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NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

CHERISH THE DAY

Two-Night Series Premiere Tuesday, February 11 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) and Wednesday, February 12 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT)

**** The series will air regularly on Wednesdays (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT)**

From award-winning creator Ava DuVernay, chapter one of “Cherish the Day” chronicles the stirring relationship of one couple, with each episode spanning a single day. The narrative will unfold to reveal significant moments in a relationship that compel us to hold true to the ones we love, from the extraordinary to the everyday.

(P) Tuesday, February 11 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Genesis

Evan (Alano Miller) and Gently (Xosha Roquemore) meet for the first time at a library while Gently is returning books for her boss, former actress Luma Langston (Cicely Tyson), and Evan is waiting in the checkout line after dropping off his niece, Esther (Camryn Jones), to a study group. Their connection is powerful and immediate, but when they meet for their first date later, their conversation eventually takes a sharp turn.

(P) Wednesday, February 12 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Synthesis

Gently (Xosha Roquemore) and her best friend Rika (Loren Lott) attend an art gallery, where she spots Evan (Alano Miller), who breaks the ice. Gently invites him to join her and her friends at the bowling alley where Evan slips and injures his ankle. Gently takes him to the hospital. Later that evening, they arrive at Evan’s townhouse where they get to know one another.

(P) Wednesday, February 19 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Oasis

It’s three months into Gently (Xosha Roquemore) and Evan’s (Alano Miller) relationship, and Evan invites Gently to his parents’ anniversary party. Just as Gently reluctantly agrees, she receives a concerning text about her mother. Later, at the anniversary party, Evan and his mother have a heated exchange about Gently.

(P) Wednesday, February 26 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode 104

A year and a half after the start of Evan (Alano Miller) and Gently’s (Xosha Roquemore) relationship, Evan consults with both Ben (Michael Beach) and Miss Luma (Cicely Tyson) to plan a romantic getaway for Gently. However, Gently ends up surprising Evan in a move that could re-chart the couple’s course forever.

CONTINUING SERIES

(P) Denotes: Premieres

(F) Denotes: Finales

THE HAVES AND THE HAVE NOTS

Tuesdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Season seven of Tyler Perry's hit drama "The Haves and the Have Nots" brings in even more havoc than ever with revenge, heartbreak, betrayal, death and destruction touching the lives of every character. The series stars John Schneider (Jim Cryer), Tika Sumpter (Candace Young), Angela Robinson (Veronica Harrington), Renee Lawless (Katheryn Cryer), Crystal Fox (Hannah Young), Peter Parros (David Harrington), Tyler Lepley (Benny Young), Gavin Houston (Jeffrey Harrington) and Aaron O'Connell (Wyatt Cryer).

(P) Tuesday, February 4 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Jimmy Crack Corn

Candace (Tika Sumpter) confronts Jim (John Schneider) after Benny's (Tyler Lepley) disappearance.

(P) Tuesday, February 11 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Mister Jim

Jim (John Schneider) employs criminal tactics to get his money back from Candace (Tika Sumpter).

(P) Tuesday, February 18 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Change of Heart

Mitch (Brett Davis) saves Benny (Tyler Lepley) with a desperate plea to his Malone family members.

(P) Tuesday, February 25 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Heavy Lifting

Veronica (Angela Robinson) devises a plan to take revenge against Jim (John Schneider).

FAMILY OR FIANCÉ

Saturdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

"Family or Fiancé" returns to OWN for another emotionally explosive season. In this high-stakes social experiment, there will be disagreements, heartbreak, resolutions, and hopefully healing, as engaged couples seek the blessings of their disapproving families before their upcoming weddings. The couples and their families live under one roof for three days and participate in activities designed to strengthen their bond, unpack their differences, and show some very complicated relationships in a whole new light. In the end, will the experience confirm the families' concerns, leaving these couples to reconsider their unions? Or will it provide their families with a renewed understanding and persuade them to give their blessing to the couple's happily ever after?

(P) Saturday, February 1 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: LaShonda and Dre: Loose Lips Sink Friendships

A bride-to-be with two daughters attempts to make peace with her fiancé's misogynistic best friend before their upcoming wedding. The couple discovers, however, that the key to a successful union lies in prioritizing and protecting their own.

(P) Saturday, February 8 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Jazmine and Reggie: The Preacher's Wife To Be

A minister and his soon to be bride realize that before they are ready to wed and enter 'happily ever after,' they must exorcise some of the demons of their past, beginning with their strained relationships with her adoptive mother and his absent father.

(P) Saturday, February 15 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Cortne' and Justin: Mother of Misunderstandings

A young man attempts to mend a broken relationship between his controlling fiancé and his over-protective mother. When the two sides start to compare notes, however, the women wonder if his desire to keep the peace has actually ignited a larger war.

(P) Saturday, February 22 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Dayna and Tabias: Blindsided and Betrayed

A newly engaged couple leaves their families reeling when they surprise them with news of their upcoming wedding. When their bombshell revelation blows up, these two fiancés are forced to look beyond their fantasy and confront the reality of their lives.

(F) Saturday, February 29 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Sheri and Micah: Indecisive Proposal

An aspiring rapper and his fiancé seek to receive blessings on their union, despite her family's strong objections. But in the process, the bride begins to wonder if a forever commitment to a struggling artist is really in her best interest.

HOME MADE SIMPLE WITH LAILA ALI

Saturdays (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, February 1 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Reliford: 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.

(P) Saturday, February 8 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Currie: Rockin' Kitchen Mission

Punk rocker turned chainsaw artist Cherie Currie desperately needs an updated and functioning kitchen. So, Laila and the “Home Made Simple” team recruit a few of Cherie's celebrity friends to join all of the DIY fun.

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