



Discovery Family
MARCH 2018 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (Season 8)

Back-to-back Season Premiere Saturday, March 24 at 11:30a/10:30c

TV-Y

MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC follows the magical Princess Twilight Sparkle and her trusted assistant Spike, who live in Ponyville in the enchanted land of Equestria, along with her colorful pony friends – honest Applejack, generous Rarity, kind Fluttershy, loyal Rainbow Dash and fun-loving Pinkie Pie. Together, they teach one another valuable lessons about the most powerful magic of all – the magic of friendship. This season, viewers will witness major milestones featuring the introduction of Starlight Glimmer’s parents and Princess Celestia’s big acting debut. Additionally, the Mane 6’s Twilight Sparkle, Rarity, Applejack, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy are accompanied by six new creatures including Ocellus the Changeling, Silverstream the Hippogriff/Seapony, Smolder the Dragon, Gallus the Griffin, Yona the Yak and Sandbar the Pony, joining them on epic adventures throughout new and familiar lands such as Mount Aris, Everfree Forest, Las Pegasus and more. Fan-favorite characters Maud Pie, Spike, the Cutie Mark Crusaders, Queen Chrysalis and Discord return with exciting storylines and a whole lot of magic!

- **SEASON PREMIERE *School Daze Part 1* premieres Saturday, March 24 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When the Friendship Map grows bigger to reflect the world beyond Equestria, the Mane 6 realizes they'll need a way to spread the message of friendship far and wide. Luckily, Twilight Sparkle knows just what to do -- open a School of Friendship!
- ***School Daze Part 2* premieres Saturday, March 24 at 12/11c**
When the School of Friendship is closed by Chancellor Neighsay of the Equine Educational Association, Twilight Sparkle must reunite her students, inspire her friends and buck the rules to stand up for what she knows is right for everycreature, pony or not.
- ***The Maud Couple* premieres Saturday, March 31 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Pinkie Pie’s super-best-friend-sister bond is challenged when Maud gets a boyfriend that Pinkie Pie can’t stand.

PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING

Dinosaurs: The Untold Story

Series Airs Sunday, March 4 at 7/6c

TV-PG

Dinosaurs come to life using a renowned team of animators and illustrators, transporting viewers to the prehistoric era to showcase up-to-date discoveries about dinosaurs, their culture and behaviors.

- ***The Birth of the Dinosaurs* airs Saturday, March 4 at 7/6c**
How did dinosaurs come to dominate the planet? Did all dinosaurs have feathers? Using new discoveries, DINOSAURS: THE UNTOLD STORY reaches back in time millions of years to examine how they survived and evolved from the tiny Eoraptor (about the size of a dog) to the giant Tyrannosaurus-Rex.
- ***Time of the Monsters* airs Saturday, March 11 at 7/6c**
The arrival of a brand new terrifying species of predator dinosaur may spell disaster for one of the most powerful carnivores ruling the Jurassic period. The struggle for dominance comes alive with a visit to an ancient watering hole where massive predatory carnivores battled it out.

- ***Adapt or Die* airs Saturday, March 18 at 7/6c**

How does an orphaned baby dinosaur survive? In this episode of **DINOSAURS: THE UNTOLD STORY**, viewers will understand how the dangerous world of the dinosaurs is often a numbers game. From dinosaurs hunting in packs to the vast herds of plant eaters, new discoveries reveal how dinosaurs relied on each other to survive.

- ***End of Days* airs Saturday, March 25 at 7/6c**

As the age of the dinosaurs comes to a close, this episode gives viewers an intimate look at the Tyrannosaurs-Rex. From nesting in pairs to raising their young, witness the world's greatest predator's lesser-known gentle and protective side.

STUNTS

Pony Palooza

Begins Saturday, March 17 at 6a/5c and concludes Saturday, March 24 at 11:30a/10:30c

Leading up to the back-to-back season eight premiere of **MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC**, Discovery Family celebrates all things pony by bingeing the most magical episodes from the past seven seasons during the **PONY PALOOZA** takeover beginning bright and early at 6a/5c on Saturday, March 17 and running all week long during the day leading up to the season eight premiere on Saturday, March 24 at 11:30a/10:30c. Revisit legendary moments throughout the series including the royal wedding of Princess Mi Amore Cadenza and Shining Armor, the crowning of Twilight Sparkle as a princess, the birth and "Crystalling" of Baby Flurry Heart, the origin of the Mane 6 cutie marks and classic guest appearances from "Weird Al" Yankovic as Cheese Sandwich, Patton Oswalt as Daring Do super fan Quibble Pants and William Shatner as Grand Pear.

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