



OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK AUGUST 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW SERIES

(P) Denotes: Premieres

“Extraordinary Acts of Courage”

Series Premiere - Friday, August 5 at 10 p.m. ET/PT (30 minutes)

“Extraordinary Acts of Courage” highlights a figure often missing in the world today: the every day hero. Through defining moments of courage from every perspective, we witness these brave actions and how the lives of all involved have changed because of this experience. Larger than a retelling of exciting true events, we are immersed into each story, showing the potential within each of us to perform an act of courage.

(P) Friday, August 5 (10-10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Avalanche, Racing, Car Rescue

Two adventure-seekers head to the backcountry in Colorado for a day of skiing and snowboarding, but their lives are quickly put in danger when an avalanche catches them off guard. Rescue crews race against the clock to free the two before the mountain can claim their lives. A young racecar driver’s first race almost becomes her last when she flips her car and it bursts into flames. Luckily another racing competitor pulls her from the fiery crash just in time. A Texas woman is heading to the immigration office when her car is run off the highway by a semi truck and a young man rescues her from certain death.

“Home Takeover with Simon & Tomas”

Series Premiere - Sunday, August 21 at 11 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

(Moves to 8 p.m. ET/PT Sundays beginning August 28)

After tackling hundreds of “home takeovers” throughout Sweden and the world, lauded interior designers Simon Davies and Tomas Cederlund are embarking on their first design rescue journey across the United States. In each episode, out-of-date or often over-adorned homes are nominated by neighbors and loved ones who want to give the homeowners a gift of style. Staging a complete home takeover, the “Lords of Fabulousness” kick out the homeowners and move in. Simon and Tomas make the house their home — sleeping in the owners’ bed, eating their food, and playing their board games — as they get to work completely transforming the home’s offending rooms with the help of a team of contractors and a new design plan. In the end, it is a challenging yet hilarious endeavor as the design duo beg and bicker with reluctant homeowners, intolerant builders and of course, each other — all while facing a ticking clock in their noble quest to make America’s living spaces more beautiful.

(P) Sunday, August 21 (11 p.m.-12 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Case of Pink

Simon and Tomas respond to a desperate husband's plea to save his family from a master bedroom overrun by pink, his wife's favorite color. Together they de-pink the Bolton's home and make their space look more grown up and stylish.

CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

"Season 25: Oprah Behind The Scenes"

Sundays (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)

For the first and last time, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" opens its doors to invite viewers behind the scenes for the making of the farewell season. See what happens off-camera as the staff, guests and Oprah herself reveal a side the public has never seen of one of television's most popular and enduring series. Get an inside look at the passion, the pressure and the people that dedicate their lives to producing one of the most beloved shows in television history.

(P) Sunday, August 7 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)

After 25 years, Oprah tapes her final episode of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" as the staff's emotions run high.

"Season 25: Oprah Behind the Scenes" Marathon

Catch every episode back-to-back **Saturday, August 13 - Sunday, August 14** leading into the series finale.

(P) Sunday, August 14 - Series Finale (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and her producers sit down for the very last time as they discuss what it feels like to end "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and share the best lessons they've learned along the way.

"Carson Nation"

Sundays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)

With the toss of a dart on a map, and an airstream in tow, Carson Kressley may be coming to your town! "Carson Nation" is a fun and heartwarming "make-better" show that only Carson can deliver. Carson takes his sense of fashion and style with his larger-than-life personality across the nation to transform deserving individuals one town at a time. Each town will bring real characters, fun adventures and inspirational stories as Carson dives head first into dramatic and emotional "make-betters" that will be life changing, both inside and out. America will never look the same again!

(P) Sunday, August 7 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Beaver, UT

It's Carson's first trip to Beaver, Utah where he meets recent divorcee, Jon, who is left to build a new home for his two young daughters. Carson steps in to decorate his home so that it's fit for his little girls, and gives Jon a new look that he can feel good about. Then Carson meets Jane a loving grandmother who has recently lost her daughter to illness and in the process has been left to care for her grandchildren. Carson also helps Tina, a mom who recently lost weight, to re-gain her confidence and learn how to feel beautiful again.

