



OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK OCTOBER 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW SERIES

(P) Denotes: Premieres

“The Rosie Show”

Series Premiere - Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m. ET/PT (M-F/60 minutes)

A new daily talk show hosted by Emmy Award®-winning actress and comedian, Rosie O'Donnell. Funny, high-energy and authentic, no two days of the show will be alike. The show will feature Rosie's hilarious take on current events, celebrity and human interest guests, comedy and games, live performances by top artists and a behind the scenes look at Rosie - and her staff - as she settles into a new city and embarks upon a new chapter in her life.

“Oprah’s Lifeclass”

Series Premiere - Monday, October 10 at 8 p.m. ET/PT (M-F/60 minutes)

Oprah reaches back through the 25-year history of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" to teach the lessons that matter most to her. Oprah will share her most personal revelations, and what she thinks now about those iconic show moments and guests. The series will also feature a companion online class accompanying the series including actual course work on Oprah.com, for an even more enriching experience.

Episodes for the week of October 10:

Oct. 10 – Fat Wagon and the Power of Ego: Oprah talks about the power of ego, and why she now regrets pulling out the infamous “wagon of fat” on the most watched “Oprah” show in history.

Oct. 11 – Author Terry McMillan and Her Gay Ex-Husband: Oprah looks back on bestselling author Terry McMillan’s riveting appearances on the “Oprah” show and explores how McMillan’s intense rage almost destroyed her. Oprah examines how anger can hold you back from living the life you were meant to live.

Oct. 12 – Jim Carrey, J.K. Rowling and Ralph Lauren: Oprah talks about the importance of having faith in yourself so you can find your true calling and “become what you believe” like former guests Jim Carrey, JK Rowling, Ralph Lauren and some of our “Oprah” show viewers.

Oct. 13 – Ellen Comes Out: Oprah talks about her controversial 1997 interview with Ellen DeGeneres, which at the time brought Oprah the most hate mail she had ever received.

Oct. 14 – The Famous Car Giveaway: Oprah re-lives one of the biggest “Oprah” show moments in television history: the day she gave away a brand new car to every person in her audience.

“Welcome to Sweetie Pie’s”

Series Premiere - Saturday, October 15 at 9 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

When Robbie Montgomery – one of the original back-up singers for 1960s soul duo sensation Ike and Tina Turner – toured with the band, she poured her creative gifts into her cooking as much as her singing. After the singing stopped, 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 girlfriend, Jenae, also prepare for the birth of their first child – and their wedding – Miss Robbie, who has never been married, continues to look for love at the age of 71. "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, one soulful dish at a time.

(P) Saturday, October 15 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Business Of Family

Miss Robbie juggles the chaos of running her popular St. Louis soul food restaurant with her son Tim, and managing her boisterous family.

“Don’t Tell the Bride”

Series Premiere - Saturday, October 15 at 10 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

What happens when you give a cash-strapped couple \$25,000 to create their dream wedding? A lot of drama when the bride and groom are separated three weeks leading up to the nuptials, and the groom must plan the wedding with no help from his fiancée. The bride won't see the invitation until it arrives in the mail; she'll try on her dress just prior to walking down the aisle, and will see the reception for the first time with the other guests. "Don't Tell the Bride" promises tantrums and tears of joy before the "big day" is done. Narrated by Caroline Rhea ("Sabrina, the Teenage Witch").

(P) Saturday, October 15 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Bryan & LT

Bryan and his brother Austin must plan an entire wedding on their own with no input from the bride, LT, who has a clear vision of a traditional wedding. LT’s standards are high, hoping Bryan will remember her dream of a mermaid-cut dress and indoor venue that reflects the personality of their relationship. Although most consider him indecisive, Bryan is confident he can get the decisions made in time to meet his three-week deadline.

