

Fall 2021

New Shows



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ABC COMEDIES

Abbott Elementary

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/RltoT1ac6zA>

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Quinta Brunson (*A Black Lady Sketch Show*), Tyler James Williams (*Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders*, *Everybody Hates Chris*), Chris Perfetti (*In the Dark*), Lisa Ann Walter (*Emeril*), Sheryl Lee Ralph (*Ray Donovan*, *Instant Mom*), Janelle James

WHAT: In this workplace comedy, a group of dedicated, passionate teachers — and a slightly tone-deaf principal — are brought together in a Philadelphia public school where, despite the odds stacked against them, they are determined to help their students succeed in life. Though these incredible public servants may be outnumbered and underfunded, they love what they do — even if they don't love the school district's less-than-stellar attitude toward educating children.



Maggie

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/fRNZarh2I9g>

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Rebecca Rittenhouse (*The Mindy Project*), Nichole Sakura (*Superstore*), Angelique Cabral (*Life in Pieces*), Chloe Bridges (*The Carrie Diaries*), Kerri Kenney (*Reno 911*), David Del Rio (*The Baker and the Beauty*), Chris Elliott (*Schitt's Creek*), Ray Ford (*Grey's Anatomy*), Leonardo Nam (*Westworld*)

WHAT: Follows a young woman trying to cope with life as a psychic. Maggie regularly sees the fate of her friends, parents, clients, and random strangers on the street, but when she suddenly sees a glimpse of her own future, Maggie is forced to start living in her own present. Based on the short film of the same name by Tim Curcio.



Wonder Years

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/g6YpXU-ro-4>

PREMIERE DATE: Sept. 22

TIME SLOT: Wednesdays at 8:30

WHO: Elisha "EJ" Williams, Dulé Hill (*Suits*, *Psych*), Saycon Sengbloh (*In the Dark*), Laura Kariuki (*Black Lightning*), Milan Ray, Julian Lerner, Amari O'Neil, narrator Don Cheadle

WHAT: The reboot is a coming of age story set in the late 1960s that takes a nostalgic look at a black middle-class family in Montgomery, Alabama through the point-of-view of imaginative 12 year-old Dean. With the wisdom of his adult years, Dean's hopeful and humorous recollections show how his family found their "wonder years" in a turbulent time.

ABC DRAMAS

Promised Land

PREMIERE DATE: TBA

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: John Ortiz (*Rake*), Cecilia Suárez (*La casa de las flores*), Augusto Aguilera (*Made for Love*), Christina Ochoa (*A Million Little Things*), Mariel Molino (*Papis muy padres*), Tonatiuh (*Vida*), Katya Martín (*The Affair*) as Juana, Andres Velez, Rolando Chusan

WHAT: An epic, generation-spanning drama about two Latino families vying for wealth and power in California's Sonoma Valley.



Queens

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/cxHXqcW7Uik>

PREMIERE DATE: Oct. 19

TIME SLOT: Tuesdays at 10

WHO: Eve (*Eve*), Brandy (*Mo'Nique*), Naturi Naughton (*Power*), Nadine Velazquez (*My Name Is Earl*), Pepi Sonuga (*Famous in Love*), Taylor Selé (*P-Valley*)

WHAT: In the drama, estranged and out-of-touch, four women in their 40s reunite for a chance to recapture their fame and regain the swagger they had as the Nasty Bitches, their '90s group that made them legends in the hip-hop world.

Women Of The Movement

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/6QJw19B-GqY>

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Adrienne Warren, Tonya Pinkins, Cedric Joe, Ray Fisher, Glynn Turman, Chris Coy, Carter Jenkins, Julia McDermott

WHAT: The limited series tells the story of Mamie Till-Mobley, who in 1955 risks her life to find justice after her son Emmett is brutally murdered in the Jim Crow South. Unwilling to let Emmett's murder disappear from the headlines, Mamie chooses to bear her pain on the world stage, emerging as an activist for justice and igniting the Civil Rights movement as we know it today.



CBS COMEDIES



Ghosts

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/03--3HM4YKc>

PREMIERE DATE: Oct. 7

TIME SLOT: Thursdays at 9

WHO: Rose McIver (*iZombie*), Utkarsh Ambudkar (*Brockmire*, *The Mindy Project*), Brandon Scott Jones (*The Good Place*)

WHAT: In the single-camera comedy, a struggling young couple's dreams come true when they inherit a beautiful country house, only to find it's both falling apart and inhabited by many of the deceased previous residents.

