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NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

**“My Mom is Obsessed” (60 minutes)
Series Premiere – Friday, May 4 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)**

The six episode docu-series, "My Mom is Obsessed," gives an intimate, heart-warming and sometimes shocking look into the lives of moms and daughters who are anything but ordinary. Each episode will take an emotional journey inside the minds of two teenage girls, ages 12-18, who are struggling to create healthy relationships with their dysfunctional mothers who are consumed with an obsession such as plastic surgery, weight, shopping, working out or partying. Driven to their breaking points and put in the unthinkable position of taking on the role of the parent, these teenagers are demanding a change. Through tough love, dedication and the help of a therapist these pairs will try to pull themselves back from the brink of disaster and maintain a healthy and loving mother/daughter relationship. The families fight to repair an already broken relationship while experiencing anger, heartache, love, reconciliation and change.

(P) Friday, May 4 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Exercise & Plastic Surgery

Two mothers are about to lose their daughters, because of addictions to cosmetic procedures and the gym.

(P) Friday, May 4 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Weight & Shopping

The obsessions of two mothers - a diet addict and a shopaholic - are ruining the relationships with their teenage daughters.

(P) Friday, May 11 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Bodybuilding & Partying

While her mom is out clubbing, Brittney is sick of playing mom to her two younger brothers, and Rachel feels like her bodybuilder mom loves an elliptical machine more than her kids.

(P) Friday, May 18 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Men & Freedom

Chelsea wants her mom to stop being obsessed with male attention and homeschooled Albany is fed up with being a modern day Cinderella.

(P) Friday, May 25 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Food & Control

Two mothers, one who can't control her eating and one who's over-controlling, are both destroying the lives of their teenage daughters.

CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

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“Home Made Simple”

Saturdays (9-10 a.m. ET/PT)

Each week host Paige Davis (“Trading Spaces”) and her team of experts meet a couple who find themselves stuck in their quest of making over a room, tackling a big party or planning a once-in-a-lifetime event. Whether our couples are married, best friends, sisters or mother/daughter, Davis and her experts guide them through a series of projects and recipes as they build to the big reveal. With the clock ticking as they try to complete their transformations, our dynamic team is there to help simplify tasks and show our couples short cuts so they can live their best lives.

(P) Saturday, May 5 (9-10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Juggling a New Life and Building a Sanctuary

With a recent wedding, new home and newborn baby, Christine and Shane are playing catch up in their lives. Host Paige Davis and the experts help them reconnect by transforming their cluttered bedroom into an organized oasis that serves as their private sanctuary.

(P) Saturday, May 12 (9-10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Surprising Turnaround for Teen Mentors

Raul and Kim have a youth mentor program directly out of their home but find their living room lacking as their group grows. Host Paige Davis and her experts show them new ways of finding space and give them the surprise of a lifetime with a brand new kitchen.

**“Welcome to Sweetie Pie’s”
Saturdays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)**

When Robbie Montgomery toured with the 1960s soul duo sensation Ike and Tina Turner as one of the original backup singers, she poured her creative gifts into her cooking as much as her singing. And after her lung collapsed and she could no longer sing, Miss Robbie took her mother’s soul food recipes, passed down through generations, and created the empire known as “Sweetie Pie’s,” St. Louis’ iconic and wildly popular soul food restaurant run by Miss Robbie and her dynamic family. With two successful locations, Miss Robbie is upping the ante and preparing to open a third restaurant with the help of her son and business partner, Tim. While Tim and his fiancée, Jenae, tend to their newborn son and plan their wedding, Miss Robbie – who has never been married – continues to look for love at the age of 71 all the while keeping the family in line -- especially her wise-cracking nephew Lil’ Charles. “Welcome to Sweetie Pie’s” follows the loud, loving and still very musical Montgomery family as they struggle with the demands of expanding their family-owned business and creating a legacy to pass on to future generations, one soulful dish at a time.

(P) Saturday, May 5 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Opportunity Knocks

Change is in the air at Sweetie Pie’s: Jenae pushes the wedding date, Tim pursues his music career, and a blow up with the kitchen staff forces Miss Robbie to decide who is going to make the big move to the Upper Crust, and who she will leave behind.

(P) Saturday, May 12 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: We Are Family

With Tim distracted by his recent performance opening for T.I., Miss Robbie is forced to run the family business solo. When she convinces him to help judge auditions for the Upper Crust, however, he is charmed by a surprise performance.

Saturday, May 19 (4-9 p.m. ET/PT) Marathon

Followed by all-new episode 9-10 p.m. ET/PT

(9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Tim’s Lifeclass

Oprah Winfrey makes a surprise visit to Sweetie Pie’s, Robbie pushes her resistant contractors towards the Upper Crust finish line, and when Andre is suspended at school for fighting, Tim is put in charge of schooling him for the week.

“Beverly’s Full House”
Saturdays (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)

This new docu-series follows what happens when three generations of supermodel Beverly Johnson’s family come together under one roof — her beautiful home in Palm Springs, California. Eight one-hour episodes follow Johnson as she steps out of her role as glamorous fashion icon and opens her home to her daughter Anansa (a plus-size model), son-in-law David (a former NFL player), and their newborn baby Ava, in an effort to reconnect with her daughter and to help her growing family get ahead financially during a tough economy. Humorous and heartfelt, “Beverly’s Full House” explores the unpredictable dynamic between mother, daughter and son-in-law. Along the way, viewers will witness the drama, good times and bad times as Beverly’s traditional/non-traditional family learns to make it all work.

