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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING

**NEW SERIES**

Super Monsters

Network Premiere: Saturday, October 19 at 8a/7c
TV-Y

Welcome to Pitchfork Pines Preschool where the children of the world’s famous (and not so famous) monsters come to learn to be the best people, and the best monsters, they can be. Drac, Cleo, Lobo, Katya, Zoe and Frankie are preschoolers with dual identities— they’re humans in the day and monsters after dark. When the sun sets, these little preschoolers shimmer with magic and giggle in delight as they transform into SUPER MONSTERS!

- **Meet the Super Monsters/Vampires Don’t Dance** premieres Saturday, October 19 at 8a/7c
  When Frankie uses Katya’s wand without her permission, he accidentally turns a field trip into a magical mess! Later, Katya likes using magic to help other people, but when her spells make a mess at the library, Katya must learn to ask others for help!

- **Borrowed Trouble/Spell Help** premieres Saturday, October 26 at 8a/7c
  When Frankie uses Katya’s wand without her permission, he accidentally turns a field trip into a magical mess! Later, Katya likes using magic to help other people, but when her spells make a mess at the library, Katya must learn to ask others for help!

- **Tricks Before Treats/Halloween Extravaganza** premieres Saturday, October 26 at 8:30a/7:30c
  The Super Monsters have big Halloween plans to entertain their neighbors, but when their big tricks make a big mess, Halloween may be ruined for everyone! When the Super Monsters host a Halloween party for their neighbors, they’re excited to learn that one of their guests is actually a new preschool monster named Spike. Spike tries to use his superpowers to help make the party extra special, but he makes so many messy mistakes that he almost gives up. Esmie, Igor and the Super Monsters work together to reassure Spike and encourage him to just keep trying his best!

**ONGOING SERIES**

*My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* (Season 9)

Series Airs Saturdays 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, fan favorites “Quibble Pants” (voiced by Patton Oswalt) and “Cheese Sandwich” (voiced by “Weird Al” Yankovic) return to Equestria for the final season filled with brand new original songs, exciting new characters and even bigger adventures.

- **The Big Mac Question** premieres Saturday, October 5 at 11:30a/10:30c
  When Big Mac and Sugar Belle decide to propose to each other, everything their friends do to help ends up making a mess of the whole thing!

- **Special Programming: My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic - A Decade of Pony** premieres Friday,
**October 11 at 5/4c**

In this new behind-the-scenes special, the creators, animators and voice actors behind MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC share their favorite memories from the past nine seasons by inviting viewers into the recording studio to witness the magic that goes into making an episode from start to finish. Featuring an historical overview of the series and interviews with Mane Six cast members, creator Lauren Faust and other series creatives, fans will gain never-before-seen access to the making of MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC.

- **Primetime Series Finale: My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Series Finale premieres Saturday, October 12 at 8/7c**

In the special 90-minute series finale of MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC, a villainous alliance unleashes their unified might on Equestria and it’s up to the Mane Six to save the kingdom. Then, years from now, Princess Twilight is visited by a student with a friendship problem. As she attempts to solve it, she looks back on the times she and the Mane Six spent together.

**Transformers: Rescue Bots Academy**

*Series Airs Saturdays at 9a/8c*

*TV-Y*

School is in session in the world of TRANSFORMERS: RESCUE BOTS ACADEMY and instructors Heatwave the Fire-Bot, Chase the Police-Bot, Blades the Copter-Bot, and Boulder the Construction-Bot are ready to train a new batch of recruits. Just arriving on Earth from their home world of Cybertron, young Hot Shot, Hoist, Whirl the Flight-Bot, Wedge the Construction-Bot and Medix have the honor of being the first class in history to enroll in the Rescue Bots Academy, a highly advanced training facility located at a top-secret base. With encouragement from Optimus Prime, Bumblebee, and Gridlock, the new recruits learn the power of teamwork building through exciting simulated and real-life rescue missions that highlight the importance of heroism, teamwork, and most importantly, friendship.

- **Buddy Cop/Escape from Penguin Island premieres Saturday, October 5 at 9a/8c**

  When the team is sent to evacuate a colony of rare Yellow-eyed penguins from an island, an approaching electrical storm affects the Trainees’ abilities and they discover the only tool they have left is their brains.

- **All the Glitters/Dig Feet premieres Saturday, October 19 at 9a/8c**

  Hoist uses an unfair advantage to win a search game, allowing him to choose the location for the next Sim Exercise. He picks the Old West, and as the Recruits search for gold, Hoist learns that winning isn't everything. While looking for crashed pieces of a space satellite, Wedge pulls off a spectacular rescue at Dig Fest and becomes the unlikely star of the show.

