



OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK NOVEMBER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

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HOLIDAY MOVIES

ONE FINE CHRISTMAS

Premieres Friday, November 15 (9 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

Marking the first time they have acted together, Rick Fox and his daughter Sasha Fox star in “One Fine Christmas.” The father/daughter duo join beloved actress Marla Gibbs and fan favorite Vanessa Williams in the ensemble cast. The families on Christmas Street have been busy with their day-to-day lives that they lose sight of the importance of family during the holiday season. Haley (Sasha Fox) comes home for the Christmas holiday, but home has not been the same since her family split up. Haley’s mother Susan (Williams) is working on a new work deal with her client (Rick Fox) which causes her to hardly have time for Haley or her mother Alice (Gibbs). Al (Mark Christopher Lawrence) is too preoccupied with work that he overlooks his wife Matty (June Carryl). Meanwhile, Bob (Rodney Van Johnson) and Diana’s (Eva La Dare) son Jesse (Alfonso Torres Caballero) comes home for Christmas with a very special surprise. This “slice of life” holiday tale shares the individual stories of these neighbors as they celebrate Christmas Eve and find themselves unexpectedly united for the holiday season.

CAROLE’S CHRISTMAS

Premieres Friday, November 22 (9 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

Starring acclaimed actresses Jackée Harry and Kimberly Elise, “Carole’s Christmas” tells the story of Carole Jordan (Elise), an overworked businesswoman who learns the meaning of “be careful what you wish for” after she off-handedly wishes she had taken another path in life. When Carole’s wish is granted, her world is turned upside down and the only person she can confide in is Iris (Jackée Harry), a woman she recognizes from her “past life.” Carole no longer has time for the things that mattered most to her - family, friends and her annual Christmas party. She quickly learns how grateful she was for the previous life she was living. “Carole’s Christmas” also stars Cayden K. Williams (star of OWN’s “David Makes Man”), Bianca Buck and Anthony Montgomery.

BAKING CHRISTMAS

Premieres Friday, November 29 (9 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

When Patty (Aloma Wright), the founder of the town’s most popular and successful bakery, announces her plan to retire at the end of the year, her children step up to take over the family business. Patty and Phillip’s (Tim Reid) children, Jennifer (Khalilah Joi), Angela (Leigh-Ann Rose) and Anthony (Arnell Powell), are qualified – and eager – to run the enterprise, and each has their own ideas for writing the bakery’s next chapter. There is only one way to ensure the shop ends up in the right hands and that is a Christmas cake bakeoff. The gloves come off and the frosting flies as the siblings vie for control of the bakery in an unforgettable competition to create the best-ever Christmas confection. “Baking Christmas” also stars Yohance Myles from OWN’s “Ambitions.”

NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

(F) Denotes: Finales

AMBITIONS

Midseason Premiere Tuesday, November 12 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

“Ambitions” explores the sexy, deceitful machinations of love, power and politics in America’s hottest urban mecca, Atlanta, Georgia and centers around the intense rivalry between formidable legal eagles Stephanie Lancaster (Robin Givens) and Amara Hughes (Essence Atkins), ex-best friends from college who are adversaries in both their personal and professional lives. The midseason finale last August ended on an explosive cliffhanger when Senior Lancaster (Tony Vaughn) was murdered outside of his restaurant by a mysterious killer. In the series’ return, Rondell (Brely Evans) and Evan (Brian White) team up to demand justice for the murder of their father, however, a new threat emerges to keep both off the case. Stephanie has a checkmate moment when Amara discovers her in Titus’s (Kendrick Cross) hotel room. This fuels Amara’s desires to take down the unstoppable Stephanie once and for all as Bella (Erica Page) faces every mother’s nightmare. New episodes will also feature “Grey’s Anatomy” alum Mara Hall who plays Darcia Lancaster, Rondell’s cousin and childhood best friend, as well as soap opera veteran Rick Hearst (“General Hospital”) as Jerry Lannister the high-powered attorney and former law school classmate of Stephanie.

(P) Tuesday, November 12 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Thrill Is Gone

Evan (Brian White) and Rondell (Brely Evans) demand justice from Greg (Gino Anthony Pesi); Titus (Kendrick Cross) and Amara (Essence Atkins) work to reconcile; Stephanie (Robin Givens) pushes back against Greg's cousin.

