

ANIMANIA HD

BRUNO AND THE BANANA BUNCH

TV-G

Premieres Saturday, March 1st at 9am ET/6am PT/8C

With his quirky sense of humor and childlike wonder, Bruno inspires preschoolers to explore and discover their world through imaginative play. Children can join Bruno and his friends – the Banana Bunch – as they embark on exciting adventures, invent imaginative games featuring colors, numbers, shapes and sizes and even learn a few life lessons along the way!

EQUATOR HD

ELEPHANT TALK

TV-PG

Premieres Wednesday, March 26th at 10pm ET/7pm PT/9C

For more than 30 years, Dr. Joyce Poole has been studying African elephants at Kenya's Amboseli National Park. As head of the Savannah Elephant Vocalization Project, she uses advanced technology to detect and decipher the sounds elephants use to communicate with each other. This one-hour documentary chronicles her groundbreaking exploration of these intelligent creatures.

ULTIMATE JOURNEYS (Season 2)

Each episode of **ULTIMATE JOURNEYS** takes viewers off the beaten track and away from the tourist traps to visit some of the most extreme places on the planet. This ultimate travel guide journeys straight to the heart of each destination, exploring its history, culture, cuisine and wildlife.

US Premiere – Episode 16: “Maldives”

TV-PG

Premieres Monday, March 3rd at 10pm ET/11pm PT/9C

Sun, sand and sea; a thousand ‘Robinson Crusoe’ islands; massive lagoons with different depths and infinite shades of blue and turquoise; dazzling underwater coral gardens... Tonight, viewers visit the gorgeous islands of Maldives, where they ski on clear warm water, eat in an undersea restaurant and study the turtles of the Maldive Islands.

US Premiere – Episode 17: “South Africa”

TV-PG

Premieres Monday, March 10th at 10pm ET/11pm PT/9C

Tonight, viewers take in African big game, the gorgeous wine country, the beautiful beaches, professional kite surfing and Capetown nightlife on an ultimate journey to South Africa.

US Premiere – Episode 18: “Turkey”

TV-PG

Premieres Monday, March 10th at 10pm ET/11pm PT/9C

Turkey is a paradise of sun, sea, mountains, and lakes that offers visitors a complete change from the stress and routine of everyday life. Tonight, viewers enjoy the relaxing sandy beaches and tranquil mountains and lakes of this magnificent country.

GALLERY HD

FORGER’S MASTERCLASS

John Myatt, notorious for fooling the international art world with his fake masterpieces, was convicted in 1999 for his participation in what Scotland Yard described as “the biggest art fraud

of the 20th century.” Today, after serving four months in Brixton Prison, he paints ‘genuine fakes’ legitimately for art lovers. In each episode of **FORGER’S MASTERCLASS**, Myatt teaches three aspiring painters how to emulate the style of famous artists, tutors them in his ‘tricks of the trade’ and gives them stylistic insight into numerous world-renowned artists. By the end of each program, the artists must create their own masterpieces in this painter’s style.

US Premiere – Episode 1: “Renoir”**TV-14****Premieres Monday, March 3rd at 8:30pm ET/5:30pm PT/7:30C**

Tonight, Myatt’s students study the work of French Impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir, then create their own Renoir-based impressionistic masterpiece.

US Premiere – Episode 2: “Edward Hopper”**TV-G****Premieres Monday, March 10th at 8:30pm ET/5:30pm PT/7:30C**

In this episode, Myatt’s pupils study the work of American realist painter Edward Hopper, then strive to create their own piece in his style.

US Premiere – Episode 3: “Cezanne”**TV-G****Premieres Monday, March 17th at 8:30pm ET/5:30pm PT/7:30C**

Tonight, Myatt’s students attempt to recreate the work of Post-Impressionist painter Paul Cezanne.

US Premiere – Episode 4: “Van Gogh”**TV-G****Premieres Monday, March 17th at 8:30pm ET/5:30pm PT/7:30C**

Myatt’s students attempt to replicate the style of one of the world’s most famous artists – Vincent Van Gogh – in tonight’s episode.

