



OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK MAY 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

“THE HAVES AND THE HAVE NOTS” (60 Minutes)

Series Premiere - Tuesday, May 28 (Two back-to-back one-hour episodes from 9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT and 10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT)

From prolific writer, director, producer Tyler Perry, “The Haves and the Have Nots” follows the complicated dynamic between the rich and powerful Cryer family and the hired help who work in their opulent mansion set in Savannah, Georgia. From the outside, family patriarch Jim Cryer (John Schneider) and the Cryer family are the enviable face of success and wealth, but behind the veil, the family’s dysfunction threatens their world of privilege. The Cryer family housekeeper Hanna Young (Crystal Fox) has a secret of her own, a scurrilous daughter Candace (Tika Sumpter) whose secret extracurricular relationship with Jim Cryer could lead to the destruction of the family for whom she works.

(P) Tuesday, May 28 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Big Surprise

As wealthy family patriarch Jim Cryer (John Schneider) comes home early to attend his surprise 50th birthday party, he is shocked to discover that his mistress Candace has befriended his daughter Amanda (Jaclyn Betham) and is attending his family dinner. Meanwhile, the entire Cryer family is disappointed when eldest son Wyatt (Aaron O’Connell) shows up from his stint in rehab, angry and disruptive.

(P) Tuesday, May 28 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Playing In The Deep End

Despite Jim Cryer’s (John Schneider) demands for her to leave, a defiant Candace (Tika Sumpter) continues to stay the weekend at the Cryer mansion with Amanda (Jaclyn Betham). Later, the Cryer’s housekeeper Hanna (Crystal Fox) discovers Candace snooping around Katheryn’s (Renee Lawless) bedroom. Meanwhile, Jim tells his close friend and confidant David (Peter Parros) that his escort Candace is blackmailing him.

“LOVE THY NEIGHBOR” (30 Minutes)

Series Premiere - Wednesday, May 29 (Two back-to-back half-hour episodes 9 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. ET/PT and 9:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Written, directed and produced by Tyler Perry, “Love Thy Neighbor” is a half-hour comedy set at The Love Train Diner, a family run restaurant where every day the menu serves up good food, great laughs, valuable life lessons and a whole lot of love. Diner owner and feisty family matriarch Hattie Mae Love (Patrice Lovely, “A Madea Christmas”) has her hands full not only managing her customers but her family drama, too. Her daughter Linda (Kendra C. Johnson, “Phat Girlz”) splits her time between Hattie’s home and the apartment she shares with her philandering husband. Linda’s son Danny (Andre Hall, “Goodbye LA”), a recent college grad, moves into a bachelor pad with his best friend Sam (Jonathan Chase, “Chemistry”) and lands a job at a hot internet design firm. He quickly establishes himself as a rising star...that’s when he’s not distracted by Sam’s hard-partying ways and their beautiful co-workers Marianna (Zulay Henao, “The Fighter”) and Drew (Darmirra Brunson, “Sunset Junction”). Meanwhile, Uncle Floyd (Palmer Williams, “House of Payne”) is an ever-present thorn in the Love family’s side. Like old luggage, they can never seem to get rid of him.

(P) Wednesday, May 29 (9 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.) Episode: What’s Love Got To Do With It

Love Train Diner owner and feisty family matriarch Hattie (Patrice Lovely) is frustrated that her grandson Danny (Andre Hall), a recent college grad, is still without a job and crashing on her couch. After hearing enough of her ranting and raving, Danny finally lands a job at his good friend Sam’s (Jonathan Chase) company. Meanwhile, Uncle Floyd (Palmer Williams) stumbles upon Linda’s (Kendra C. Johnson) philandering husband cheating with a younger woman.

(P) Wednesday, May 29 (9:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.) Episode: Love Thy Independence

A week after learning about her husband’s affair, Linda (Kendra C. Johnson) is depressed and sleeping on her feisty mama Hattie’s (Patrice Lovely) sofa. Broke and feeling like she has no marketable skills, Linda considers working things out with her husband much to the dismay of her mom. At the same time, Linda’s son Danny (Andre Hall) finds his independence when he leaves the nest and agrees to move into the extra room at his friend Sam’s (Jonathan Chase) bachelor pad.

CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

(P) Denotes: Premieres

“OPRAH’S NEXT CHAPTER” (60 Minutes)

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

The primetime series features Oprah Winfrey as she steps outside of the studio for riveting, enlightening and in-depth conversations with newsmakers, celebrities, thought leaders and real-life families.

(P) Sunday, May 5 (Special time, 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Jason Collins

Oprah Winfrey speaks with NBA player Jason Collins, his twin brother Jarron and family for their first interview together on the heels of Collins' public announcement as the first openly gay active pro athlete in a major American sport.

(P) Sunday, May 26 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Tyler Perry

Oprah sits down with prolific producer/entertainer Tyler Perry at his home. The two friends discuss his life and career, how he has navigated Hollywood on his own terms and his creative process behind OWN's first two scripted shows premiering in May.

“OPRAH’S LIFECLASS” (60 Minutes)

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

Oprah takes the stage as teacher in one of the world’s biggest classrooms to share and discuss the principles that guide our lives. The series is a true multi-platform experience with millions of students from over 200 countries around the world engaging with Oprah on-air, online and via social media in inspiring conversations.

(P) Sunday, May 5 (9 p.m. - 11 p.m.) Episode: Oprah & Iyanla Vanzant/Fatherless Sons

Oprah is joined by life coach Iyanla Vanzant for a two-hour special to address the growing epidemic of fatherless sons in America. NBA superstar Dwyane Wade talks about the life-changing impact of his father’s presence and the importance of his role to his own sons. Joined by expert Roland Warren from the National Fatherhood Initiative and over 150 fatherless sons, Oprah and Iyanla discuss the growing crisis affecting 24 million children in the United States today as they help heal the men in need and show how this crisis affects us all.

(P) Sunday, May 12 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m.) Episode: Iyanla Vanzant: The Secret Pain of Single Mothers

Oprah and life coach Iyanla Vanzant will speak with single mothers raising fatherless sons to discuss the challenges of being an only parent. Expert Ronald Warren from the National Fatherhood Initiative joins the candid conversation about this topic, which affects over 10 million single mothers in the United States. Together they address the three things every single mother must know, discuss the importance of emotional relationships between children and their fathers, and teach the best ways to support sons struggling with feelings of pain and anger.

(P) Sunday, May 19 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m.) Episode: How to Play Big and Be the Star in Your Own Life

Oprah is joined by Dr. Phil McGraw to talk about how to play big and become the star in your own life by defining success, spotting obstacles and harnessing the right tools to get what you want in life.

“SUPER SOUL SUNDAY”

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

The Emmy Award-winning series “Super Soul Sunday” delivers a thought-provoking, eye-opening and inspiring block of programming designed to help viewers awaken to their best selves and discover a deeper connection to the world around them. Home to Oprah’s Book Club 2.0, “Super Soul Sunday” features exclusive interviews and all-new conversations between Oprah Winfrey and top thinkers, authors, filmmakers and spiritual leaders. Exploring themes and issues including happiness, personal fulfillment, wellness, spirituality and conscious living, “Super Soul Sunday” presents an array of perspectives on what it means to be alive in today’s world.

(P) Sunday, May 12 (11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Oprah & Dr. Maya Angelou

In part one of this special two-part event, Oprah sits down with her beloved mentor and internationally acclaimed author, Dr. Maya Angelou. Discussing her latest book *Mom & Me & Mom*, Dr. Angelou delves into one of the deepest personal stories of her life: her relationship with her mother, Vivian Baxter.

(P) Sunday, May 19 (11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Oprah & Dr. Maya Angelou Part 2

In part two of this special interview, the conversation continues with internationally acclaimed author Dr. Maya Angelou. Discussing her latest book, *Mom & Me & Mom*, Dr. Angelou reveals how her tough, but tender-hearted, mother transformed her life. Plus, she shares her insights on aging brilliantly and the liberating power of love.

“IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE” (60 Minutes)

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

Iyanla Vanzant, accomplished author, inspirational speaker, talk show host and living testament to the value in life's valleys and the power of acting on faith, goes behind closed doors and deep inside the most private parts of people's lives for emotional, riveting conversations.