- **Trick or Treat/Monster Savings premieres Saturday, October 26 at 9a/8c**

  The bots experience their first Halloween and Wedge dresses up as Bumblebee but his 'heroic' behavior backfires when the recruits respond to a fire rescue. Later, Medix mistakes a TV commercial for a real monster attack in Milford and sets off to save the city.

**The Polos**

*Series Airs Saturdays at 7:30a/6:30c*

*TV-Y*

The Polos, a quirky group of friends, born and raised in the digital world, take off on epic road trips to experience the wonder of the natural world. Driven by their insatiable curiosity, the crew explores the furthest reaches of the planet and beyond!

- **Polonauts/First on the Moon & Who Needs a Web?/Not What We Thought premieres Saturday, October 5 at 7:30a/6:30c**

  Willow is confident that her Polomobile rocket upgrades will get them into space, but isn't as confident in her own astronaut training alongside her friends. Gorby's never been the 'first' at anything, and he wants to change that. Later, Gorby has trouble stopping Nash from raiding the Polos' picnic basket, but after watching how tarantulas catch their prey without needing a web like other spiders do, he realizes that there are often different approaches you can take to succeed at a task.

- **These Horses are Wild/Growing Concern & We're Gonna Have a Party!/What's Flying Around premieres Saturday, October 19 at 7:30a/6:30c**

  While exploring an area called a steppe, Lily and the Polos find a horse and assume it's lost. When the Polos observe some tadpoles and Nash sees how different they look from the frogs they'll eventually grow into, he begins wondering. When Chester discovers a butterfly pupa, or chrysalis, attached to the Polomobile, the Polos carefully put it in a fishbowl to protect it, and three weeks later they return to where they found it in the rainforest to watch it emerge.

- **Get Out in the Sun/Best Birthday Ever & Going Backwards/Best Place premieres Saturday, October 26 at 7:30a/6:30c**

  Willow spends so much time working on the Polomobile that its batteries are almost drained and...
the solar panels needed to recharge the vehicle are broken. Watching how a hummingbird flies backwards inspires the Polos to have a Backwards Day where they have fun doing their normal activities backwards. Later, the Polos observe various birds and see how they put nests in different places.

**Pirata & Capitano**

*Series Airs Sundays at 8:30a/7:30c*

*TV-Y*

Set sail with the faithful crew of the good ship Pink Skull. Pirata, Capitano and their friends are on a never-ending quest for treasure and find adventure, fun and team spirit on the way as they explore the mysterious islands of the Great Sea.

- **Mapping the Stars/The Seagull** premieres Sunday, October 20 at 8:30a/7:30c
  Pirata finds Hippo-the-Wise, the master map maker. He has a map of Sun Treasure Island and needs the help of his former student to find it. Later, Capitano gives Pirata an antique pirate flag. Delighted, Pirata holds it out to admire it, but just then, a seagull flies by and nabs it! Pirata and Capitano pursue the bird, only to learn that it was specially trained for the task by a crooked pirate named Barbudo.

- **The Pink Skull's Clones/Great Uncle Moray's Blade of Golden Grass** premieres Sunday, October 27 at 8:30a/7:30c
  Clones are created of the Pink Skull and her crew after the Mirror triangle puts a curse on them. Pirata and Capitano set off in search of a blade of golden grass from Gallopacross Island, which is the only thing that can open the lock on famous pirate Crazy Beard’s treasure chest.

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**PRIMETIME PROGRAMMING**

**NEW SERIES**

**Beachfront Bargain Hunt**

*Network Premiere Friday, October 4 at 8/7c*

*TV-G*

Each week, **BEACHFRONT BARGAIN HUNT** follows a family making their beachfront living dreams come true — on a budget! We’ll follow them on the house hunt as we discover some of the most surprisingly affordable beachfront locales that prove you don’t need to be a millionaire to live right on the beach.

- **An Alabama Family Searches for a Boat Lover’s Vacation House** premieres Saturday, October 4 at 8/7c
  Alisha, Daniel and their twins are searching for a second home on Alabama's Gulf Coast to accommodate their boating and fishing lifestyle. Realtor Dot Small shows them three potential properties on Dauphin Island. Will they be able to find something right on the water for their $215,000 budget?