(P) Saturday, October 22 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Ralph & Michelle

A macho New Jersey groom, Ralphy, is given three weeks and a \$25,000 budget to throw a romantic wedding without the help of his bride, Michelle. The only problem is Ralphy is anything but romantic – he never even properly proposed to Michelle – but planning their wedding is Ralphy’s chance to finally show his softer side.

(P) Saturday, October 29 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Joe & Paola

Our groom Joe, an Iraq war veteran, and his wingman Jorge, must plan an entire wedding on their own with no input from the bride, Paola. She’s dreaming of a breathtaking outdoor celebration and is putting trust in Joe to produce it. To cope with the struggles of planning, our commander and his lieutenant are approaching the task like a battle plan. However, our hero has one major problem—procrastination.

“Home Made Simple”

Series Premiere - Sunday, October 23 at 11 a.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

Each week host Page Davis 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, our host and 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) Sunday, October 23 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Teen Comic and the Chance of a Lifetime

On this premiere episode of Home Made Simple, host Paige Davis and her group of experts show a mom how to celebrate her son’s achievements after a tough year in school with a bedroom and playroom transformation...plus a once-in-a-lifetime surprise chance to perform at a famous Sunset strip comedy club.

(P) Sunday, October 30 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: It’s Showtime for New Neighbors

With the clock ticking as neighbors get ready to descend on their home for their first-ever housewarming party, nervous new homeowners look to Paige Davis and her experts to give them tools to transform their living room and outdoor patio from a toy wasteland to a comfortable show palace.

“Visionaries: Inside the Creative Mind”

Series Premiere - Sunday, October 16 at 8 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

The hour-long documentary series follows some of the world's most iconic innovators and takes audiences inside their creative process, offering never-before-seen views of true masterminds at work. Debuting with filmmaker Tyler Perry, and featuring fashion icon Tom Ford, filmmaker James Cameron, musician will.i.am, and world-renowned photographer Annie Leibovitz, these celebrated creative artists reveal the experiences, challenges and rewards of bringing their ideas to life. With unprecedented access, this series provides unique insight into what made these visionaries who they are and what continues to inspire them.

(P) Sunday, October 16 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Tyler Perry

An all-access journey into the world of writer, director, actor and media-mogul Tyler Perry as he produces two new films, tours the country with his hit play "Madea's Big Happy Family," and takes some downtime to remain "a big kid at heart."

(P) Sunday, October 23 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Tom Ford

Viewers go behind the scenes into the world of fashion designer and filmmaker Tom Ford as he prepares to unveil his first womenswear collection after a five-year hiatus.

(P) Sunday, October 30 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: James Cameron

Whether propelling filmmaking to new frontiers with movies like “Titanic” and “Avatar,” or exploring the oceans mysterious secrets, James Cameron offers viewers a never-before-seen look at his remarkable career as a writer, director, producer and innovator.

“Ask Oprah’s All Stars” Season 2

Season Premiere - Sunday, October 16 at 9 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

In an all-new season of “Ask Oprah's All Stars,” Dr. Phil, Suze Orman and Dr. Oz team up to answer the most pressing viewer questions about health, wealth and mental well-being. Hosted by Gayle King, the season will feature specially themed episodes: “Ultimate Checklists,” “That's Embarrassing!” “Is This Normal?” “Love, Sex & More,” “20 Questions for 20-Somethings” and “Myths, Secrets & Confessions.” Also, there's a surprising update for season one's 52-year-old virgin. It's an hour of tell-it-like-it-is advice from America and Oprah's favorite experts.

(P) Sunday, October 16 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Ultimate Checklists

Dr. Phil McGraw, Suze Orman and Dr. Mehmet Oz share their wisdom on the ultimate checklists for viewers to live their best life. No question is too big or too small. Oprah’s All Stars are tackling everything from spanking, surviving divorce, avoiding credit card scams, living beyond your means, tipping checklist and eating for a healthy heart. Plus, the surprising follow-up on season one’s 52-year-old virgin.