US Premiere – Episode 5: “John Singer Sargent”**TV-PG****Premieres Monday, March 17th at 8:30pm ET/5:30pm PT/7:30C**

Portrait painting is the focus of tonight’s episode when Myatt’s pupils study and then try to reproduce the work of one of the world’s most successful portrait painters, John Singer Sargent.

BEHIND THE CAMERA

This insightful and candid series delves into the hearts, minds, and attitudes of image-makers from all walks of life. It points the lens back at those who show us the world by capturing everyday images in magazines, billboards, books, film, on the Web and on television. Each episode follows three artists during their hunt for compelling moments, from the dangers of a war zone to the sensuous world of erotica, and highlights the drama that often ensues between photographer and subject.

US Premiere – Episode 5**TV-PG****Premieres Friday, March 7th at 8pm ET & 5pmPT/7C**

Tonight, Raul Rincon, a Colombian photographer fascinated by North American Native Americans, attends a pow wow to capture their cultural passion on film. Legendary British rock photographer Barry Wentzell discusses his work with the Rolling Stones, Jimmy Hendrix, Led Zeppelin and the Beatles. Italian photographer Christine D’Onofrio attempts to show a different side of pit bulls after a ban is imposed in her city.

US Premiere – Episode 6**TV-PG****Premieres Friday, March 7th at 8:30pm ET & 5:30pPT/7:30C**

Photographer Anna Keenan goes beyond the surface and expresses her views on politics and music; she also photographs R&B performer Eric Roberson during one of his concerts. Photojournalist David Skinner shows viewers the inner workings of Bermuda's main newspaper, *The Royal Gazette*. Advertising photographer Edward Pond dispels the misconceptions surrounding food and product photography.

US Premiere – Episode 7**TV-PG****Premieres Friday, March 14th at 8pm ET & 5pmPT/7C**

Photographers Sean Galbraith and Mathew Merrett show viewers the beauty in photographing abandoned buildings and off-limit places. Innovative photographer Dan Couto demonstrates his creative flare with zombies and sunglasses. Jessica Nicol takes viewers through the process of creating fine art with tastefully-produced nude photography.

US Premiere – Episode 8**TV-PG****Premieres Friday, March 14th at 8:30pm ET & 5pmPT/7:30C**

Photographer Chancy Grain, who prides himself on re-creating Victorian images, takes viewers on a tour of an imaginary world. Luc Montpellier takes viewers behind the scenes to show them what a typical day is like for a busy director of photography on the set of a feature film. Then, life's a beach for photographer Scott Appleby – he specializes in bodybuilding, muscle and fitness photography.

GAMEPLAY HD**EA SPORTS MADDEN CHALLENGE '08**

The EA SPORTS MADDEN CHALLENGE was created to reflect the competition of real-world football players and provides official tournaments for the very best videogame players to battle for bragging rights and prizes. In this unique series, GAMEPLAY HD first presents a one-hour special documenting the highlights from EA's 17-US-city regional tournaments, with the top 24 winners from the local events advancing to the final tournament in Los Angeles. Then, GAMEPLAY HD presents the final rounds in six half-hour weekly tournament shows, where gamers catch the head-to-head competition as top players battle it out on the virtual gridiron.

World Premiere – “Madden Challenge: Episode 4”**TV-14****Premieres Saturday, March 1st at 1pm ET**

Tonight, highlights from the round of eight red bracket of the Madden Challenge are presented.

World Premiere – “Madden Challenge: Episode 5”**TV-14****Premieres Saturday, March 8th at 1pm ET**

Highlights from the semi-finals of the Madden Challenge are presented tonight.

World Premiere – “Madden Challenge: FINALE”**TV-14****Premieres Saturday, February 15th at 1pm ET**

Final round footage – and the winner – of the Madden Challenge is the focus of tonight's episode.