(P) Saturday, May 5 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Give me a Break

After an explosive week, Beverly accompanies Robert to San Francisco. Anansa and David enjoy being home alone and look forward to moving out one day. Beverly calls the life coach and gains new insight, which reignites anger of past issues with Anansa.

(P) Saturday, May 12 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Rules of Engagement

It’s Robert’s birthday and Nikki Haskell is throwing him a party! As Robert turns another year younger, Beverly considers the possibility of marriage. Anansa and David are left speechless when Beverly’s boyfriend Brian comes to them with his thoughts on marrying Beverly.

Saturday, May 26 (3-10 p.m. ET/PT) Marathon

Followed by all-new episode 10-11 p.m. ET/PT

(P) Saturday, May 26 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: I Do or I Don’t – Finale

It’s Thanksgiving, and Brian has a surprise for Beverly... but when Beverly hears of the plan ahead of time, her reaction is less than positive. Beverly and Anansa begin to make real progress with their new therapist and officially launch their website.

“Super Soul Sunday”
Sundays (11 a.m.-2 p.m. ET/PT)

Designed to help viewers awaken to their best selves and discover a deeper connection to the world around them, programs featured in “Super Soul Sunday” include never before seen episodes of “Oprah’s Soul Series,” a series of in-depth, one-on-one conversations between Oprah and some of the most fascinating authors, thinkers and spiritual leaders of our time, uplifting feature-length documentaries, short-form content from Soul Pancake (the production company co-founded by “The Office’s” Rainn Wilson) and more. Exploring themes and issues including happiness and personal fulfillment, wellness, spirituality and conscious living, these programs present an array of perspectives on what it means to be alive in today’s world.

(P) Sunday, May 6 (11 a.m.-2 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Oprah and Thich Nhat Hanh: Living Mindfully

Oprah Winfrey interviews Nobel Peace Prize nominee and Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hanh, about his dedication to mindful meditation. Plus, the premiere of “The Dhamma Brothers,” an eye-opening film about the healing power of meditation for prisoners behind bars.

**“Oprah’s Master Class”
Sundays (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)**

“Oprah’s Master Class” tells the stories you’ve never heard from the people you thought you knew best. Hand-picked by Oprah Winfrey for their unique impact on the world, nine true modern masters from Academy Award-winning actors, to Grammy-winning musicians, to ground-breaking athletes, share the greatest lessons they’ve learned along the way. In an intimate setting, they share their successes, their failures, their triumphs, disappointments and heartbreaks. “Oprah’s Master Class” offers an unprecedented first-person insight into the brilliant minds of the famous people we love, respect and admire.

Sunday, May 6 (2-10 p.m. ET/PT) Marathon
Followed by all-new episode 10-11 p.m. ET/PT

(10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Special Edition - Finale

This special edition of offers some of the most memorable lessons of the series, along with numerous never-before-seen insights from the Masters including Jane Fonda, Bon Jovi and Reba McEntire.

**“Undercover Boss: Abroad”
Tuesday, May 1 (8 p.m. ET/PT)**

The international version of the hit series “Undercover Boss,” “Undercover Boss: Abroad” follows high-level executives as they leave the comfort of their corner offices for an undercover mission to examine the inner workings of their companies. While working alongside their employees, they see the effects that their decisions have on others, where the problems lie within their organizations, and get an up-close look at both the good and the bad while discovering the unsung heroes who make their companies run.

(P) Tuesday, May 1 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Molson Coors Canada

With CEO Dave Perkins being too recognizable for the job, Chief Legal Officer Kelly Brown goes undercover at Molson Coors to see what’s brewing and gets down to the basics of beer production in Canada’s oldest and most famous brewery.

MARATHONS

“Oprah’s Master Class” Marathon

Sunday, May 6 (2-10 p.m. ET/PT) (60 minute episodes)

Leading into new finale episode at 10 p.m. ET/PT

“Undercover Boss” Marathon

Sunday, May 13 (3-11 p.m. ET/PT) (60 minute episodes)

“Undercover Boss” follows executives as they leave the comfort of their corner office for an undercover mission to examine the inner workings of their companies.

“Welcome to Sweetie Pie’s” Marathon

Saturday, May 19 (4-9 p.m. ET/PT) (60 minute episodes)

Leading into two new episodes at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. ET/PT

“Beverly’s Full House” Marathon

Saturday, May 26 (3-10 p.m. ET/PT) (60 minute episodes)

Leading into new finale episode at 10 p.m. ET/PT

OWN DOCUMENTARY CLUB

“65_RedRoses”

Premieres - Thursday, May 3 (9-10:30 p.m. ET/PT)

“65_RedRoses” takes an unflinching look into the life of Eva Markvoort as she battles a fatal genetic disease called Cystic Fibrosis (CF). At 23, Eva needs a double lung transplant to live. Unable to be around other patients with the same disease, Eva turns to the internet where she forms a strong connection with two American girls, Meg and Kina, in different stages of CF. As the film follows Eva on her journey to get new lungs, we witness how her online friendships withstand the tests of both time and distance.

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