit situation comedy "For Better Or Worse" is back for its fifth season, and it is the funniest ever, as the close-knit group of friends enjoy the joys and pains of professing love romantically in a modern day world.

(P) Friday, September 30 (9 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Three Times

Angela (Tasha Smith) and Leslie (Crystle Stewart) try to mend a seemingly broken friendship with Jennifer (Cocoa Brown).

(P) Friday, September 30 (9:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Flower Delivery

Keisha (Kiki Haynes) deceitfully intercepts Richard's (Kent Faulcon) gift for his new love.

CONTINUING SERIES

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OPRAH: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Saturdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

"Oprah: Where Are They Now?" rediscovers "Oprah Show" guests who made you laugh and made you cry. Find out where they are now, plus see what has happened to some of the biggest newsmakers of all time, and how their lives changed after sudden fame and notoriety turned their worlds upside down.

(P) Saturday, September 10 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: R&B Legends Boyz II Men, The Jeffersons' Marla Gibbs & Soup Nazi

Boyz II Men, the best-selling R&B group of all time, checks in from their long-running stand at the Mirage in Las Vegas. Marla Gibbs reflects on her groundbreaking television work, and celebrity updates include the actor who played "Seinfeld's" Soup Nazi, and actress Jennifer Esposito on her horrifying health scare. Plus, the mental illness that almost tore apart the longest-running ever Doublemint Twins, plus Melinda, the First Lady of Magic.

(P) Saturday, September 17 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: R&B Divas En Vogue, Gilligan's Island's Dawn Wells, Supermodel Angie Everhart

Two of the original four divas from the R&B group En Vogue share the group's story of success, their controversial breakup and how, with a new member, they continue to entertain audiences today. Dawn Wells, "Gilligan's Island's" girl-next-door Mary Ann, shares touching and funny memories of her former cast members, as well as the off-screen romance she says "might" have been. Supermodel Angie Everhart on finding her soulmate, and the health scare that made her think she'd never see her son grow up. Plus "Married With Children's" David Faustino on his life today as a new dad at 42, and whether there could be a "Married With Children" spinoff in the works.

(P) Saturday, September 24 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Legendary Rocker Eddie Money, Charlie's Angels' Cheryl Ladd & Old Spice Guy

A sneak-peak at rocker Eddie Money's new reality show "Real Money," and the "Old Spice Guy" shares his new passion. "Charlie's Angel's" Cheryl Ladd reminisces about her time on the hit show and reveals how she became inspired to become a home designer, and 1980s Hollywood "it girl" Lone Skye on her rock 'n' roll roots, rocker romances and life today as a suburban L.A. wife and mom.

SUPER SOUL SUNDAY

Sundays (11 a.m – 12 p.m. ET/PT)

"Super Soul 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, September 4 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Wes Moore

Oprah Winfrey is joined by war veteran, entrepreneur, Rhodes Scholar and New York Times bestselling author Wes Moore for an inspirational conversation about discovering and pursuing your life's purpose.

(P) Sunday, September 11 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Glennon Doyle Melton

Oprah Winfrey is joined by New York Times bestselling author and blogger Glennon Doyle

Melton for a conversation about how sharing the truth of our lives is a key to unlocking a true spiritual connection with those around us.

(P) Sunday, September 18 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Jeff Weiner

Oprah Winfrey is joined by LinkedIn CEO Jeff Weiner for a conversation about what it means to lead with compassion, having the courage to make brave choices, and his unique approach to running a multibillion-dollar tech company.

(P) Sunday, September 25 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Cookie Johnson

Oprah Winfrey sits down with Cookie Johnson, wife of Magic Johnson, to discuss her spiritual journey after her husband announced he was HIV positive and the latest headlines involving her son, E.J.

THE HAVES AND THE HAVE NOTS

Tuesdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Starring John Schneider (Jim Cryer) and Tika Sumpter (Candace Young), OWN's popular series from prolific writer, director, producer Tyler Perry, portrays the ongoing drama between the wealthy Cryer and Harrington families and the poor Young family.

(F) Tuesday, September 6 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Tragic Assumption

Katheryn (Renee Lawless) is pushed to her limits and she explodes.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Fridays (9 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. ET/PT)

"Love Thy Neighbor" is a half-hour comedy from Tyler Perry set at The Love Train Diner, a family run restaurant where every day the menu serves up good food, great laughs, valuable life lessons and a whole lot of love.

(F) Friday, September 2 (9 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Done

Danny (Andre Hall) has reached his limit with Sam's (Jonathan Chase) annoying behavior.

SPECIALS

SINGLE MOMS CLUB

World Television Premiere Friday, September 16 (9 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

The world television premiere of Tyler Perry's film that inspired OWN's hit series "If Loving You is Wrong." When five struggling single moms put aside their differences to form a support group, they find inspiration and laughter in their new sisterhood, and help each other overcome the obstacles that stand in their way.

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