- **A Florida Couple Searches for Their First Home Right on the Beach** premieres Saturday, October 4 at 9/8c
  Newly engaged Florida natives Lauren and Erik are searching for their first home together. They’ve grown up near the shore, and now they hope to find a bargain in Clearwater Beach. But with their first-time homebuyers’ budget, finding a single-family home within steps of the sand is no easy task. Realtor Mike Godwin shows them three great beachfront deals.

- **Brother and Sister Search for a Family Vacation House** premieres Saturday, October 4 at 10/9c
  Alan and Jodi are searching for a second home in the Hamptons for annual beach vacations with their extended family. Realtor Justin Agnello shows them three potential properties. Will they be able to find a home on the water that suits the needs of their family and their $375,000 budget?

- **A Family Searches for a Home with Water Access** premieres Saturday, October 4 at 11/10c
  Blanche and Chris are searching for a second home on South Carolina’s Atlantic Coast to bring the family together and maximize their time on the water. Realtor Matt Becker shows them three potential properties on the channels of Myrtle Beach. Will they be able to find a large enough home on the water with their $300,000 budget?

- **A Virginia Couple Searches for a Home with a Water View** premieres Saturday, October 11 at 8/7c
  High school sweethearts Tammy and John are searching for a vacation home on North Carolina's Outer Banks to provide more quality time and generate rental income. Realtor Wende Pritchard shows them three potential properties on the Albemarle Sound. Will they be able to find the right home on the water for their budget of $300,000?

- **A New England Family Searches for a Vacation Dock to Call Home** premieres Saturday, October 11 at 9/8c
Kristen, Chuck and their two children are searching for a second home on the waters of Cape Cod to provide a step-on, step-off beach lifestyle. Realtor Paul Beatty shows them four potential properties along the Cape. Will they be able to find home that combines theirs with the water with their $350,000 budget?

- **A Virginia Family Looks for Their Dream Beach House** premieres Saturday, October 11 at 10/9c
  The Outlands are on the hunt for a vacation home on Cape Charles' historic beachfront strip. Local realtor Eva Noonan will attempt to find the perfect spot for Jim, Jodi and their three children. Is that going to be possible with a budget as low as $350,000?

- **A North Carolina Woman Searches for Her Perfect Beachfront Getaway** premieres Saturday, October 11 at 11/10c
  Deborah Hrab is a single woman looking for the ideal vacation home. With the aid of realtor Wende Pritchard, Deborah hopes to find a great spot where she and her girlfriends can spend their weekends together all for under $300,000.

- **A Texas Family Hunts for a Beachfront Bargain** premieres Saturday, October 18 at 8/7c
  Jan and Trey Johnson, along with their two children, are looking for a beach home on Galveston’s sandy shores. With the help of realtor Cheryl Smith, the family will check out several properties right on the coast. Will they be able to find a Texas-sized deal within their budget of $350,000?

- **Nature Lovers’ Bargain Hunt premieres Saturday, October 18 at 9/8c**
  Desiree and John are looking for a beachfront home that touches the waters of Texas' Gulf Coast. Realtor Jana Turner will show them three potential properties along the barrier island. Will they be able to find a home as close to the water as they want to be for their budget of $300,000?

- **An Oregon Family Scours for a Beachfront Bargain** premieres Saturday, October 18 at 10/9c
  Edward, Sabrina and their two children are looking for a beachfront home to escape the stress of big city life in Portland. Realtor Jeff Etchison will show them four potential properties with amazing Pacific views. Will the Fongs be able to find a home with charm, rent-ability and views for their budget of $350,000?

- **A North Carolina Family Searches for a Family Beach Home** premieres Saturday, October 18 at 11/10c
  John and Laura are hunting for a sanctuary on Emerald Isle, NC, that will recharge the family’s batteries from their draining jobs, school and activity schedules. Realtor Don Whiteside will show them four potential properties along the blue waters of the Crystal Coast. Will the family find a large enough home that captures the beauty of the aqua waters for their budget of $299,000?

- **A Washington Family Searches for a Beach Home** premieres Saturday, October 25 at 8/7c
  Chris and Holly have been searching Long Beach Peninsula for eight years in search of a permanent vacation home for them and their daughter, Claire. Realtor Char Wolters will show them three potential properties along the 28 miles of uninterrupted beaches in Ocean Park, WA. Will they be able to find a property that surrounds them with ocean views, beach access and natural beauty for their budget of $295,000?

**ONGOING SERIES**

**Worst Cooks in America**

**Series Airs Tuesdays at 7/6c**

**TV-G**

In **WORST COOKS IN AMERICA**, two premier chefs work to transform a team of hopeless cooks from kitchen disasters to kitchen masters, and the last recruit standing wins $25,000.