Smallwood

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Pete Holmes (*Crashing*), Katie Lowes (*Scandal*), Chi McBride (*Hawaii Five-O*)

WHAT: After being laid off from the assembly line at the GM factory, a seemingly ordinary man makes the extraordinary decision to provide for his family by following his dream of becoming a professional bowler. Based on professional bowler Tom Smallwood's life.



CBS DRAMAS

CSI: Vegas

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/dONxebGWFUM>

PREMIERE DATE: Oct. 6

TIME SLOT: Wednesdays at 10

WHO: Original *CSI* stars William Petersen, Jorja Fox and Wallace Langham, plus Paul Guilfoyle, who will guest-star. New cast includes Matt Lauria (*Friday Night Lights, Kingdom*), Paula Newsome (*Chicago Med, Barry*), Mel Rodriguez (*The Last Man on Earth*) and Mandeep Dhillon (*After Life*).

WHAT: The series opens a brand new chapter in Las Vegas, the city where it all began. Facing an existential threat that could bring down the Crime Lab, a brilliant new team of forensic investigators must welcome back old friends and deploy new techniques to preserve and serve justice in Sin City.



FBI: International

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/05kxGV-d8zM>

PREMIERE DATE: Sept 21 (10 pm special time)

TIME SLOT: Tuesdays at 9

WHO: TBA

WHAT: Debuting in a crossover episode of *FBI* and *FBI: Most Wanted* next season, the offshoot follows the elite agents of the FBI's International division as they travel the world with the mission of protecting Americans wherever they may be.

Good Sam

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/xo6ZQxhwiNw>

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Sophia Bush (*Chicago P.D.*), Jason Isaacs (*The OA, Star Trek: Discovery*), Michael Stahl-David (*Narcos, The Deuce*), Skye P. Marshall (*Black Lightning*), Edwin Hodge (*Mayans M.C., Chicago Fire*), Davi Santos (*Tell Me a Story*), Omar Maskati (*Unbelievable*), Wendy Crewson (*Saving Hope*)

WHAT: A talented yet stifled surgeon embraces her leadership role after her renowned and pompous boss falls into a coma. When he awakens and wants to resume surgery, however, it falls to her to supervise this overbearing blowhard who never acknowledged her talents — and also happens to be her father.



NCIS: Hawaii'i

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/EBPkfHYRq70>

PREMIERE DATE: Sept. 20

TIME SLOT: Mondays at 10

WHO: Vanessa Lachey (*BH90210, Call Me Kat*), Yasmine Al-Bustami (*The Originals*), Jason Antoon (*Claws*), Noah Mills (*The Falcon and the Winter Soldier, The Brave*)

WHAT: The franchise expands to the Aloha State as the first female Special Agent in Charge of NCIS Pearl Harbor and her team balance duty to family and country, investigating high-stakes crimes involving military personnel, national security and the mysteries of the island itself.



Activist

PREMIERE DATE: Oct. 22

TIME SLOT: Sundays at 8

WHAT: A competition series featuring six inspiring activists teamed with three high-profile public figures working together to bring meaningful change to one of three vitally important world causes: health, education and environment.



Come Dance With Me

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Host Philip Lawrence with judges Jenna Dewan, Tricia Miranda and Dexter Mayfield

WHAT: Young dancers from across the country invite one inspirational, untrained family member or other adult who has supported their dance dreams, to become their dance partner for a chance to strut their stuff for a grand prize.

FOX COMEDIES

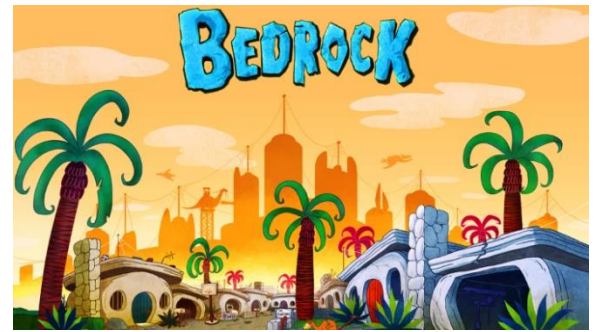
Bedrock

PREMIERE DATE: TBA

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: TBA

WHAT: Bedrock will follow the Flintstone family two decades after the original, with Fred on the brink of retirement and 20-something Pebbles embarking on her own career. As the Stone Age gives way to a shiny and enlightened new Bronze Age, the residents of Bedrock will find this evolution harder than a swing from Bamm-Bamm's club.



Krapopolis

PREMIERE DATE: 2022

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: TBA

WHAT: Created by Dan Harmon (*Rick and Morty*), the animated comedy is set in mythical ancient Greece and is centered on a flawed family of humans, gods and monsters that tries to run one of the world's first cities without killing each other.