(P) Sunday, October 23 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Love & Sex

Love and Sex is the focus on “Ask Oprah’s All Stars” with everything you ever wanted to know and an unforgettable reunion. Oprah’s All Stars are tackling everything from birth control for a 12 year old, a woman with a list of 100 requirements for her future husband, a 40-year-old afraid of a very important exam, one husband’s hunt for his wife’s G-spot and another husband who admits to financially cheating on his wife. Plus the experts answer whether a man should keep his promise to give his wife a tummy tuck.

(P) Sunday, October 30 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Myth, Secrets and Confessions

Oprah’s go-to group of masters share their insight with viewers asking about myths, revealing secrets, and making confessions. The All Stars are tackling everything from how to reveal a secret pregnancy to your parents, invitro fertilization, and the right amount of money to give children for allowance. Suze Orman will share an insiders view to money etiquette; Dr. Oz reveals sex secrets while Dr. Phil helps with a surprising confession.

“Our America with Lisa Ling” Season 2

Season Premiere - Sunday, October 16 at 10 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

The new season of "Our America with Lisa Ling" delves into some of the most challenging, thought-provoking issues in society today. With stories ranging from polygamy and amateur porn, to sex trafficking and veterans with PTSD, Ling immerses herself into the lives of everyday Americans and captures their in-depth experiences firsthand. These stories provide viewers a window into worlds largely unseen and a deeper understanding of what's really going on in subcultures of "Our America" today.

(P) Sunday, October 16 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Amateur Porn

Lisa Ling goes behind closed doors to explore the underground world of amateur porn...and the secret lives of the men and women who choose to display their sex life to the world for better or worse.

(P) Sunday, October 23 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Modern Polygamy

In a journey to Centennial Park, Arizona, Lisa Ling visits one of America's most closed-off communities, and is granted unprecedented access to a group of modern-day men and women who are living in plural marriages – and professing to love it.

(P) Sunday, October 30 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: 3 AM Girls

Lisa Ling explores the disturbing underworld of domestic human sex trafficking in America — where it's estimated that as many as 300,000 underage girls born in the United States are bought and sold for sex every year.

CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

“The Gayle King Show”

Returning Monday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. ET/PT (M-F/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.

OWN DOCUMENTARY CLUB

“Miss Representation”

Premieres - Thursday, October 20 (9-11 p.m. ET/PT)

“Miss Representation” brings together some of America's most influential women in politics, news and entertainment, including Condoleezza Rice, Nancy Pelosi, Katie Couric, Lisa Ling, Rachel Maddow, Margaret Cho, Rosario Dawson and Gloria Steinem to give audiences an inside look at the media's message and depiction of women. The film explores women's under-representation in positions of power by challenging their limited and often disparaging portrayals in the media. “Miss Representation” takes the stand that the media is portraying women's primary values as their youth, beauty and sexuality – rather than their capacity as leaders.

“The Doc Club with Rosie O'Donnell”

Premieres - Thursday, October 20 (11 p.m.-12 a.m. ET/PT)

“The Doc Club with Rosie O'Donnell” follows the premiere of the groundbreaking film "Miss Representation." Rosie, the filmmaker and guests engage in a discussion to highlight the call to action regarding the messages about women within the film.

SPECIAL

“Celine: 3 Boys and a New Show”

Premieres - Saturday, October 1 (9-10:30 p.m. ET/PT)

Celine Dion is used to juggling roles as mother, wife and musical icon. Now she adds another to the list – headliner at Caesars Palace. In this 90-minute primetime special, viewers are given an unprecedented look at the day-to-day balancing act of the legendary artist as she tends to newborn twins, helps her eldest son with his homework and spends quality time with her longtime husband, Rene, all the while working to launch her spectacular Las Vegas extravaganza, "Celine."

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Welcome to Sweetie Pie’s, Don’t Tell the Bride, Super Soul Sunday, Home Made Simple, Miss Representation

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