(P) Sunday, August 14 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Roswell, NM - Finale

Carson heads out to Roswell, New Mexico to transform Linda, a grand mom who needs a new look before she starts a new career. As a corrections officer, Bobi Barber wants to get in touch with her feminine side and needs Carson to soften her look. Meanwhile, the Garcia sisters are two women in their 30's but look like teens with hairstyles from the 80's. It's Carson to the rescue to give them the update they need.

**“Ryan & Tatum: The O’Neals”
Sundays (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)**

This series follows the emotional reunion of acting dynasty Ryan & Tatum O'Neal after 25 years of estrangement. As they look back at the moments that led to their fractured relationship, they struggle to rebuild and piece together their once strong bond.

(P) Sunday, August 7 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Page Turner

Ryan and Tatum seem to be moving closer to reconciliation, but Ryan's mounting concern over Tatum's new book, fueled by a therapy session where they delve into the past, leaves their relationship in shambles.

(P) Sunday, August 14 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: “To Begin Again” - Finale

In the series finale, Ryan and Tatum find themselves in a standoff as the publication for Tatum's second book quickly approaches.

OWN DOCUMENTARY CLUB

“Life 2.0”

Premieres - Thursday, August 25 (9-11 p.m. ET/PT)

“Life 2.0” follows a group of people whose lives are dramatically transformed by the virtual world Second Life. They enter a new reality, whose inhabitants assume alternate personas in the form of avatars – digital alter egos that can be sculpted and manipulated to the heart's desire. The film is foremost an intimate, character-based drama about people who look to a virtual world in search of something they are missing in their real lives. A young woman in Detroit becomes a star designer of virtual clothes and houses; an American and a Canadian fall in love online then struggle to build a real life together; a man creates the avatar of an 11-year-old girl who he believes is an expression of his subconscious. The results are unexpected and often disturbing: reshaping relationships, identities, and ultimately the very notion of reality. Mixing high drama and quirky humor, the film uniquely explores the promise, perils, and implications of virtual worlds for society at large.

SPECIAL

“Prostitution: Leaving the Life”

Premieres - Thursday, August 18 (9-10:30 p.m. ET/PT)

“Prostitution: Leaving the Life” tells the story of the world of prostitution from the people that know it best – the women that live it. Brenda, Lisa and Marian are former prostitutes that have turned their lives around and left the life, against all odds. Now, they work for the Sheriff of Cook County, Chicago to help other women in Cook County Jail do the same. Every woman they are mentoring has her own story of pain, hope and courage. Will these women be able to put their pasts behind them and transform their lives?

MARATHONS

“The Swell Life”

Saturday, August 6 (12-5 p.m. ET/PT)

Chronicles a summer with world-class surfer Izzy Paskowitz and his wife, former model Danielle, as they raise their three children and run “Surfer’s Healing,” a legendary surf camp for kids with autism. The couple support each other through major tests of patience as they care for their 18-year-old autistic son and inspiration for the camp, Isaiah, as well as their two other children, Ella and Elijah -- all while running their legendary surf camp.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (12-1 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Summertime

The beginning of the summer is hectic for former pro-surfer Izzy Paskowitz and his wife Danielle: Ella plans to move in with her boyfriend, Isaiah wins an award, and they scramble to open their family’s Surf Camp and Surfers Healing for kids with autism.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (1-1:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Pitch Perfect

Isaiah sings with Nick’s band and the consensus is that he screams more than sings. Danielle decides to work with Isaiah and, at the band’s next event, Isaiah is a huge hit. Eli struggles with trying to live up to his father’s surfing legacy.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (1:30-2 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Biggest Loser

Isaiah’s obsessive-compulsive disorder around food is explored, and Izzy and Danielle brainstorm ways to help him lose weight before his next doctor’s visit. Jade is a constant complainer at camp, much to the dismay of his fellow surf instructors.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (2-2:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Head Sick