- **Worst Food Forward premieres Tuesday, October 1 at 7/6c**
  Hundreds of terrible home cooks came out for the nationwide auditions, but only 16 of the country’s worst home cooks travel to New York City to compete in a culinary Boot Camp run by chefs Anne Burrell and Robert Irvine. For the first Skill Drill, the recruits have 60 minutes to prepare a dish from scratch, and after sampling the terrible cooking, each chef chooses a team of eight for the other chef to teach. For the first Main Dish Challenge, the recruits must butcher a whole chicken and replicate an entree as taught by their chef. Things get fiery, and the competition heats up as the least successful cook on each team is eliminated.

- **Farmageddon premieres Tuesday, October 1 at 8/7c**
  Awakened by a live chicken in their penthouse, the 14 remaining recruits take a field trip to a farm where Chefs Anne and Robert challenge them to prepare the perfect omelet for their Skill Drill. Back at Boot Camp, in the Main Dish Challenge, both chefs demonstrate a pork dish, and each recruit participates in a step of the demo. Halfway through prep, the chefs surprise the recruits by taking away their notebooks. To finish the task, the recruits must rely on their own memory and each other. After mixed results, the two worst cooks are eliminated.

- **Frozen to Fabulous premieres Tuesday, October 1 at 9/8c**
  To build the recruits’ understanding of flavor, Chefs Anne and Robert set out three sauces for each
team to replicate by taste alone in hopes of winning the honor of "top taste buds". Each chef then incorporates one of the sauces into a seafood dish, and their team members must recreate the recipe for the Skill Drill. After some difficulties, the recruits start in on the Main Dish Challenge where Chefs Anne and Robert demo a multi-component "Frozen Meal Makeover" using fresh and flavorful ingredients for the recruits to replicate. After sampling the results, two more worst cooks must turn in their aprons and leave Boot Camp.

**Grill Skills** premieres Tuesday, October 1 at 10/9c
The recruits arrive in a park for a burger grilling Skill Drill, and when Chefs Anne and Robert encourage them to put their own spin on this classic, some cooks struggle to find inspiration. The chefs choose the most creative burger after a blind taste test, and reveal a "Chef Advantage" - the chef whose recruit wins the Skill Drill gets to trade a team member. The next day at Boot Camp for the Main Dish Challenge, the recruits must execute elegant meals for two, sit down to eat with their chef, and defend their dishes. The losing recruits are eliminated.

**Game Day Party** premieres Tuesday, October 8 at 7/6c
At midterm time, Chefs Anne and Robert want to see how the recruits perform without supervision. Via video message, the chefs assign their teams a scrambled recipe for the Skill Drill. Each team works together to unscramble the recipe and cook the dish while the chefs secretly watch their attempt on closed circuit TV. For the Main Dish Challenge, the chefs shock their recruits with the news that they must cater an hors d'oeuvre party for NFL star Kris Jenkins, his wife, and 30 of their guests! It's game time, and the two least successful cooks are cut.

**Facing Food Fears** premieres Tuesday, October 8 at 8/7c
The remaining six recruits attempt to conquer intimidating ingredients when they visit The Meat Hook, a New York butcher shop, where they learn to make a sausage meal from scratch for their Skill Drill. Back at Boot Camp, the recruits face their seafood fears in the Main Dish Challenge. Each cook must clean and prep a squid or whole fish for an entree and make a side dish that features the recruit's least favorite ingredient. The competition narrows as two more worst cooks leave the competition.

**Sweet Surprise** premieres Tuesday, October 8 at 9/8c
The final four compete in a "Culinary Decathlon" Skill Drill to test their knowledge thus far. Then, the chefs teach their recruits a complicated dessert technique featuring a flambé© presentation. For the Main Dish Challenge, some special guests arrive for the recruits as their loved ones reveal a "Chef Advantage" - the chef whose recruit wins the Skill Drill gets to trade a team member. Via video message, the chefs secretly watch their attempt on closed circuit TV. For the Main Dish Challenge, the chefs shock their recruits with the news that they must cater an hors d'oeuvre party for NFL star Kris Jenkins, his wife, and 30 of their guests! It's game time, and the two least successful cooks are cut.