Pivoting

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/uFrzeCWmJ2c>

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Eliza Coupe (*Happy Endings*), Ginnifer Goodwin (*Why Women Kill*, *Once Upon a Time*), Maggie Q (*Designated Survivor*), Tommy Dewey (*Casual*, *The Mindy Project*), JT Neal (*Bless This Mess*), Marcello Julian Reyes (*Modern Family*)

WHAT: The single-camera comedy follows three women after the death of their childhood best friend. Faced with the reality that life is short, in desperate attempts to find happiness, they make a series of impulsive, ill-advised and self-indulgent decisions, strengthening their bond and proving it's never too late to screw up your life.



Welcome To Flatch

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/nzQqSZq4ayE>

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Chelsea Holmes, Sam Straley (*The Kids Are Alright*), Seann William Scott (*Lethal Weapon*), Aya Cash (*You're the Worst*), Taylor Ortega (*Kim Possible* movie), Krystal Smith, Justin Linville

WHAT: In this half-hour mockumentary inspired by the BBC format, a documentary crew goes to a small town to study young adults and their current concerns. Their focus is the daily lives of cousins Kelly (Holmes) and Shrub Mallet (Straley) and their idiosyncratic surroundings. We follow the cousins as they pursue their dreams, confront challenges, and fight each other for frozen pizza. These two don't have much, but they do have each other.

FOX DRAMAS

Big Leap

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/Hp7LCqGMQ54>

PREMIERE DATE: Sept. 20

TIME SLOT: Mondays at 9

WHO: Scott Foley (*Scandal*, *Whiskey Cavalier*), Piper Perabo (*Covert Affairs*), Teri Polo (*The Fosters*), Mallory Jansen (*Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*), Kevin Daniels (*Council of Dads*), Ser'Darius Blain (*Charmed*), Ray Cham (*Five Points*), Jon Rudnitsky (*Catch-22*), Simone Recasner

WHAT: A group of diverse underdogs from all different walks of life compete to be part of a competition reality series that is putting on a modern, hip remake of *Swan Lake*. What they lack in the traditional dancer body type, they make up for with their edge, wit and desire to reimagine an iconic story to fit their own mold.



Cleaning Lady

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/DZRRfMHxdAw>

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Élodie Yung (*Marvel's Daredevil*, *The Defenders*), Adan Canto (*Designated Survivor*), Martha Millan (*The OA*, *As the World Turns*), Sebastien LaSalle & Valentino LaSalle

WHAT: Based on the Argentine series *La Chica que Limpia*, this darkly aspirational character drama follows a whip-smart doctor who comes to the U.S. for a medical treatment to save her ailing son. But when the system fails

and pushes her into hiding, she refuses to be beaten down and marginalized. Instead, she becomes a cleaning lady for the mob and starts playing the game by her own rules.

Monarch

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: TBA

WHAT: A Texas-sized, multigenerational musical drama about America's first family of country music. The Romans are fiercely talented, but while their name is synonymous with honesty, the very foundation of their success is a lie. When their reign as country royalty is put in jeopardy, Nicky Roman, the heir to the crown, already battling an industry stacked against her, will stop at nothing to protect her family's legacy.

Our Kind Of People

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/tD4dEWkXJ6c>

PREMIERE DATE: Sept. 21

TIME SLOT: Tuesdays at 9

WHO: Yaya DaCosta (*Chicago Med*), Morris Chestnut (*The Resident*)

WHAT: Executive-produced by Lee Daniels (*Empire*), the drama takes place in the aspirational world of Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard, a historical stronghold where the rich and powerful Black elite have come to play for over 50 years. Strong-willed single mom Angela Vaughn sets out to reclaim her family's name and make an impact with her revolutionary haircare line that highlights the innate, natural beauty of Black women. But she soon discovers a dark secret about her mother's past that will turn her world upside-down and shake up this community forever.



FOX REALITY

Alter Ego

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/GXcvV076j2A>

PREMIERE DATE: Sept. 22

TIME SLOT: Wednesdays at 9

WHAT: A singing competition where lost dreams and second chances are reignited when singers from all walks of life become the stars they've always wanted to be. However, these contestants won't perform as themselves. Rather, they'll be given the chance to show how they've always wanted to be seen, creating their dream avatar alter ego to reinvent themselves and perform like never before.



Domino Masters

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Host Eric Stonestreet

WHAT: The competition series features teams of domino enthusiasts facing off in an unbelievable domino toppling and chain reaction tournament.

Don't Forget The Lyrics!