Isaiah is taken to the ER, rattling Izzy and Danielle, and we learn the backstory of how having a child with autism almost caused the end of their marriage.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (2:30-3 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Empty Nest

Danielle and Izzy learn about Elah’s plans to move in with her boyfriend, much to her mother’s dismay. Danielle stays home to monitor Isaiah’s behavior after his recent meltdown, hoping he will improve enough so that they can join Izzy at Surf Camp.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (3-3:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: No More Horsing Around

Surf instructor Jade connects to a student with high functioning autism at Surf Camp and vows to reconnect with his own autistic son. Izzy tries to connect with Danielle by entering a horse competition.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (3:30-4 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Homebound

Izzy and Danielle remove Isaiah from Surf Camp. A new young spends the week learning to surf.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (4-4:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Odyssey

Izzy travels to the East Coast to host several Surfers Healing events. Despite bad weather and Izzy hurting himself, the events are a huge success. Back at home, Danielle worries about Isaiah's recent behavior problems affecting his first day at school.

(P) Saturday, August 6 (4:30-5 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Summer's End

Surf Camp is closed for the winter. Izzy and Danielle's oldest daughter Elah is moving out, and there are big changes happening at the Paskowitz ranch. The family gathers for dinner at Elah and Chris' new home.

“Season 25: Oprah Behind the Scenes”

Saturday, August 13 at 4 p.m. ET/PT – Sunday, August 14 at 8 p.m. ET/PT

August 13 (4-5 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and the staff plan the top-secret season 25 premiere and the stakes are higher than ever.

August 13 (5-6 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and team go on location where technical difficulties and a disagreement between producers threaten the show.

August 13 (6-7 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and the team welcome the legend Liza Minnelli and Oprah confronts her team over an upcoming show topic regarding virgins.

August 13 (7-8 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and team pack their bags and head for the great outdoors: Yosemite National Park...but will this camping trip be one the team would like to forget?

August 13 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and team continue their camping adventure as a power outage threatens filming, while back at Harpo a headline-grabbing guest may pull the plug on her appearance.

August 13 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and team are under pressure to pull off one of Season 25's biggest shows; Michael Jackson's mother Katherine and his three children break their silence.

August 13 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah selects her "Ultimate Favorite Things" for her final season, and former LAPD detective Mark Fuhrman returns to the 'Oprah' show.

August 13 (11 p.m.-12 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and her team reveal the secrets behind their last-ever episode of "Oprah's Favorite Things."

August 14 (12-1 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and her team welcome former President George W. Bush as he returns to the "Oprah" show for Season 25.

August 14 (1-2 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah reunites with the cast of "The Color Purple" for the film's 25th anniversary and, for the first time ever, she joins talk show legends Phil Donahue, Sally Jesse Raphael, Ricki Lake, Montel Williams and Geraldo Rivera for a special "Oprah" show.

August 14 (2-3 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah is surprised by a secret crush from her past, and joins forces with personal finance expert Suze Orman to help "Octomom" Nadya Suleman.

August 14 (3-4 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and team head "down under" to Australia, where her producers face one of their biggest challenges yet - with huge crowds, stifling heat, and living up to Oprah's expectations while working in a foreign country.

August 14 (4-5 a.m. ET/PT)

Hugh Jackman's headline-making entrance goes wrong, bringing Oprah's show at the Sydney Opera House to a screeching halt.

August 14 (5-6 a.m. ET/PT)

It's Oprah's birthday, and the team has surprises in store for her from special guests Jennifer Aniston and Adam Sandler. Meanwhile, Oprah and her producers must deal with a show that appears to have missed the mark.

August 14 (6-7 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and the staff welcome First Lady Michelle Obama and later take on a challenge to go vegan for one week.

August 14 (7-8 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and the team face the biggest blizzard Chicago has seen in 25 years, with two shows hanging in the balance and a super star guest gone missing.

August 14 (8-9 a.m. ET/PT)

Emotions run high as Oprah welcomes one of her idols, Diana Ross, and her family to the studio and clears the air with former protegee Iyanla Vanzant.