**Worst to First** premieres Tuesday, October 8 at 10/9c
The final two recruits face their toughest challenge yet: prepare a three-course meal in a real restaurant kitchen for a panel of demanding gourmands. Chefs Anne and Robert devise a menu, send the recruits shopping for ingredients, and then help their recruit practice the menu for three short hours. The next day, the recruits find themselves at New York's famed Tribeca Grill, where they must cook for three culinary experts: Marc Murphy, Donatella Arpaia, and Drew Nieporent. After much deliberation, the panel reveals its choice for the best-executed meal. The winner receives $25,000 and bragging rights that they are no longer one of the Worst Cooks in America.

**Fear the Worst** premieres Tuesday, October 15 at 7/6c
Chef Tyler Florence returns to the kitchen to challenge reigning champ Chef Anne Burrell to a rematch. An open casting call attracts some of the worst cooks that they've seen yet, but they choose 14 recruits to train back at culinary boot camp. These "home cooks" make their signature dishes, and after an unsavory tasting, Anne and Tyler pick their teams and attempt to teach them how to make a well-balanced dinner.

**Getting Stuffed** premieres Tuesday, October 15 at 8/7c
Chef Anne Burrell and Chef Tyler Florence test the recruits' food knowledge in a game show-style battle of "Family Food," where they go head-to-head to win steps for an incomplete recipe. After the game, they clumsily attempt to fill in the blanks in their partial recipes and cook the dish. Then, they all must stuff and prepare a delicate cut of meat.

**50 Shades of Flavor** premieres Tuesday, October 15 at 9/8c
The recruits learn all about flavor combinations by taste-testing some unlikely pairings, then the Skill Drill tests their creativity as they construct unique ice cream sandwiches. The flavor showdown continues when the recruits must create their own unique filling for empanadas, and two recruits fail to deliver.

**Taking It to the Streets** premieres Tuesday, October 15 at 10/9c
Chef Anne Burrell and Chef Tyler Florence give the recruits a hard lesson in kitchen multi-tasking, as they must cook four eggs, each in a different style -- leaving some of them scrambling for time, and others cracking under the pressure! Then, the kitchen gets even hotter when the recruits make four different Asian street food dishes.

**The Cod Squad** premieres Tuesday, October 22 at 8/7c
The remaining recruits must use exotic proteins to grind out some unforgettable burgers. After serving their original sliders to Chef Anne Burrell and Chef Tyler Florence, the recruits learn they must each fillet a whole cod to make homemade fish and chips.

- **Blast From the Past premieres Tuesday, October 22 at 9/8c**
  For the last Skill Drill, Chef Anne Burrell and Chef Tyler Florence challenge the final four recruits to replicate a dish. With no help from their mentors, the recruits must rely on their taste buds and newfound skills. The trials continue when the recruits must cook a revamped version of their Day 1 signature dishes for their loved ones -- but their loved ones don't know which recruit cooked what dish and could unwittingly send their own loved one packing!

- **Final Food Fight 8 premieres Tuesday, October 22 at 10/9c**
  Chef Anne Burrell and Chef Tyler Florence each work with their final remaining recruit to plan a refined three-course menu that will be served to a panel of culinary experts. Anne and Tyler battle for bragging rights as the recruits' cooking skills are put to the ultimate test in a professional kitchen, but in the end, only the dishes can prove which recruit has gone from worst to best and will win the $25,000 prize!

**Tanked**

*Series Airs Sundays at 7/6c*  
*TV-PG (L)*

The team from Las Vegas-based Acrylic Tank Manufacturing (ATM) and co-owners Wayde King and Brett Raymer are ready to take fish tank building to a whole new level! These tanks are all filled with the most exotic, unusual, colorful and dangerous fish in the world. ATM is one of the country's most successful builders of aquariums and two of Sin City's most imaginative businessmen, Wayde King and Brett Raymer, are tasked with building some of the most enormous and awe-inspiring tanks and aquariums for top celebrities, luxury hotels and casinos, Fortune 500 businesses, private homes and millionaire homeowners across the country. ATM takes on more than 200 projects every year with tanks ranging from 50 to one million gallons in size.

- **On the Road Again premieres Sunday, October 6 at 7/6c**
  Brett and Wayde take a look back at the journey that has carried them around the world to build some of the most spectacular tanks. Their past uncovers two outrageous pools built in Mexico and Turks and Caicos. The guys also reflect on their nail-biting experiences transporting the craziest tanks of the year, as well as what happens when things go wrong and they're 3,000 miles from their shop. The constant stress of traveling leaves Brett exhausted but thankfully he knows a good place to nap in just about every city.

