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**NEW SERIES & SEASONS**

**(P) Denotes: Premieres**

**FEAR NOT WITH IYANLA VANZANT**

**Series Premiere Saturday, May 16 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)**

Executive Produced and hosted by popular inspirational life coach and star of OWN's hit series "Iyanla: Fix My Life," Iyanla Vanzant offers guidance on how to live beyond fear, one step at a time. This weekly series includes heart-to-heart conversations with experts and notable guests that explore the basis of human fear, offering guidance and tools that will support guests and viewers in living beyond the stress and anxieties they are now attributing to the Coronavirus pandemic. Guests will include Oprah Winfrey, Grammy Award-winning gospel singer Bebe Winans, and financial educator Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche. The series is produced by Bunim/Murray.

**(P) Saturday, May 16 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Deconstructing Fear: Oprah Calls, Iyanla Answers**

Oprah asks Iyanla to explore the root of fear that is infecting the nation during the Covid-19 pandemic. For her first guest, Iyanla calls on someone who has been affected firsthand: Grammy Award winning artist and Covid-19 survivor, BeBe Winans.

**(P) Saturday, May 23 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Cost of Fear and the Price We Pay**

For many, a common fear during this time is becoming financially unstable. Worries about paying bills and providing for our families are valid concerns, but does living in constant fear come with a cost? Iyanla dissects this fear with her guests.

**(P) Saturday, May 30 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: How to Respond to Fear**

Fear is an inevitable emotion in life, especially during a global pandemic like the one we are experiencing now. But the way we choose to respond to fear is different for everyone. In this week's episode, Iyanla asks, "How do YOU respond to fear?"

**GIRLFRIENDS CHECK IN**

**Series Premiere Saturday, May 16 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)**

Good girlfriends can get you through anything in life - especially during quarantine. With the help of a little tech and a lot of sisterhood, each week different female celebrity

friends will hold a virtual chat room “check in” — spilling the tea about their relationships, their families, sharing new recipes, and reminding us that we are truly all in this together. The six-episode series is produced by Critical Content.

***(P) Saturday, May 16 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Tamela Mann***

Queens of gospel Tamela Mann, Yolanda Adams, Erica Campbell and Tasha Cobbs Leonard share their secrets to keeping romance alive, how to maintain beauty while in lockdown, and keeping the kids in check.

***(P) Saturday, May 23 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Loni Love***

Talk show host Loni Love gathers her girlfriends Tami Roman, B. Simone and Robbi Rogers for a fun night of cocktails and conversation surrounding fashion, hair and being overworked during lockdown. Hidden abilities are also revealed in a fun, impromptu talent show.

***(P) Saturday, May 30 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Carla Hall***

Celebrity chef Carla Hall rounds up her crew Kim Fields, Anika Noni Rose and Lisa Silvera in different cities to swap recipes, inspiration and compassion during a time when the outside world is off limits.

## CONTINUING SERIES

**(P) Denotes: Premieres**

**(F) Denotes: Finales**

### IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG

**Tuesdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)**

The fifth and final season of Tyler Perry's riveting series is the most explosive season yet. The serialized drama set in a middle-class neighborhood of Maxine opens with one of the most puzzling storylines, finally revealing some long-awaited answers to burning questions. The ladies who have been behaving badly for some time will all experience life-changing catastrophes. Death and destruction is all around and will leave everyone reeling forever as the season finale literally explodes off the screen. The series stars April Parker-Jones (Natalie Henning), Amanda Clayton (Alex Montgomery), Edwina Findley Dickerson (Kelly Issacs), Zulay Henao (Esperanza Willis), Heather Hemmens (Marcie Holmes), Charles Malik Whitfield (Lushion Morgan), Eltony Williams (Randal Holmes), Joel Rush (Eddie Willis) and Aiden Turner (Brad Montgomery).

***(P) Tuesday, May 5 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Pardon***

Lushion (Charles Malik Whitfield) does everything in his power to rescue Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson) and help prove her innocence.

***(P) Tuesday, May 12 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Red Paint***

Randal (Eltony Williams) finds evidence leading him to the vandal he is looking for.

***(P) Tuesday, May 19 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Firm***

Relationships are put to the test.

***(P) Tuesday, May 26 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Great Escape***  
Eddie's (Joel Rush) disregard for others comes back to bite him.

### **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, May 9 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Sew Artistic Room for Two***

The spare room in the Williams’ house has become a cluttered mess. Host Laila Ali recruits a special person from their past to help the “Home Made Simple” team create a shared space where they can express their creative passions.

***(P) Saturday, May 16 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Music Maven Bedroom Haven***

It’s been years since traveling musician Myron and his wife Tanisha purchased their home, yet their master bedroom remains dull. Host Laila Ali and the “Home Made Simple” team turn their bedroom blues into a harmonious haven where the couple can relax.

***(P) Saturday, May 23 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: From House to Home with Farmhouse Flair!***

With a new house, a new baby, and a toddler, Greg and Toi Everhart have little time to decorate their great room. Host Laila Ali and the “Home Made Simple” team come to the rescue with a chic design reminiscent of their farmhouse-style wedding.

