

2023 Primetime Emmy® Awards Ballot

Outstanding Directing For A Reality Program

The Amazing Race

Patience, Is The New Me

In the Austrian Alps, teams take center stage in a performance themed leg of yodeling, dancing, and playing traditional Glockenklang bells. As elimination looms for the last place team, navigational errors and misplaced costumes lead to a climactic footrace through the streets of historic Innsbruck.

Bertram van Munster, Directed by

America's Got Talent

Episode 1720

This two-hour live production of America's Got Talent includes non-stop entertainment of performances from illusionist dancers, up-close magicians, aerialists, and musical acts that contain choreographed light shows, pyrotechnics, and special effects to create a fun party like celebration for the studio audience and viewers of all ages!

Russell Norman, Directed by

American Idol

Disney Night

Celebrate the magic of Disney as the Top 5 contestants travel to Disneyland Resort then perform songs from the iconic Disney songbook Live while America votes for the Top 3 contestants headed to the finale.

Phil Heyes, Directed by

American Ninja Warrior

Season Premiere

The Season 14 Premiere of American Ninja Warrior, from San Antonio, Texas, as men and women from all walks of life try to conquer the world's toughest obstacle course.

Patrick McManus, Directed by

Baking It

Explosive Master Bakes

The bakers create a centerpiece dish for a holiday celebration in the explosive season finale.

Paul Starkman, Directed by

Barmageddon

Gwen vs Sheryl

Blake Shelton, Carson Daly and Nikki Bella host Gwen Stefani and Sheryl Crow as they compete in 5 head to head rounds of ridiculous bar games. With each victory the celebrities get one step closer to winning redemption for a civilian who experienced an internet fail.

Adam Vetri, Directed by

The Big Brunch

The Carb Loading Brunch

For Carb Day, the chefs are tasked with their most difficult challenge yet: create a two-bread starter and a main dish featuring leavened dough. Can the chefs step out of their savory comfort zones to take on experienced baker Danielle?

Joe Guidry, Directed by

Bling Empire: New York

A Bling Empire State Of Mind

Dorothy is ready for her new life in a new city, but when she arrives not-so-fashionably late at a couture party, tempers flare and a rivalry ignites.

Michael Carrozza, Directed by

Capital One College Bowl

Quarterfinals 1

Twelve universities have advanced from the qualifier round; the quarterfinal rounds begin with BYU taking on Norte Dame and Georgia facing off with Texas.

Carrie Havel, Directed by

Celebrity Family Feud

Kristin Chenoweth vs. Kathy Najimy And My Unorthodox Life vs. Summer House

The first game is a hilarious face-off when Kristin Chenoweth competes against Kathy Najimy to see who will win the prize for their selected charities. In the next game, casts from reality shows My Unorthodox Life and Summer House battle it out to see who will come out on top.

Ken Fuchs, Directed by

Ciao House

A Bridge Too Farro

Ten rising culinary stars live together in a breathtaking Italian villa and compete against each other as individuals and in teams to prove their mastery of Italian cooking techniques and dishes. In the end, only the last chef standing will win the grand prize.

Michael Pearlman, Directed by

The Circle

An Unlikely Team Emerges

After a shocking vote, two players get a big surprise. A funny new face has the chat laughing, while strategic cliques start to form behind the scenes.

James Tyndall, Directed by

Couples Therapy

Episode 10

Brock & Kristi unpack their Mormon upbringing; Josh struggles with Natasha's lack of intimacy; Christine transitions to a poly relationship with Nadine; Sean shows Orna the meaning of the word gaslighting.

Bennett Elliott, Directed by Joshua Altman, Directed by

Dancing With Myself

Better When We're Dancing

A grandma, an active-duty serviceman, a video game creator and nine other contestants from across the country enter the Dancing with Myself pods to battle it out over six dance challenges set by celebrity creators Shakira, Nick Jonas and Liza Koshy.

Phil Heyes, Directed by

Dancing With The Stars

Michael Bublé Night

Dancing With The Stars is hosted by Tyra Banks and actor and television personality Alfonso Ribeiro pairing celebrities with trained ballroom dancers to compete in themed choreographed dances judged by experts, including Len Goodman, Carrie Ann Inaba, Bruno Tonioli and Derek Hough.

Phil Heyes, Directed by

Dr. Seuss Baking Challenge

How The Grinch Stole Christmas

It's Grinchmas, and the City of Seuss has never been more festive! With the qualifying rounds complete, the top six remaining teams of pastry chefs and cake artists compete against each other for the first time, as they take on Dr. Seuss' iconic book, How The Grinch Stole Christmas.