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Host Niecy Nash

WHAT: The game show returns to challenge contestants' musical memory, as they get one song closer to winning \$1 million if they don't forget the lyrics. Contestants will choose songs from different genres, decades and musical artists. Then they'll take center stage to sing alongside the studio band as the lyrics are projected on screen – but suddenly the music will stop, and the words will disappear.



Next Level Chef

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Mentors Gordon Ramsey, Nyesha Arrington, Gino D'Acampo

WHAT: Aspiring chefs compete in cooking challenges on each level of a three-story tower for the \$250,000 grand prize.

NBC COMEDIES

American Auto

Watch preview:

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Ana Gasteyer (*Suburgatory*), Harriet Dyer (*The InBetween*), X Mayo (*The Daily Show*), Jon Barinholtz (*Superstore*), Humphrey Ker (*Mythic Quest*), Michael B. Washington (*Ratched*), Tye White (*Greenleaf*)

WHAT: A single-camera workplace comedy set at the headquarters of a major American automotive company in Detroit, where a floundering group of executives try to rediscover the company identity amidst a rapidly changing industry.



Grand Crew

Watch preview:

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Nicole Byer (*Nailed It!*), Echo Kellum (*Arrow*), Aaron Jennings (*Pure Genius*), Carl Tart (*Bajillion Dollar Propertie\$*), Justin Cunningham (*When They See Us*)

WHAT: A group of Black friends unpack the ups and downs of life and love at a wine bar.



NBC DRAMAS



La Brea

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/oAgguTNK7hg>

PREMIERE DATE: Sept. 28

TIME SLOT: Tuesdays at 9

WHO: Natalie Zea (*The Detour*), Eoin Macken (*The Night Shift*), Jon Seda (*Chicago P.D.*), Nicholas Gonzalez (*The Good Doctor*), Veronica St. Clair (*13 Reasons Why*), Jack Martin (*All Rise*), Rohan Mirchandaney (*Hotel Mumbai*), Chiké Okonkwo (*Being Mary Jane*), Josh McKenzie (*Filthy Rich*), Chloe De Los Santos (*Tidelands*), Zyra Gorecki, Lily Santiago

WHAT: When a massive sinkhole mysteriously opens in Los Angeles, it tears a family in half, separating mother and son from father and daughter. When part of the family find themselves in an unexplainable primeval world, alongside a disparate group of strangers, they must work to survive and uncover the mystery of where they are and if there is a way back home.

Ordinary Joe

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/7C--0ZvGEww>

PREMIERE DATE: Sept 20

TIME SLOT: Mondays at 10

WHO: James Wolk (*Watchmen*, *Zoo*), Natalie Martinez (*Under the Dome*), Charlie Barnett (*Arrow*, *Russian Doll*), Elizabeth Lail (*YOU*)

WHAT: Explores the three parallel lives of the show's main character after he makes a pivotal choice at a crossroads in his life. The series asks the question of how different life might look if you made your decision based on love, loyalty or passion.



Thing About Pam

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Renee Zellweger (*What/If*)

WHAT: The six-episode limited drama is based on the 2011 murder of Betsy Faria that resulted in her husband Russ' conviction, but he insisted he did not kill her. His conviction was later overturned. This brutal crime set off a chain of events that would expose a diabolical scheme deeply involving Pam Hupp (Zellweger).

NBC REALITY

AGT: Extreme



PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Judge Simon Cowell

WHAT: Showcases the most outrageous and jaw-dropping daredevil acts. Each week, extreme contestants will go head-to-head in the most wild, wacky and craziest stunts to vie for the ultimate title.

American Song Contest

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHAT: Based on the worldwide phenomenon Eurovision Song Contest, the U.S. version will feature live original musical performances, representing all 50 states, five U.S. territories and our nation's capital, competing to win the country's vote for the Best Original Song. An incredible solo artist, duo, DJ or a band will represent each location and will perform a new, original song, celebrating the different styles and genres across America. The live competition consists of three rounds as the acts compete in a series of Qualifying Rounds, followed by the Semi Finals and the ultimate Grand Final, where one state or territory will emerge victorious.



Home Sweet Home



Watch preview:

PREMIERE DATE: Oct. 15

TIME SLOT: Fridays at 8

WHAT: Executive-produced by Ava DuVernay, the unscripted series follows two families who lead very different lives for a life-changing experience. It explores what it's like to walk a mile in another person's shoes by challenging racial, religious, economic, geographic, gender and identity assumptions as participants exchange homes for a week and experience the life of someone unlike them.



