OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK
JUNE 2011 HIGHLIGHTS


NEW SERIES
(P) Denotes: Premieres

“Unfaithful: Stories of Betrayal”
Series Premiere - Monday, June 6 at 9 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

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, June 6 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)
When Shawn feels pressure from his wife to spend more time at home, he finds comfort in a stranger. After returning home from war, Brian struggles with parenthood and turns to the fantasy world of strip clubs to deal with the stress.

“The Dr. Laura Berman Show”
Series Premiere - Monday, June 6 at 10 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

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, June 6 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Bedroom Blunders & Sticky Situations
For the first time, sex and relationship therapist Dr. Laura Berman hosts her award-winning radio show for television. This episode features man on the street interviews and callers regarding self-stimulation and embarrassing blunders in the bedroom.
“Love It or List It”  
Series Premiere - Saturday, June 11 at 8 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

In this new series, homeowners are faced with the decision of how far they’re willing to go for their dream home. Each episode is filled with the stress of major renovations, the temptation of beautiful new real estate and a fierce rivalry between the two series hosts, David Visentin and Hilary Farr, for the homeowners’ allegiance. In the end, each homeowner must decide – do we love it enough to stay or is it time to list the home for sale?

(P) Saturday, June 11 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Challenger Family
Kim and Richard Challenger were newlyweds when they bought their two bedroom Toronto home. Fast-forward 12 years and add two adolescent kids into the mix and the Challenger’s living situation has become, well, challenging! Will Hilary discover hidden potential in this small home or will David convince Kim and Richard to leave their cramped quarters behind?

“Finding Sarah: From Royalty to the Real World”  
Series Premiere - Sunday, June 12 at 9 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

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, June 12 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: My Fall from Grace
In the opening episode, viewers meet Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, and learn about her ongoing struggles with self worth and how past mistakes continue to haunt her. Sarah decides she must change her life and seeks out the assistance of Oprah’s experts, Dr. Phil and Suze Orman. With their guidance, the journey to find the real Sarah begins.

(P) Sunday, June 19 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Braving the Big City
Sarah goes to New York City to jumpstart her career but discovers she can’t escape the News of the World scandal. Following a tense business meeting, the stressed Duchess visits a doctor and later reaches out to Suze Orman for additional financial and career advice. Sarah then meets with publisher, Judith Curr, who urges her to write a book about last year’s scandal, an idea that leaves Sarah feeling uncertain and insecure. Struggling to come to terms with the impact of the scandal, she has a second meeting with Dr. Phil who sheds light on Sarah’s biggest issue – her addiction to acceptance and approval. Sarah leaves New York feeling enlightened and empowered.

(P) Sunday, June 26 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Soul Searching in the Desert
Eager to find answers wherever she can, Sarah travels to the deserts of Arizona. There she seeks help from a myriad of characters, including a shaman, a Harvard educated life coach and a horse whisperer. As unconventional as their methods may be, Sarah walks away from each experience feeling more and more empowered.
“Ryan & Tatum: The O'Neals”
Series Premiere - Sunday, June 19 at 10 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

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, June 19 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Home Coming
After 25 years of estrangement, Tatum invites Ryan to her birthday party, but when Ryan and Tatum find themselves at odds, their attempt at reconciliation is nearly derailed.

(P) Sunday, June 26 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: He Said, She Said
Ryan and Tatum journey into individual therapy, providing Ryan with an unexpected path to healing, and Tatum reeling from the bad memories she’s been suppressing for years.

“Carson Nation”
Series Premiere - Saturday, June 25 at 10 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

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, June 25 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Carson City, NV
In Carson City, Nevada, Carson pulls off the perfect wedding for Cindy and her soldier fiancé with the approval of the Governor of Nevada. He also meets loving mother, Jill, who needs a lot of help getting her life back on track now that her daughter is cancer-free. Sometimes make-unders are needed, which is why Carson steps in to save Kristin from losing her job because she's a receptionist who shows too much skin.

CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

“The Gayle King Show”
Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

Start your day off right with O, The Oprah Magazine Editor-at-Large Gayle King as her hit radio show "The Gayle King Show" comes to television, live Monday through Friday on OWN. Each and every morning, Gayle's unique perspective, enthusiasm, insight, and respect to anything and everything with her own unfiltered opinions on newsmakers, celebrities, hot topics and pop culture, all while bringing viewers closer to their favorite celebrities and notable public figures with her revealing and compelling interviews.

Upcoming Guests:
6/14 – Tatum O'Neal (OWN’s “Ryan & Tatum: The O'Neals” and book Found: A Daughter’s Journey Home)
6/16 – Liza Minnelli (new album “Confessions”)
“Mystery Diagnosis”
All-new episodes return Wednesdays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) beginning June 1

Each year, regular people in all walks of life find themselves experiencing real-life medical mysteries. The ailments they suffer can go undiagnosed or even misdiagnosed for long periods of time. While a doctor's help is crucial, it is the patient's true courage and determination for a cure and a quality of life that ultimately helps them navigate a world of medical uncertainties - and find the diagnosis they're desperately searching for. Mystery Diagnosis features profound stories about everyday heroes who will help change the way we face medical mysteries. In each episode, we meet two patients who have endured strange, and often terrifying symptoms that have defied the experts. It is only because of their will and perseverance to live a healthy and happy life, that a solid diagnosis can be made and their case solved.

(P) Wednesday, June 1 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Time is Running Out
Fourteen year-old Lindsay is enjoying her beach weekend when a horrifying rash breaks out that leaves her fighting for her life. Ryan is a young and healthy father who works hard and enjoys his family, until his body starts to shut down before his eyes.

“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, June 5 (8-9 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.

(P) Sunday, June 12 (8-9 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.

(P) Sunday, June 19 (8-9 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.
“Why Not? with Shania Twain”
Sundays (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)

“Why Not? with Shania Twain” intimately documents the amazing journey of the music superstar who, by the age of 21, had survived a childhood of poverty and the loss of both her parents in a devastating accident. She went on to become the best-selling female artist in country music history. Then at the height of superstardom, Twain was blindsided by a double-betrayal shattering her 14-year marriage. Now she opens up about her life-altering heartbreak and how she’s moving on. Viewers will follow Twain as she begins her climb back to the top through a personal journey filled with risk, revelations and unexpected adventures.

(P) Sunday, June 5 (10-11p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Today Is Your Day
Shania travels to New York City for a photo shoot for her new autobiography, then heads to Santa Barbara to get back to basics. Staying at a horse ranch with friends Bo Derek and John Corbett, Shania reflects on the two music videos she shot there years ago, and how significantly her life has changed since. In the effort to reclaim her voice and career, Shania trains with vocal coach Eric Vetro, followed by a visit to the home of famed music producer David Foster to discuss producing her next single, “Today is Your Day.” After a career-long relationship with just one producer – her ex-husband – Shania’s ready for a change.

(P) Sunday, June 12 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Endless Love - Finale
Shania ends her journey with a bang marrying Fred in the Bahamas. Meeting with Dr. Gordon Livingston for the last time, she reflects on how far she’s come since the beginning of her journey. The proof is in the pudding when Lionel Richie approaches Shania about recording a song for his upcoming duets album – though she has residual fears about her voice, she conquers her demons and accepts the offer.

OWN DOCUMENTARY CLUB

“Sons of Perdition”
Premieres - Thursday, June 2 (9-11 p.m. ET/PT)

Three teenage boys escape from the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints compound on the Utah/Arizona border, the oldest polygamist community in the United States, and struggle to find meaning in mainstream America.
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