OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK
JULY 2011 HIGHLIGHTS


CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

(P) Denotes: Premieres

“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, July 10 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)
Oprah attempts to uncover secrets the producers have planned for her final shows.

(P) Sunday, July 17 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)
Go backstage as dozens of celebrities and 13,000 fans turn out to surprise Oprah in a surprise farewell tribute.

(P) Sunday, July 24 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Special Edition
For the first time, Oprah opens up to her staff about the star-studded surprise spectacular they produced at Chicago’s United Center and the whole team shares their candid thoughts in this revealing sit-down.
“Finding Sarah: From Royalty to the Real World”
Sundays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)

After decades under the harsh glare of the media spotlight, Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, is undertaking her toughest challenge yet, rebuilding her life and career. Candid and unprecedented, the new six-episode series follows the Duchess’ emotional struggle to find herself and happiness. Following a major scandal last year, the Duchess hit rock bottom. Feeling inspired after a tell-all interview with Oprah Winfrey, the Duchess decides she must confront her past and take positive steps to change her life.

(P) Sunday, July 10 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Life or Death Challenge...
Desperate to get into shape, the Duchess agrees to a 26-mile trek through Canada’s Arctic – an undertaking that will require her to get in the best shape of her life both physically and mentally. With the help of a world-class trainer, she embarks on an intense five-week training program. Her commitment to the challenge is steadfast until she is hit with some unexpected news, which threatens to bring back her self-destructive behavior.

(P) Sunday, July 17 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Hardest Journey of All
After five weeks of intense training in Los Angeles, the Duchess travels to Yellowknife, Canada where she once honeymooned with Prince Andrew. Now, 25 years later, she’s back, to take on a 26-mile trek in below freezing temperatures through the Arctic. Although ready both physically and mentally, being back in Yellowknife stirs up emotions that put the challenge at risk.

(P) Sunday, July 24 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)
As her journey winds down, the Duchess visits with Oprah and fills her in on what she has learned about herself. She is then surprised when her older sister Jane flies is from Australia for an unexpected visit. After an emotional conversation with Jane, the Duchess heads to see Dr Phil for the last time. Still struggling with the attention that comes with being a high profile personality, he gives her an easy solution – deal with it or leave public life. Back in England, she grapples with that notion when she once again finds herself at the center of a media scandal. With a reinforced sense of strength, she refuses to buckle under the pressure and tackles the crisis head on.

“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, July 10 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: It’s Only A Paper Moon
Ryan and Tatum attend a screening of “Paper Moon” at The Palm Springs Film Festival. For Tatum, the trip is a chance to connect with her father and relive memories of her mother, Ryan’s troubled first wife who passed away in Palm Springs 15 years ago.

(P) Sunday, July 17 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Sobering News
As Tatum struggles with Ryan’s insensitivity to her sobriety, Ryan’s therapist suggests it’s time for him and Tatum to start joint therapy together to continue mending their relationship.
(P) Sunday, July 24 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: For the Love of Farrah
When Ryan invites Tatum to Washington, D.C. to take part in a Farrah Fawcett induction ceremony at the Smithsonian, Tatum is overwhelmed with her feelings of abandonment from when Ryan chose his love for Farrah over his children.

(P) Sunday, July 31 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: At A Crossroad
Back home after the confrontation in Washington, D.C., Ryan and Tatum are not speaking. But after a conversation with a friend who lost her father before she had a chance to reconcile with him, Tatum arranges a family therapy session for herself and Ryan.

“Unfaithful: Stories of Betrayal”
Mondays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)
A compelling new series featuring couples that have suffered and survived infidelity in their marriages. In each episode, two couples share their deeply personal stories of heartbreak, while a therapist provides inside perspective on how each couple began the healing process. Intensely revealing, this series illustrates how couples can come to terms with infidelity and share their stories of betrayal.

(P) Monday, July 11 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)
When Lindsey’s husband Josh ignores her to train for a triathlon, she starts a dangerous affair with a co-worker. With his wife Jackie living in another state, Ronnie finds himself sleeping with another woman in the marital bed.

(P) Monday, July 18 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)
After years of infertility, Jenni and Brian hit a wall in their marriage and Jenni finds comfort in the arms of a friend. Life as a pastor’s wife begins to leave Audrey unsatisfied and depressed - until an affair with a younger man lifts her spirits.

“The Dr. Laura Berman Show”
Mondays (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)
Viewers have watched Dr. Laura Berman help couples on her popular sex therapy series “In the Bedroom” on OWN, and now the network is bringing Dr. Berman's award-winning XM show on Oprah Radio to television. “The Dr. Laura Berman Show” is a one-hour series that features lively, no-holds-barred discussions between Dr. Berman and her audience about everything from sex and intimacy to family and relationships. With questions ranging from embarrassing sex blunders to how to incorporate toys in the bedroom, there’s no topic too outrageous, and viewers will be entertained and informed as Dr. Berman talks with callers from around the country. As a wife, mother, author, sex educator and therapist for the last 20 years, Dr. Berman's advice is always grounded in real-world experience. She has helped countless couples, individuals and families to improve their relationships and quality of life.

(P) Monday, July 11 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Sex With the Lights On & What's Normal?
Dr. Berman takes calls from listeners wondering what’s “normal” in the bedroom, and discusses how to have great sex when you don’t like the way you look. A couple joins via webcam who can’t agree about snooping in their relationship.
(P) Monday, July 18 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Adult Toys & When Sex Lasts Too Long
Dr. Laura Berman takes calls from listeners about all things sexual – from “sex dates” to sex toys. Then Dr. Berman uses the webcam to counsel a couple who can’t agree about how to fight fair.

“Carson Nation”
Saturdays (10-11 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) Saturday, July 2 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Odessa, TX
Carson is in Odessa, Texas making over radio DJ Christian, who needs a new look to surprise his wife on her 40th birthday. Meanwhile, Tracie is battling cancer with a beautiful attitude and needs a new look to compliment it, and Carson's third make-better involves helping Elma, a 911 dispatcher, build confidence after an at-home chemical peel left her face with scars.

(P) Saturday, July 9 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Scottsdale, AZ
Carson travels to Scottsdale, Arizona to help Lauren find her femininity after living her life as Larry for 60 years. Next Carson sets 45 year old virgin, Mark, on the right path to finding his own style before he looks for the woman of his dreams. Then Carson meets stay-at-home mom Keli who is in desperate need of a make-better after letting herself go after having children.

(P) Saturday, July 16 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Eureka, CA
Carson finds himself in Eureka, California, where he helps a bride-to-be fighting Lupus, marry the man of her dreams. Meanwhile a resident tattoo artist decides it’s time to sweep his wife off her feet but needs some tips from Carson. Carson also transforms Bobi, a Coast Guard medic, who has lost touch with her feminine side.

OWN DOCUMENTARY CLUB

“Serving Life”
Premieres - Thursday, July 28 (9-11 p.m. ET/PT)

The first OWN original documentary airing on the network. Narrated and executive produced by Academy Award® winner Forest Whitaker, the film takes viewers inside Louisiana’s maximum security prison at Angola, where the average sentence is more than 90 years. The prisoners within its walls are the worst of the worst – rapists, kidnappers and murderers. With prison sentences so long, 85 percent will never again live in the outside world. Instead, they will grow old and die in Angola. “Serving Life” documents an extraordinary hospice program where hardened criminals care for their dying fellow inmates. In doing so, they embark on a journey that may end in personal rehabilitation.
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