- **Love is an Illusion premieres Sunday, October 6 at 8/7c**
  Brett and Wayde head to Los Angeles to visit the Magic Castle, an exclusive club for magicians and magic enthusiasts around the world! One of their most famous members, star of stage and screen Neil Patrick Harris, is the President of the Academy of Magical Arts, and has connected the boys of ATM with the Magic Castle to build a tank based on Harry Houdini's famous water escape. Do Wayde and Brett have enough tricks up their sleeve to pull off a tank worthy of history's most famous magician? Or will their plans go up in a puff of smoke? At the Vegas Wedding Chapel, the client wants a tank to fit their new 1950's Vegas style room.

- **Learn to Love or Love to Learn premieres Sunday, October 6 at 9/8c**
  Love is in the air when Vegas Weddings asks ATM for an old Vegas-themed fish tank. Brett promises the look of a vintage slot machine with all the bells and whistles, including a massive fish tank arch that the bride and groom can stand under. St Leo University in Florida wants Brett and Wayde to install a huge, curved, multi-level tank filled with lionfish since their mascot is the St. Leo Lions.

- **Midwest Zest premieres Sunday, October 6 at 10/9c**
  The Motor City welcomes ATM with open arms when they team up with international pizza company Little Caesar's who is donating a special fish tank to the Children's Hospital of Michigan. The boys are having fun, until Wayde realizes Brett overbooked a consult in Minneapolis and won't be able to make this important appointment.

- **Pranks and Dranks! premieres Sunday, October 13 at 7/6c**
  Brett and Wayde take a trip to Los Angeles to make Jackass creator Jeff Tremaine's dream a reality with a saltwater tank filled with gnarly looking fish and eels. Jeff wants a 3D version of the Jackass skull and crutches logo inside the two-ton tank and make it perfect. Then, it's off to Tropical Smoothie Café in Florida to craft the world's tallest smoothie cup aquarium.

- **Groovy Sarcophagus, Man premieres Sunday, October 13 at 8/7c**
  Brett and Wayde visit New York to create a Cleopatra-inspired tank for a boutique hotel in the Catskill Mountains. In New Jersey, the boys are challenged to build a Lava Lamp tank for the headquarters of Spencer's Gifts.

- **Tip of the Hat to the Devils premieres Sunday, October 13 at 9/8c**
  Fire and water don't mix unless ATM is asked to make it happen. Fairleigh Dickinson University
hires Brett and Wayde to make a smokin’ hot aquarium complete with fire on the inside to show off the spirit of the school’s mascot, the Devils. Brett and Wayde travel back to Las Vegas to build an aquarium for a team of devoted hat makers. These hat enthusiasts want to top off their newly renovated showwindow with a super-sized hat aquarium filled with beautiful koi fish.

- **Spin the Bottles** premieres Sunday, October 13 at 10/9c
  ATM plans to blast off with a Rocket Ship Tank complete with launch pad, countdown, and a smoke machine — but will they be cleared for takeoff? Plus, vineyard owners present the ultimate challenge when they request a tank made from a rickety old wagon.

- **Jurassic Campground** premieres Sunday, October 20 at 7/6c
  Wayde and Brett let Redneck show off his RV knowledge by designing an RV aquarium. The guys have outdone themselves with a tank that is home to some of the deadliest creatures around. ATM builds a massive indoor aquarium that houses both gators and sharks.

- **A Guiding Light to Fitness** premieres Sunday, October 20 at 8/7c
  Wayde and Brett get physical when they build a multi-activity tank for a fitness mogul. Down south, the guys build an enormous hexagonal shaped tank for a casino in Alabama, which must include a scaled replica of a historical lighthouse.

- **Nigiri and the NBA** premieres Sunday, October 20 at 9/8c
  Wayde and Brett have the coveted task of creating a temporary tank for NBA star, Dwyane Wade, as he launches his new shoe line. In North Carolina, Wayde and Brett tackle a sushi and burger filled aquarium for Cowfish Restaurant.

- **Fermenting Donuts** premieres Sunday, October 20 at 10/9c
  Wayde and Brett dive into a brand-new undertaking by transporting a fully operational beer fermenter. Later, the guys head south to create an iconic donut-shaped tank inspired by the renowned Dunkin’ Donuts.

- **A Healthy Dose of ATM** premieres Sunday, October 27 at 7/6c
  Wayde and Brett tackle a strange request for a syringe-shaped aquarium for Cooper Family Medical in Florida. Later, after moving to a new shop, the guys meet their most difficult client yet: themselves.