(P) Tuesday, November 19 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Since I Lost My Baby

Stephanie (Robin Givens) closes in on Evan (Brian White), Hunter (Brian Bosworth) and Titus (Kendrick Cross); Evan and Rondell (Brely Evans) are greeted with an unsavory blast from their past; Evan and Bella (Erica Page) endure the worst nightmare of their lives.

(P) Tuesday, November 26 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: You Owe Me

Amara (Essence Atkins) sets a trap; Stephanie (Robin Givens) gathers new evidence.

BLACK LOVE

Midseason Premiere Friday, November 8 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT)

“Black Love” highlights love stories from the Black community and answers the question, “What does it take to make a marriage work?” The docu-series pulls back the curtain on the daily realities of marriage, and shares jaw-dropping, magical, and always true love stories. New episodes feature celebrity couples including Terry and Rebecca Crews, Letoya Lockett and Tommicus Walker, David and Tamela Mann, Kandi Burruss and Todd Tucker, Egypt Sherrod and Mike Jackson as well as everyday couples from all walks of life.

(P) Friday, November 8 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Married While Parenting

Couples discuss how children change marriage. From traditional to blended families, they share stories about the challenges of making each other a priority while raising a family. Featuring Egypt Sherrod and Mike Jackson, David and Julie Arnold and more.

(P) Friday, November 15 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Beneath The Surface

“Black Love” couples discuss how they came to really know their spouse through their past traumas and how they used these moments to strengthen their marriages. Featuring Tommicus Walker and LeToya Lockett-Walker, Salli and Dondre Whitfield and more.

(P) Friday, November 22 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Money, Power, Respect

Couples discuss the intersection of work and love lives, and roles at home. They admit that knowing when to turn off the business brain and transition to home life is a constant battle. Features Kenny and Jessica Burns, Kandi Burruss and Todd Tucker and more.

(F) Friday, November 29 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Forever And Always

Couples share the lessons that have helped them throughout their marriages even in the moments when they don't agree or don't even like each other. Featuring Rebecca and Terry Crews, LeToya Luckett-Walker and Tommicus Walker, David and Julie Arnold and more.

HOME MADE SIMPLE WITH LAILA ALI

Season Premiere Saturday, November 9 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m. ET/PT)

Creating homes that deserving families love to live in is at the core of "Home Made Simple." The Saturday morning DIY show pairs inspiring families, a team of professional designers, carpenters, and special guest artists, who work together with the families to create simple solutions to everyday home challenges and design dilemmas. Host Laila Ali will be working alongside families as they transform their living, work and play spaces, revealing the compelling and inspiring stories of the families behind the makeovers. Laila, who describes herself as a "home cook," will also teach the families delicious, easy recipes from her cookbook "Food For Life."

(P) Saturday, November 9 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Yay for Yaya's Bedroom Surprise!

Yaya has dedicated her life to caring for others, including Pia and her sisters. Now Pia is grown and Yaya cares for her children. The "Home Made Simple" team helps Pia surprise Yaya with a spa-inspired bedroom as a thank you for her many years of love.

(P) Saturday, November 16 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: From Bachelor Bleak to Wedded Chic

The "Home Made Simple" team help a bachelor welcome his bride-to-be into his home, by showing him how to shed his bleak bachelor style and create a hotel chic bedroom his new wife will swoon over.

(P) Saturday, November 23 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Nursing the Nursery to Life!

Sam and Karina had their first child via surrogate. Now, they desperately need help decorating the baby's room. Laila enlists expecting designer, Julie Khuu, to put her baby fever design style to work on this growing family's bare nursery.

(P) Saturday, November 30 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Don't Wreck My Tribal Vibe

When mom and dad work in industries that beautify their clients, but have little time to beautify their own home, the kids call Laila Ali and the "Home Made Simple" team to help update their dull and outdated living space.

CONTINUING SERIES

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GREENLEAF

Tuesdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

The Greenleafs attempt to maintain a united front in the face of losing their church to Bob Whitmore (Beau Bridges) and Harmony & Hope Ministries, but secrets past and present create what could be fatal fractures in the family's fragile foundation. Lady Mae (Lynn Whitfield) and Grace (Merle Dandridge) form an uneasy alliance as they endeavor to reclaim the church from H&H, Grace from within the church, where she's operating as Interim Head Pastor, Lady Mae from without. But Grace's mission becomes complicated when a mysterious phone call sets in motion a chain of events that threatens to reveal her biggest secret yet. The Bishop (Keith David) continues working to mend his rift with Lady Mae while, day by day, Harmony & Hope's grip on Calvary tightens.