***(P) Saturday, May 30 (9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Amping Up the Family Room***

The Thomases are one big, happy blended family but their outdated and makeshift family room has put a damper on their fun. So, the “Home Made Simple” team steps in to upgrade the space, so it hits all the right notes.

## **ENCORES**

### **DAVID MAKES MAN**

**Friday, May 15 from 8 p.m. – 2 a.m. ET/PT; continues Friday, May 22 from 8 p.m. – 2 a.m. ET/PT; currently available on OWN on Demand and the Watch OWN App**

OWN airs a special encore of season one of its critically acclaimed Peabody award-nominated “David Makes Man.” The one-hour lyrical drama from Academy Award winner Tarell Alvin McCraney (“Moonlight”), his first TV project, centers on David (Akili McDowell) a 14-year-old prodigy from the projects who is haunted by the death of his closest friend and relied on by his hardworking mother (Alana Arenas) to find a way out of poverty. He must choose between the streets that raised him or the higher education that may offer him a way out. Set in South Florida, the series is inspired by events in McCraney’s own life and explores childhood trauma and the power of imagination to survive. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David’s teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Friday, May 15 (8 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Season 1: All Access**

OWN invites you behind the scenes of its brand-new drama series “David Makes Man.” This is your all-access pass to exclusive interviews with executive producer Oprah Winfrey and creator Tarell Alvin McCraney, an Academy Award-winning writer of “Moonlight.” Meet the cast, including Phylicia Rashad, and find out why Oprah calls this show “poetry on TV.”

**(P) Friday, May 15 (8:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: David’s Sky**

Wanting to do well at school, David (Akili McDowell) ends up in a physical altercation with his best friend Seren (Nathaniel McIntyre). At home, David acts as a lookout for his neighborhood at the request of Raynan (Ade Chike Torbert) and his mom Gloria (Alana Arenas) leans on him. Later, the truth about David’s friend Sky (Isaiah Johnson) is revealed. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David’s teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Friday, May 15 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Dai Out**

David (Akili McDowell) and his little brother JG (Cayden Williams) visit JG’s grandfather in Overtown, and they are joined by Raynan (Ade Chike Torbert). Later, Raynan and David visit Raynan’s uncle Tio Teo (Elivs Nolasco), who wants David to participate in a drug operation. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David’s teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Friday, May 15 (11 p.m. – 12 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: MJB**

David (Akili McDowell) walks the school’s county-approved clinical psychiatrist (Ruben Santiago-Hudson) through his day including his class presentation which helps repair his relationship with Seren (Nathaniel McIntyre) and reveals more about his mother Gloria’s (Alana Arenas) journey as a single mother. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David’s teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Friday, May 15 (12 a.m. – 1 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Gloria**

Gloria’s (Alana Arenas) difficult day turns catastrophic when she is fired by her inappropriate boss, leaving her home life in jeopardy. Meanwhile, Raynan (Ade Chike Torbert) reminds David (Akili McDowell) that he can’t run away from his responsibilities – the drug operations that will be running out of “The Ville.” Phylicia Rashad also stars as David’s teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Saturday, May 16 (1 a.m. – 2 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Love or Poetize These Hoes**

Gloria (Alana Arenas), home after losing her job, takes a more active role in her sons' personal lives. At Gloria's insistence, David (Akili McDowell) attends the school dance with his crush, Tare (Teshi Thomas). Sky (Isaiah Johnson) advises David about talking to girls and reveals more about his relationship with Raynan (Ade Chike Torbert). David arrives home after the dance on a positive note but discovers a "rent past due" notice on the door. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David's teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Friday, May 22 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: When it All Falls**

Gloria's (Alana Arenas) dire financial straits hits another roadblock, and David (Akili McDowell) devises a plan. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David's teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Friday, May 22 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Son of Man**

Raynan (Ade Chike Torbert) and David (Akili McDowell) discuss their new plan; Seren (Nathaniel McIntyre) attends Halloween at "The Ville," and unlikely romantic connections are revealed. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David's teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Friday, May 22 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Bubble House**

Seren (Nathaniel Logan McIntyre) goes missing. Raynan (Ade Chike Torbert) and Desmond (Nick Creegan) get arrested. The Ville prepares for an oncoming hurricane. We learn more about Sky's (Isaiah Johnson) death and a young life ends in tragedy. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David's (Akili McDowell) teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(P) Friday, May 22 (11 p.m. – 12 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Some I Love Who Are Dead**

More about Raynan's (Ade Chike Torbert) home life is revealed, Gloria (Alana Arenas) exposes a disturbing secret about her childhood, and Seren (Nathaniel Logan McIntyre) takes off. Phylicia Rashad also stars as David's (Akili McDowell) teacher Dr. Woods-Trap.

**(F) Saturday, May 23 (12 a.m. – 1 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: 3 Sons' Sky**

It's revealed that after a visit from Shinobi (Jordan Bolger), a fight with Raynan (Ade Chike Torbert), and a tender moment with David (Akili McDowell), how Sky (Isaiah Johnson) died. David appeals to Mx. Elijah (Travis Coles) for help in exiting the drug operation. Later, Tio Teo (Elvis Nolasco) demands the truth about Desmond (Nick Creegan) and David from Raynan. And Dr. Woods-Traps (Phylicia Rashad) makes a recommendation to Hurston.

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*Home Made Simple with Laila Ali*