- **Popcorn on the High Seas** premieres Sunday, October 27 at 8/7c
  Wayde and Brett are recruited by Westfield Mall to fabricate two tanks including a Navy-inspired sailboat aquarium to spice up the mall’s new food court. Back in Vegas, the Popcorn Girl commissions ATM to transform a vintage popcorn maker into a tank.

- **Sweet Memories** premieres Sunday, October 27 at 9/8c
  Wayde and Brett take a trip down memory lane when a Coney Island Applebee’s requests a tank that pays homage to Coney Island while the area rebuilds in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. Back in Vegas, Freed’s Bakery requests a cake display case aquarium.

- **Just What the Doctor Ordered** premieres Sunday, October 27 at 10/9c
  Wayde and Brett recreate a spine insert for an aquarium that will stand tall in a rehabilitation facility’s office. In Southern California, the guys bring a little piece of nature into a doctor’s office when they create an underwater forest tank.

**Cake Boss (Season 9)**
*Series Airs Saturdays at 9/8c*  
*TV-PG*

Buddy Valastro is back for more CAKE BOSS! Follow the world-famous baker and his family as they continue to expand Carlo’s Bakery, their successful family business. Buddy and his cake making team, including his four sisters, two brothers-in-law and cousins, will return to tackle exciting new projects including a fire-breathing dragon cake and a Viking ship inspired cake. Viewers will also get to catch up with Buddy’s wife, Lisa; his children, Sofia, Buddy Jr, Marco and Carlo. As one of the most successful and renowned cake artists in the United States, Buddy continues his mission to achieve his late father’s dream of making Carlo’s Bake Shop a household name.

- **Father’s Day Collapse, Buddy’s Surprise, and Tee Time** premieres Saturday, October 5 at 9/8c
  It’s a day for Dads! The crew makes a basketball-inspired cake to surprise a hoops-loving Dad on Father’s Day. It’s a role reversal when the Valastro kids make a Father’s Day cake for Buddy, going through great lengths to keep it a secret. Meanwhile, Mauro and Joe hit the links with their sons for a little father-son bonding time. They place a friendly wager on the game, and the losing team will end up playing caddy for the day!

- **Farewell to Momma Mary** premieres Saturday, October 19 at 9/8c
  In this very special episode, CAKE BOSS reflects on the life of Momma Mary, and the legacy she left behind. Hundreds of family members and friends join to celebrate and reflect on the incredible life of Mary Valastro.

- **Mining Cake, Sailing Santa, and Sister Makeovers** premieres Saturday, October 26 at 9/8c
  Deep beneath the ground in western New Jersey, Buddy and his sons explore an old zinc mine that
boasts extremely unusual minerals that glow! The president of the mine wants a cake to surprise young geologists on their next visit. Each year, Ralph’s family takes part in a regatta at a local lake. This year’s theme is Christmas in the Summer, so they’re decorating their boat to look just like Santa’s sleigh. Ralph and the bakers make a festive cake to put everyone in the holiday spirit, no matter the month.

**Treehouse Masters**  
*Series Airs Mondays at 7/6c*  
*TV-PG*

**TREEHOUSE MASTERS** has viewers climbing to a majestic world up in the treetops with visionary and tree whisperer Pete Nelson as he designs private escapes for those with a passion to reconnect with nature and awaken their inner child. Pete goes out on a limb to create breathtaking realities for a host of clientele including designing multi-bedroom dream tree houses complete with functional plumbing and electricity to simple one-room lofts. His portfolio boasts the creation and construction of adventurous tree-house retreats, which include zip lines and vine swings, Indiana Jones-inspired bridges and secret entrances; a levitating lighthouse treehouse; and a record-high recording studio that marries music and nature. Pete and his team of designers and carpenters, including son Charlie, must endure Mother Nature’s shifty antics, dangerous construction equipment and dizzy heights in order to build these sanctuaries.

- **Double Treehouse Extravaganza** premieres Monday, October 7 at 7/6c  
  In a TREEHOUSE MASTERS first, Pete builds two treehouses at the same time! In Maine, a couple wants a magical treehouse that evokes a famous children’s book with a grown-up twist. In Massachusetts, NTS raises the curtain on a whimsical Tudor-style theatre treehouse.

- **Rusty Rooted River Shack** premieres Monday, October 7 at 9/8c  
  Pete and the NTS team head to the sleepy hamlet of Trempealeau, Wisconsin along the banks of the Mississippi to build a charming, rustic river shack themed treehouse for two parents who yearn for an easy escape after a long day.