(F) Tuesday, November 5 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Gratitude

The fallout continues as Bob Whitmore (Beau Bridges) returns to Calvary to handle the power vacuum left behind from previous events. Phil asks Charity (Deborah Joy Winans) for a very important "yes." Fernando gives Kerissa (Kim Hawthorne) information illuminating the Greenleaf mansion's hazy past, and possibly gaining her the home she's been seeking all along. Lady Mae (Lynn Whitfield) receives an offer that would achieve her dream and potentially rescue Calvary, but at significant cost. Grace (Merle Dandridge), unmoored and uncertain, begs God for guidance.

LOVE & MARRIAGE: HUNTSVILLE

Saturdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

"Love & Marriage: Huntsville" follows powerful African American couples working in real estate in the thriving city of Huntsville, Alabama: Melody and Martell Holt, Marsau and LaTisha Scott, Maurice and Kimberlee Scott, and new couple Cedarric and Adaira Collins, both good friends of the Holts and Scotts. This season, being a power couple doesn't mean the perfect couple as Martell works to try and win back his estranged wife Melody. LaTisha doesn't allow her husband Marsau to get in her way as she puts her homemaker days behind to put her real estate license to good use. Kimberlee is forced to reconcile with the challenges of a blended family as she deals with Maurice's son and ex-wife's potential move to Huntsville. While there's still a lot of love to go around, neither business nor pleasure seem to be getting any less hectic for these couples.

(P) Saturday, November 2 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: It's a Wanda-ful Life

While Melody tries to reinvent her look, Martell reconnects with his father. Marsau and his mother-in-law lock horns. Kimmy hosts a charity event with The Comeback Group, which is becoming derailed by Martell and Melody's marital problems.

(P) Saturday, November 9 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Mixed Messages & Social Media

Martell makes a social media post that pushes Melody to file for divorce. Marsau, Maurice and Cedarric get vasectomies. Post-surgery, Kimmi surprises Maurice with a sexy nurse's uniform. Tisha complains to Marsau that she feels abandoned.

(P) Saturday, November 16 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Melody Bolts

Despite their marriage being on the rocks, the Holts hold a party to reveal the baby's gender. Marsau is shocked to learn that LaTisha has a secret savings account. Kimmi continues to be annoyed with Maurice for leaving her out of important decisions.

(P) Saturday, November 23 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Reunion Special Part 1

On part 1 of the "Love & Marriage: Huntsville" reunion, the Holts and the Scotts face each other for the first time since the cameras stopped rolling. Host Egypt Sherrod gets to the heart of some of the juiciest secrets that have come to light.

(F) Saturday, November 30 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Reunion Special Part 2

In the reunion special finale, the Holts and the Scotts go toe-to-toe about this jaw-dropping season. As Martell's mom, Melody's mom and Tisha's mom hit the stage, viewers find out if the Holts will throw their marriage away or renew their love with a new baby in tow.

READY TO LOVE

Saturdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

"Ready to Love," hosted by Thomas "Nephew Tommy" Miles, explores the real-life dating interactions of sexy, successful and grown Black men and women in their mid-30s to early 50s who are each looking for lasting love and an authentic relationship. A unique twist on a typical dating show, "Ready to Love," provides opportunities for both the men and women to decide who stays and who goes as the tables turn weekly in the search for true love in Atlanta.

(P) Saturday, November 2 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Wet and Wild

When the singles are set up with a sexy pool party and BBQ, the women start to see which guys know how to have fun, and which ones just want to be in control. But this week, the men have the power because one woman will have to go home.

(P) Saturday, November 9 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Love On The Rocks

As several of the men start to vie for the same women, love triangles start to develop and the luckiest ladies get more confident and more demanding. This week, the women will decide which man is no longer ready to love.

(P) Saturday, November 16 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Friend Patrol

The women bring their best friends along on dates in order to help size up the guys properly. They hope their friends play nice because this week it's the guys that get to send one of the ladies home.

(P) Saturday, November 23 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Meet My Ex-Girlfriend

The guys are surprised when their ex-girlfriends go out on dates with them and their new love interests. The women learn more about the men than they were ready for. At the end, one man goes home.

(P) Saturday, November 30 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Ready To Retreat

The remaining nine singles head to a weekend getaway in the mountains. But with everyone all together, the competition for attention leads to both romantic and tense moments. And things finally come to a head for the love triangle.

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