Rich Kim, Directed by

The Expats International Ingrams

Crown And Country

The Expats: International Ingrams is an unscripted docuseries about Black life abroad; giving never-before-seen transformative insights into the many diverse facets of life abroad through cross-cultural exchanges. The series radically transforms the reality TV model for Black-casted unscripted TV and directly combats the distorted representation of BIPOC people globally.

Juanita Richelle Ingram Esq., Directed by Tyler Armor, Directed by

Fboy Island

Do You Like Cats?

FBoy Island, is a dating reality television series which focuses on three women trying to identify 24 men as either womanizers (fboys) or seeking a serious relationship (nice guys).

Michael Shea, Directed by

Floor Is Lava

Return Of The Virzi Triplets

The brotastic triplets from Season 1 return to conquer a new course. Also playing with fire this episode: a trio of dads and three comedians.

Brian Smith, Directed by

The Grand Tour: A Scandi Flick

In their first post pandemic road trip, Jeremy, Richard and James head for the icy wastes of the Scandinavian Arctic Circle. In their three favourite rally cars they embark on a catastrophe filled adventure that takes in Cold War sub bases, frozen lake race tracks, crashes and ski resort chaos.

Phil Churchward, Directed by

The Hype

The Final Drop x Street Party

The final contestants square off for the chance to present their complete collections in a game-changing final drop.

Ariel Boles, Directed by

Iron Chef: Quest For An Iron Legend

Battle Street Food

So fire. Mulleted sandwich ace Mason Hereford elevates gas station ingredients in a Curtis Stone street fight that holds lamb to the flame five ways.

Eytan Keller, Directed by

Jeopardy!

Jeopardy! Masters 101

Jeopardy! Masters is the latest iteration of America's Favorite Quiz Show. Each episode showcases the six contestants with two action-packed and games.

Russell Norman, Directed by

LEGO Masters

Jurass-Brick World

The contestants bring dinosaurs and special effects to life in their builds.

Rich Kim, Directed by

Love Is Blind

Eternal Bliss?

The remaining couples weigh doubts and dreams as they decide whether to commit to their futures together — or walk away alone.

Brian Smith, Directed by

Love Island

Episode 1

Love Island is coming to California. Islanders will couple up, receive texts, and participate in sexier challenges.

Ben Thursby-Palmer, Directed by

Making The Cut

Festival Wear

Coming off of the strongest runway of the season, the remaining designers are assigned to create a two-look fesitival wear collection, leading many of them to face their biggest challenge yet and ending with a shocking result.

Ramy Romany, Directed by

The Masked Singer

Season 9 Premiere

Three celebrities perform.

Alex Rudzinski, Directed by

The Mole

Take No Prisoners

A puzzling jailbreak challenge ends in a nail-biting finish. The next day, the players face a new mind game that pits them against each other.

Kate Douglas-Walker, Directed by

The Montaners

For Better Or Worse, This Is Your Family

Marlene organizes a baby blessing for Evaluna, where important women in Evaluna's community get together to honor her and the baby to come. At the same time, Ricardo, Mau, Ricky, and Camilo attend a class for Camilo to receive parenting lessons. A few days later, baby indigo arrives.

Santiago Zapata, Directed by Christopher Smith, Directed by

My Kind Of Country

Finale Part II

The finalists channel everything they've learned from the scouts and each other for one last chance at becoming country music's next big star.

Sam Wrench, Directed by

Nailed It!

The Witcher

Frosted creature faces and a cake conjured from the world of The Witcher beget wicked fails — just as the prophecy foretold.

Ariel Boles, Directed by

Next In Fashion

Met Gala

Riffing on the theme of camp, the designers create over-the-top ensembles worthy of a Met Gala red carpet for guest judge Bella Hadid.

Ivan Dudynsky, Directed by

Password

Martin Short And Jimmy Fallon

Martin Short and Jimmy Fallon face off alongside their matched contestants who formerly competed on the show.

Tony McCuin, Directed by

Penn & Teller: Fool Us

Episode 906

Magicians from around the world try to fool Penn & Teller with their own trick. Filmed in Las Vegas, with some tricks shot remotely due to Covid.

Dennis Rosenblatt, Directed by

Perfect Match

Love Is The End Game

Ten single stars from popular reality series gather to a villa to find their first matches. Two friends opt to prioritize strategy over romance.

Anthony J Gonzales, Directed by

Pickled

Pickled is a two-hour sports comedy special about pickleball, hosted by Stephen Colbert, with an all-star lineup of celebrities playing America's fastest-growing sport.

Tony McCuin, Directed by

Press Your Luck

 $I'm\ Not\ Crying,\ You're\ Crying\ Part\ II$

Elizabeth Banks is back to help contestants Justin Ebenhack, Chip Vernier, and Debbie Gwaltney try to win those Big Bucks and avoid the iconic and devilish Whammy for a chance at life - changing cash prizes on Press Your Luck.

