



OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK SEPTEMBER 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW SERIES

(P) Denotes: Premieres

“Confronting”

Series Premiere - Saturday, September 17 at 10 p.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)

Each transformative episode will document the powerful and sometimes painful mediation process, where crime victim and offender come together to find some measure of closure. Mediation programs currently exist in 48 states across the country, and with each encounter the results are dramatic and life changing for both the victim and the offender. Every episode will follow both victim and offender as they prepare to come together, face to face, for the most important conversation of their lives.

(P) Saturday, September 17 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Jenny’s Killer

Two years after her death, Mark and Deb Jastrow prepare to sit down with the man who killed their 21-year-old daughter Jenny in a tragic drunk driving accident. They meet the offender in prison for the very first time and confront him about the accident that changed all of their lives forever.

(P) Saturday, September 24 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Destiny’s Killer

For the very first time, a woman confronts the man who stabbed and killed her mother 19 years ago.

CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

“Home Takeover with Simon & Tomas”

Sundays (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)

After tackling hundreds of “home takeovers” throughout Sweden and the world, lauded interior designers Simon Davies and Tomas Cederlund are embarking on their first design rescue journey across the United States. In each episode, out-of-date or often over-adorned homes are nominated by neighbors and loved ones who want to give the homeowners a gift of style. Staging a complete home takeover, the “Lords of Fabulousness” kick out the homeowners and move in. Simon and Tomas make the house their home — sleeping in the owners’ bed, eating their food, and playing their board games — as they get to work completely transforming the home’s offending rooms with the help of a team of contractors and a new design plan. In the end, it is a challenging yet hilarious endeavor as the design duo beg and bicker with reluctant homeowners, intolerant builders and of course, each other

— all while facing a ticking clock in their noble quest to make America's living spaces more beautiful.

(P) Sunday, September 4 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Safari in the Suburbs

In this episode Simon and Tomas respond to Eboni Joi's desperate plea to makeover her parents' African safari themed home - her father Fred, a self-proclaimed designer, has covered the house with stuffed monkeys, lions and branches... Simon and Tomas teach Fred how to use themed accent pieces to achieve the African safari feel he is looking for, while still maintaining a stylish and modern look.

(P) Sunday, September 18 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Mardi Gras Madness

Simon and Tomas come to the rescue when a husband nominates his wife for an interior design makeover of their over-the-top Mardi Gras inspired home.

(P) Sunday, September 25 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Cowboys Don't Decorate

In this episode, Simon and Tomas saddle up to turn a wacky Western living room into a sophisticated family friendly space. The guys face a real challenge this time as they run out of materials for a key component of a their re-design.

“Carson Nation”

Tuesday, September 6 (8-10 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) Tuesday, September 6 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Beaver, UT

It's Carson's first trip to Beaver, Utah where he meets recent divorcee, Jon, who is left to build a new home for his two young daughters. Carson steps in to decorate his home so that it's fit for his little girls, and gives Jon a new look that he can feel good about. Then Carson meets Jane a loving grandmother who has recently lost her daughter to illness and in the process has been left to care for her grandchildren. Carson also helps Tina, a mom who recently lost weight, to re-gain her confidence and learn how to feel beautiful again.

(P) Tuesday, September 6 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Roswell, NM - Finale

Carson heads out to Roswell, New Mexico to transform Linda, a grand mom who needs a new look before she starts a new career. As a corrections officer, Bobi Barber wants to get in touch with her feminine side and needs Carson to soften her look. Meanwhile, the Garcia sisters are two women in their 30's but look like teens with hairstyles from the 80's. It's Carson to the rescue to give them the update they need.

OWN DOCUMENTARY CLUB

“Most Valuable Players”

Premieres - Thursday, September 8 (9-11 p.m. ET/PT)

"Most Valuable Players" focuses on the Freddy Awards, a live television event honoring outstanding high school musical theater in New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley region of Pennsylvania. Demonstrating that arts education encourages the same teamwork, camaraderie and confidence as sports, the film follows three theater troupes on their creative journey to the elaborate award ceremony - the Tony Awards for high school musicals.

SPECIALS

"Twins of the Twin Towers"

Premieres - Sunday, September 11 (9-10:15 p.m. ET/PT)

"The Twins of the Twin Towers" explores the previously untold personal stories of twins who were left twinless on September 11, 2001. On the day the Twin Towers collapsed, so too did the lives of over 40 twins worldwide. The film delves into the unique connection these brave siblings shared, and the process they've endured for dealing with their devastating loss and moving forward with their lives.

"From the Ground Up"

Premieres - Sunday, September 11 (10:15-11 p.m. ET/PT)

"From the Ground Up" is the story of five widows of firefighters killed on September 11, 2001. It is their journey, taking two steps forward and one step back, through tears, depression and laughter, to triumph through tragedy. Lifting our spirits, they empower their communities and honor their heroic husbands in the most fitting personal ways they can imagine.

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