August 14 (9-10 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah welcomes the ladies of "The View" and no topic is off-limits, but for guest Roseanne Barr, some questions just might be best not asked.

August 14 (10-11 a.m. ET/PT)

Oprah falls ill putting plans for her last ever after-Oscar show in jeopardy.

August 14 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and the crew are all laughs as they welcome back frequent guest Chris Rock. Then, the producers raise the bar yet again with a "Talented Kids" extravaganza.

August 14 (12-1 p.m. ET/PT)

It's all laughs when Tina Fey and a cast of Saturday Night Live alumni get together for a class reunion to remember, followed by a look back at the friendship between Oprah and Gayle on Gayle's final appearance on the show.

August 14 (1-2 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah welcomes Kirstie Alley as she looks back on some of her biggest bloopers and blunders. Then, rock legends Stevie Nicks, Pat Benatar and more take over the "Oprah" show stage.

August 14 (2-3 p.m. ET/PT)

History is made as Oprah and her team welcome President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. Then, Oprah travels to New York City for an emotional one-on-one interview with author James Frey.

August 14 (3-4 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah and the team realize the end is near as producers Jenna and Brian tape their final episode. Plus, Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson returns to the "Oprah" show as the guest for producer Jack's last show.

August 14 (4-5 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah attempts to uncover secrets the producers have planned for her final shows.

August 14 (5-6 p.m. ET/PT)

Go backstage as dozens of celebrities and 13,000 fans turn out to surprise Oprah in a surprise farewell tribute.

August 14 (6-7 p.m. ET/PT)

With just one "Oprah" show left to tape, Oprah and the team try to keep their emotions in check as they all prepare for the final episode.

August 14 (7-8 p.m. ET/PT) - Finale

After 25 years, Oprah tapes her final episode of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" as the staff's emotions run high.

"Undercover Boss"

Sunday, August 21 (3-11 p.m. ET/PT)

August 21 (3-4 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Choice Hotels

The President and CEO of Choice Hotels International (Steve Joyce), one of the world's largest hotel chains, will be the first boss to make an undercover journey this fall.

August 21 (4-5 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Subway

Don Fertman, the Chief Development Officer for SUBWAY® restaurants, one of the world's largest food franchises, goes undercover where he must learn the endless sandwich combinations while being trained by one of the toughest, no-nonsense employees ever.

August 21 (5-6 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Hooters

When Coby Brooks, President and CEO of "Hooters" goes undercover in his own company, he finds himself struggling to keep up in a fast-paced kitchen and is, later, forced to take immediate action when a restaurant manager steps out of line.

August 21 (6-7 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Herschend Family Entertainment

Joel Manby, President and CEO of Herschend Family Entertainment, a national theme park and amusement corporation, goes undercover in his own company where he meets a young man aspiring for his job, and finds that it might be easier to run a boardroom than to captain a boat full of kids.

August 21 (7-8 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Baja Fresh

David Kim, CEO of Baja Fresh, one of the nation's largest restaurant chains, decides to take matters into his own hands when he encounters a problem at one of his stores. Meanwhile, upon returning from his emotional undercover mission, the boss delivers some shocking news to his boardroom.

August 21 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Seven Eleven

The CEO and President of 7-Eleven, Joe DePinto, goes undercover in his own company where he discovers that one of his corporate policies has not been implemented on the frontlines and later finds himself inspired by one of his delivery driver's approach to life.

August 21 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: White Castle

Dave Rife, the owner of White Castle, goes undercover in his own company where he accidentally ruins thousands of hamburger buns after mishandling equipment in one of his bakeries, and also discovers low morale among his employees at a local factory.

August 21 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Waste Management

Larry O'Donnell, the President and C.O.O. of Waste Management, works alongside his employees, cleaning porta-potties, sorting waste at one of their recycling plants, collecting garbage from a landfill and even being fired for the first time in his life. O'Donnell's mission is to garner an up-close look at his company and workforce to see how and where improvements can be made from both an operational and morale standpoint.

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