LA Fire and Rescue

Watch preview:

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHAT: The docuseries chronicles the Los Angeles County Fire Department. “From helicopter mountain rescues, lifeguard beach SOS, fireboats, hazmat units, to California’s raging wildfires... they do it all,” read the official synopsis. “These firefighters are true everyday heroes and their compelling stories will be told alongside the heart-pounding action of unpredictable and dangerous circumstances as they face the front lines of life and death.”

That's My Jam

Watch preview:

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Host Jimmy Fallon

WHAT: An hourlong music and comedy variety event series that draws its creative DNA from *The Tonight Show* games such as “Wheel of Musical Impressions,” “Roots Name That Song” and “Slay It Don’t Spray It.” In each episode, two teams of two celebrities compete for charity in a series of music and dance-based games, performative segments and play-along trivia.



Wheel

PREMIERE DATE: Midseason

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHAT: Based on the BBC game show, the series will put viewers into a spin each week as celebrity guests attempt to help contestants win big, with a 42-foot-wide spinning wheel.

CW DRAMAS



4400

Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/IzREQ42VNtU>

PREMIERE DATE: Oct. 25

TIME SLOT: Mondays at 9

WHO: Joseph David-Jones (*Arrow*), Brittany Adebumola (*Grand Army*), Jaye Ladymore (*Chicago P.D.*), Amarr Wooten (*American Housewife*), Khaliah Johnson

WHAT: Based on the original USA Network drama, the new take follows 4400 overlooked, undervalued, or otherwise marginalized people who vanished without a trace over the last hundred years are all returned in an instant, having not aged a day and with no memory of what happened to them. As the government races to analyze the potential threat and contain the story, the 4400 themselves must grapple with the fact that they've been returned with a few... upgrades, and the increasing likelihood that they were all brought back now for a specific reason.

All American: Homecoming

PREMIERE DATE: TBA

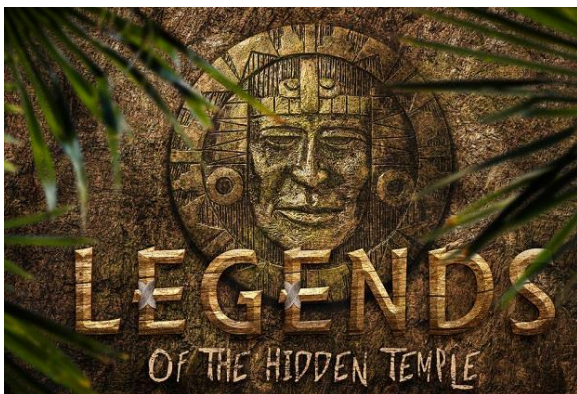
TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Geffri Maya (*All American*), Peyton Alex Smith (*Legacies*), Cory Hardict (*S.W.A.T.*, *The Oath*), Kelly Jenrette (*Manhunt*, *Grandfathered*), Sylvester Powell (*Five Points*), Camille Hyde (*Katy Keene*), Netta Walker

WHAT: The spinoff follows a young tennis hopeful from Beverly Hills and an elite baseball player from Chicago as they contend with the high stakes of college sports, while also navigating the highs, lows and sexiness of unsupervised early adulthood at a prestigious Historically Black College.



Legends of the Hidden Temple



Watch preview: <https://youtu.be/Fcw2z0jZaC4>

PREMIERE DATE: Oct. 10

TIME SLOT: Sundays at 8

WHAT: A reimagining of the Nickelodeon game show, now featuring adults as contestants. The new take will bring back fan-favorite elements, including the Moat Crossings, the Steps of Knowledge and the Temple Run. The team names — Purple Parrots, Blue Barracudas, Orange Iguanas, Red Jaguars, Silver Snakes and Green Monkeys — will also remain unchanged. This revamped *Hidden Temple* promises “tougher challenges” and “much bigger prizes” as each episode pits five teams against one other to enter Olmec’s Temple, discover a treasure and return it to its rightful place — all while avoiding the infamous Temple Guards.

Naomi

PREMIERE DATE: TBA

TIME SLOT: TBA

WHO: Kaci Walfall (*Army Wives*), Barry Watson (*7th Heaven*), Alexander Wraith (*Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*), Cranston Johnson (*Hap and Leonard*), Mouzam Makkar (*The Fix, Champions*), Mary-Charles Jones (*Kevin Can Wait*), Aidan Gemme (*Broadway's Finding Neverland*), Daniel Puig, Camila Moreno, Will Meyers

WHAT: Based on DC Comics characters, the drama follows a teen girl's journey from her small northwestern town to the heights of the multiverse. When a supernatural event shakes her hometown to the core, Naomi sets out to uncover its origins, and what she discovers will challenge everything we believe about our heroes.