KUNG FU HD**DR. WAI: THE SCRIPTURE WITH NO WORDS** (1996)**Premieres Friday, March 28th at 8:55PM ET/5:55PM PT/7:55PM C**

A serial writer (Jet Li, *War*, *Jet Li's Fearless*) with problems in his personal life lives out the adventures of his swashbuckling alter ego: Dr. Wai, a rugged archaeologist and "the King of Adventurers", in this rousing tale set in pre-WWII China. Widely considered Kung Fu Cinema's answer to Indiana Jones, the satirically-laced story combined with unique action sequences guarantees a wacky, escapist romp. (Director: Siu-Tung Ching).

RAVE HD**OTHER VOICES**

Diverse musicians (folkies, rockers, indie kids and music legends), an informal venue and the laid back charms of a small seaside town prove to be a winning combination in **OTHER VOICES**. With an audience of only 70 sitting beneath the creaking eaves of Dingle's St James' Church, each intimate performance gives the musicians a chance to relax and jam -- away from glaring TV studio lights and deafening thousand-seater auditoriums.

US Premiere – Show 1**TV-G****Premieres Friday, March 14th at 8pm ET/12pm PT/7C**

Tonight's performers include Dave Geraghty, Foy Vance, The Crimea, Cathy Davey and Ryan Adams.

US Premiere – Show 2**TV-G****Premieres Friday, March 21st at 8pm ET/12pm PT/7C**

On tonight's episode, Half Set, Sons & Daughters, Super Furry Animals, Kate Walsh and Daniel Lanois perform.

US Premiere – Show 3**TV-G****Premieres Sunday, March 23rd at 8pm ET/12pm PT/7C**

Jenny Lindfors, Juno Falls, The Answer, Seasick Steve and Sinead O'Connor perform this evening.

US Premiere – Show 4**TV-G****Premieres Friday, March 28th at 8pm ET/12pm PT/7C**

Tonight, viewers are treated to performances by Mick Flannery, Candie Payne, Interference, Glen Hansard & Marketa Irglova and Ray Davies.

US Premiere – Show 5**TV-G****Premieres Saturday, March 29th at 8pm ET/12pm PT/7C**

Tonight's performers include Adrian Crowley, The Charlatans, Mary Gauthier, Dark Room Notes and David Gray.

US Premiere – Show 6**TV-G****Premieres Sunday, March 30th at 8pm ET/12pm PT/7C**

Dry County, Fight Like Apes, The Coronas, Paul Heaton and Paddy Casey perform this evening.

THE DAVE FANNING INTERVIEW

This provocative series offers one-on-one half-hour interviews that give new insight and a stimulating look into the work and careers of celebrated musicians. Host Dave Fanning is a legendary Irish radio DJ, renowned for giving U2 their first significant airplay and for hundreds of interviews with the world's most famous rock n' roll stars.

World Premiere: "Rod Stewart"**TV-G****Premieres Sunday, March 16th at 8pm ET/5pm PT/7C**

Lead vocalist of The Jeff Beck Group, member of The Faces, solo rock artist and now singer of "The Great American Songbook," no other musical artist has had a career as successful and varied as that of Rod Stewart. The legendary and prolific rock star sits down to answer Dave's questions on this week's episode.

World Premiere: Episode 4: "Gloria Estefan"**TV-G****Premieres Sunday, March 23rd at 8pm ET/5pm PT/7C**

Known as the "Queen of Latin Pop", Gloria Estefan is one of the world's most recognized popular music artists. With over 90 million albums sold worldwide, she is the single most successful crossover performer in Latin music history and one of the best-selling music artists of all time. Tonight, she and Dave discuss her long and successful career in the music industry.

FROM THE BASEMENT

This entertaining program features intimate live performances from some of the world's finest musicians. Each show is beautifully filmed in high-definition with live sound recorded and mixed by renowned producer Nigel Godrich (Beck and Radiohead). **FROM THE BASEMENT** does not have a host or a studio audience – rather, the artists and their performances take center stage. Each hour-long episode features three to four solo acts or bands, with this season's performers including The White Stripes, Beck, The Shins, Thom Yorke from Radiohead, Sonic Youth, PJ Harvey and Damien Rice.