- **The Alaskan Treetop Sauna** premieres Monday, October 7 at 10/9c  
  Pete creates an arboreal abode for an adventurous Alaskan couple that offers all the warm fuzzies they get from the outdoors without having to brave the bitter mountain cold. Things start to heat up when Pete installs a sauna in the trees!

- **Off-the-Grid Getaway** premieres Monday, October 14 at 7/6c  
  Pete creates an off-the-grid escape that’s all about peace, love, and treehouses. The NTS crew builds a stunning treehouse made from repurposed materials, while the client, Sarah Jay, adds her own touch - a massive “dream net” hammock in the trees.

- **Treehouse Utopia** premieres Monday, October 14 at 8/7c  
  Pete partners up in Utopia, TX for his first-ever joint venture: a treehouse B&B built for romance! The first of many builds, this French-themed "little chapel of love" is anything but little with a 25-foot steeple and the largest bathroom he’s ever built!

- **Treetop Medieval Fortress** premieres Monday, October 14 at 9/8c  
  Pete builds a citadel fortress for a Texan couple who loves all things medieval. A 25-foot-high tower will hold a round table and thrones, as well as a glass floor loft. A metalsmith joins the build to craft medieval touches, including a dragon handle door.

- **Mountainside Bulldog Bungalow** premieres Monday, October 14 at 10/9c  
  A dog loving couple dreams of a treehouse that will recapture mountain vistas. Pete and team raise the "ruff" on a beautiful bulldog bungalow that offers a bounty of outdoor decks and loads of large windows to take in a view that was once lost.

- **Shaq Takes it to the Trees!** premieres Monday, October 21 at 7/6c  
  It’s a slam dunk when Pete builds an all-star speakeasy for basketball legend Shaquille O’Neal. The ball is in Pete’s court to design a decagonal structure with a soaring 25-foot-high ceiling and extra wide stairs to accommodate Shaq and his size 22 shoes.

- **International: France** premieres Monday, October 21 at 8/7c  
  Pete travels through France with treehouse visionary Alain Laurens. Winding through the magical countryside, Alain shows Pete his fantastical structures that implement ingenious engineering, reach dizzying heights, and redefine what a treehouse can be.

- **Hawaiian Island Treehouse Adventure** premieres Monday, October 21 at 9/8c  
  Pete journeys to Kauai to build a sky-wave treehouse for a couple who ditched the mainland for a laid-back lifestyle and transforms a bohemian treehouse for two former professional surfers into a masterpiece with a crow’s nest 60 feet off the ground.

- **Super Spy Treehouse** premieres Monday, October 28 at 7/6c  
  Pete heads to Alabama’s Appalachia to build a super spy treehouse! There, he pulls out all the stops to make the client's espionage-themed dreams come true including talking gadgets, hidden passageways, secret rooms and more!

- **Lifted Lodge Treehouse** premieres Monday, October 28 at 8/7c
The NTS crew travels to an alpaca farm to build a lodge in the trees inspired by our National Parks. They create a structure to take in the mountain views with a 50-foot-long cable bridge entrance and a deck devoted entirely to hammock lounging.

**Never Too Old for a Treehouse premieres Monday, October 28 at 9/8c**

Dreams are coming to life in Oregon as Pete builds for an exceptional client named Marlene, who at 81-years-young is finally getting one of her greatest wishes fulfilled: a treehouse. Marlene’s giddy with excitement for this new adventure!

**Antonio Brown’s Steel City Skybox premieres Monday, October 28 at 10/9c**

Pete makes a treehouse touchdown in Pittsburgh for Antonio Brown, wide receiver for the Steelers. The game plan: build a luxury skybox with a two-story window wall that overlooks a custom basketball court and football field.

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**SPECIALS/STUNTS**

**My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic - A Decade of Pony**

*World Premiere Friday, October 11 at 5/4c*

*I Rating Pending*

In this new behind-the-scenes special, the creators, animators and voice actors behind MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC share their favorite memories from the past nine seasons by inviting viewers into the recording studio to witness the magic that goes into making an episode from start to finish. Featuring an historical overview of the series and interviews with Mane 6 cast members, creator Lauren Faust and other series creatives, fans will gain never-before-seen access to the making of MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC.

**My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Series Finale**

*Premieres Saturday, October 12 at 8/7c*

*TV-Y*

In the special 90-minute series finale of MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC, a villainous alliance unleashes their unified might on Equestria and it’s up to the Mane Six to save the kingdom. Then, years from now, Princess Twilight is visited by a student with a friendship problem. As she attempts to solve it, she looks back on the times she and the Mane Six spent together.