(P) Saturday, May 4 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Fix My Broken Mom

Spiritual life coach Iyanla Vanzant travels to Birmingham, Alabama to work with daughters Kim and Annette whose relationship with their mother Charlene is at a breaking point. As little girls, the sisters felt their mother traded being a good parent for relationships with men who were often controlling and even abusive to them. Years later, unresolved issues from their painful past threaten to destroy

Kim and Annette's relationship with their mother, who is broke and alone and dependent on their support. In an emotional process, Iyanla works to reopen the lines of communication between the three women and helps hold Charlene accountable for her parenting missteps, before it's too late.

(P) Saturday, May 11 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Fix My Overweight Family

In an emotional episode, spiritual life coach Iyanla Vanzant works with members of the acclaimed gospel group The Anointed Pace Sisters who are all fighting the same lifelong battle with weight. Iyanla's work is cut out for her as she sits down with seven of the nine sisters and tries to help these women uncover and confront what is weighing them down, mentally and physically. Perhaps Iyanla's biggest challenge is to get these women to open up.

(P) Saturday, May 18 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Fix My Sexless Marriage

Iyanla Vanzant works with a couple from Knoxville, Tennessee who say that they are trapped in a sexless marriage. Tiffany and Nick have been married for five years, but they admit to rarely having sex, sometimes going a full year without being intimate. Tiffany feels that the problem rests with Nick's lack of initiative. Nick says Tiffany's nagging and controlling ways turn him off. But sex is not the real problem here, painful pasts and a lack of intimacy are tearing this couple apart. Iyanla steps in to address the root causes of the couple's lack of intimacy, before their marriage dissolves for good.

“RAISING WHITLEY” (30 Minutes)

Saturdays (10 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ET/PT)

“Raising Whitley” is a humorous and poignant new docu-series following actress and comedienne Kym Whitley and her riotous collective of friends – whom she calls “The Village” – as they attempt to do something none of them have ever done before: raise a baby...together. When Kym signed up to mentor a troubled young girl, she never imagined she'd get a call from the hospital saying, “Your baby is ready.” After learning that her mentee exited the maternity ward leaving only Kym's contact information, Kym experienced a cataclysmic moment. With less than an hour to make a life-changing decision – and to do a lifetime of soul-searching – Kym chose to become a mother. The Village banded together to help Kym bring up baby Joshua the best they knowhow, but sometimes it's hard to tell who is more mature – Joshua or the adults tasked with raising him

(P) Saturday, May 4 (10 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Mama's Manhunt

After two years of caring for baby Joshua, Kym needs to get back in the dating game. Wanting to broaden her horizons, she decides to expand her dating pool to include men of other ethnicities. Kym's friends Val and Stacey accompany her on a “manhunt.”

(P) Saturday, May 11 (10 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: My Two Daddies
Kym flies her dad out for a visit, hoping he'll move to Los Angeles permanently. When the two take Joshua to the park, he quickly heads for the street, changing Kym's opinion on leashes for kids. Meanwhile, Wendell tries to keep Kym off the worst-dressed list.

(P) Saturday, May 18 (10 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: It Cakes A Village

Kym wants to throw a party for Joshua's second birthday, so with only one week to go, she enlists The Village to help make this party happen. Meanwhile, tempers flare and threaten to derail the entire birthday bash when Val demands they buy a \$500 cake.

“LIFE WITH LA TOYA” (30 Minutes)

Saturdays (10:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT)

“Life With La Toya” offers an inside look at the outrageous world of La Toya Jackson—the wild card of one of showbiz's most famous families—as she tackles love, career and maybe even parenthood, all on her own unpredictable terms. The new reality series gets up close and personal as La Toya hunts for a new house, builds new business ventures, contemplates starting a family and perhaps the biggest of all --- jumps into the dating pool for the first time, ever.

(P) Saturday, May 4 (10:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: La Toya's Gentlemen Caller

La Toya is looking for love, and after getting prospective dates from her matchmakers, decides to go on her first date ever. Dinner with a fireman may be able to ignite the right spark in La Toya, or the blind date could end up in flames.

(P) Saturday, May 11 (10:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Crying Game

La Toya wants to adopt a child, but if she can't juggle caring for a screeching mechanical baby (part of her mom-to-be training) and the pressures of her second big date with George, is she really cut out for motherhood?

(P) Saturday, May 18 (10:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Adventures in Babysitting

La Toya is ready to dive headfirst into adopting, but those closest to her think she's moving too fast. A day of babysitting will reconfirm her conviction, or may provide the ultimate reality check.

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