Rich DiPirro, Directed by

The Price Is Right

Superfans

The Price Is Right celebrates its loyal viewers for over 51 years... the Superfans! Enjoy their love of The Price Is Right turns into cash and prizes.

Adam Sandler, Directed by

Queer Eye

Speedy For Life

After a traumatic accident, a young man wants to inspire others but hides his own sadness. Can the Fab Five - and a returning hero - help him open up?

Ali Moghadas, Directed by

Running Wild With Bear Grylls: The Challenge

Florence Pugh In The Volcanic Rainforests Of Costa Rica

Bear takes actress Florence Pugh on an adventure into Costa Rica and returns her to nature, imparting essential skills she then needs to replicate.

Ben Simms, Directed by

RuPaul's Drag Race

Wigloose: The Rusical!

In the ultimate performance challenge of the season, queens star in Wigloose: The Rusical! This timely musical tale of resistance takes place in a small town where a narrow-minded leader has outlawed drag, and it's up to a group of young queens to fight back and change hearts and minds.

Nick Murray, Directed by

Shark Tank

Episode 1401

For the first time ever, Shark Tank will go Live in front of a studio audience when it returns for its 14th season. The Sharks will be unedited and unfiltered as they listen to entrepreneurs seeking to secure an investment that will change their lives forever.

Ken Fuchs, Directed by

That's My Jam

Taraji P. Henson & John Stamos vs. Quinta Brunson & Craig Robinson

Celebrity guests John Stamos, Taraji P.Henson, Quinta Robinson and Craig Robinson join for musical performances and games, including Turn the Beat Around, Random Instrument Challenge, Perfect Mash-up and Slay It, Don't Spray It.

Glenn Weiss, Directed by

Top Chef

London Calling

Top Chef returns with World All-Stars in London. For their first Quickfire Challenge, 16 chefs will pair up to cook a dish featuring a variety of UK seafood. Guest judge Chef Angela Hartnett joins for the Elimination Challenge, where the chefs must create vegetable-forward dishes.

Ariel Boles, Directed by

Tough As Nails

This Is Not A Sprint, It's A Marathon / Keep Battling 'Til The End

Tough As Nails is a competition series about Americans who roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty to keep America running. Real people, real life, real tough. Competitors are tested for their strength, endurance, life skills and mental toughness in challenges that take place at real-world job sites.

Phil Keoghan, Directed by

Tournament Of Champions

And The Belt Goes To...

Guy Fieri hosts the ultimate bracket-style culinary tournament where 32 talented chefs representing the east and west go head-to-head in sudden-death matches where the randomizer determines the elements of the challenge and their fate is decided by a panel of food icon judges.

Steve Hryniewicz, Directed by

The Traitors

The Game Is Afoot

Twenty contestants arrive at a castle in Scotland to play the ultimate murder mystery game; the Traitors are chosen as the prize pot starts building, but one Faithful player won't make it through the night when the Traitors plot their first murder.

Ben Archard, directed by

The Voice

The Blind Auditions Premiere

The competition is fierce as hip-hop star Chance the Rapper and singer-songwriter Niall Horan claim their red chairs alongside returning coaches Kelly Clarkson and Blake Shelton as they vie to discover and coach the next singing phenomenon.

Alan Carter, Directed by

The Wall

Monet And Kevyn

Sisters Kevyn and Monet representing Rochester Hills, Mich., and Oxford, Ohio, respectively, gear up to take on the wall. Will they leave the game victorious?

Michael Dempsey, Directed by

We're Here

Jackson, Mississippi

Bob, Eureka, and Shangela travel to Jackson, Mississippi – city with a long history of oppression – helping Mark create an authentic, safe community for other queer people of color; Debronski find his voice and overcome fear holding him back; and motorcycle-riding Chris, whose ally-ship's as hardcore as his lifestyle.

Peter LoGreco, Directed by

Weakest Link

Smells Like Money

Eight players, including a cheerleader, crime scene cleaner and ghost tour-guide, compete in a fast-paced trivia game with up to a \$1 million prize.

Tony McCuin, Directed by

Welcome To Wrexham

Wide World Of Wales

In this very special episode, Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney take us through on a tour of Wales - and TV show formats.

Bryan Rowland, Directed by

Wheel Of Fortune

Wheel Of Fortune XI

We themed some weeks of shows this season XL in celebration of our 40th syndicated season. Pat Sajak and Vanna White host as contestants spin the famous Wheel for XL prizes, call out letters to solve XL-sized puzzles and viewers can win an XL vacation.

Robert Ennis, Directed by

End of Category