US Premiere – Show 3**TV-G****Premieres Saturday, March 1st at 9pm ET/10pm PT/8C**

Tonight's performers include Beck, Jarvis Cocker and Jamie Lidell.

US Premiere – Show 4**TV-G****Premieres Saturday, March 15th at 9pm ET/10pm PT/8C**

On tonight's episode, Sonic Youth, Jose Gonzalez and Laura Marling perform.

US Premiere – Show 5**TV-G****Premieres Saturday, March 22nd at 9pm ET/10pm PT/8C**

This evening's show includes performances by PJ Harvey, Super Furry Animals, Free Blood and Operator Please.

US Premiere – Show 6**TV-G****Premieres Saturday, March 29th at 9pm ET/10pm PT/8C**

Tonight's performers include Damien Rice, Autolux, Eels and Architecture In Helsinki.

LATER...WITH JOOLS HOLLAND (Season 7)

World-renowned pianist and bandleader Jools Holland returns to RAVE HD for yet another season of this landmark series, which includes appearances from both established artists and cutting-edge newcomers.

US Premiere – Episode 1**TV-G****Premieres Friday, March 7th at 9pm ET & PT/8C**

Performers this week include Richard Hawley, Kaki King, Siouxi Sioux, Laura Marling, Soil & "Pimp" Sessions and Hard-Fi. Siouxi Sioux and Richard Hawley join Pam Hogg for interviews with Holland.

US Premiere – Episode 2**TV-G****Premieres Friday, March 14th at 9pm ET & PT/8C**

Holland interviews REM's Michael Stipe. Richard Thompson, Crowded House, Angie Stone, Battles, Kurt Elling and Roisin Murphy are Holland's musical guests.

RUSH HD**AST PRESENTS: FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME****TV-PG****Premieres Saturday, March 15th at 10am ET/6pm PT/9C**

The inaugural year of the Action Sports Tour set the stage for athletes from around the world to prove themselves against the best in extreme sports. In tonight's episode, top competitors compete in FMX, BMX Vert, BMX Dirt, BMX Park, Skate Park and Skate Vert.

AST PRESENTS: SECOND TO NONE**TV-PG****Premieres Saturday, March 22nd at 10am ET/6pm PT/9C**

The second year of the Action Sports Tour delivered big with legendary battles and huge comebacks in FMX, BMX Vert, BMX Dirt, BMX Park, Skate Park and Skate Vert.

2007 ASPEN SNOWMASS OPEN**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, March 13th at 9pm ET/6pm PT/8C**

Tonight, professional and amateur athletes go for the gold in this annual ski and snowboard competition in Aspen Snowmass.

TREASURE HD**I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE**

Viewers follow *Rolling Stone* magazine contributing editor, urban culture and music expert Touré as he tackles a variety of challenges from being a rodeo clown and a wildlife remover to joining a semi-professional women's football league. Touré completely immerses himself in each experience and is paired with a mentor who helps him gain an understanding of that activity's necessary skill set and way of life. At the end of each episode, Touré attempts to complete the physical and mental challenges required of him, putting into practice what he has been taught along the way. Touré's exploits bring viewers a rare, insider's perspective of these odd and amazing adventures.

World Premiere - Episode 3: Extreme Animal Remover**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 8PM ET/9PM PT/7C**

Rats, bees, raccoons, hogs and snakes are just some of the creatures that wildlife remover Johnny Vincent deals with everyday in his Florida pest control business. And, while Johnny can certainly handle such extreme prey, can Touré? Tonight, viewers witness Touré trap raccoons, handle snakes and deal with 50,000 angry bees. Oh, my.

World Premiere - Episode 4: Stunt Academy**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 8PM ET/9PM PT/7C**

Kim Kahana of Groveland, Florida is a stuntman legend. At 78, his resume reads like some of Hollywood's greatest actors. And well it should, as Kahana has doubled for many of Hollywood's legends, including Charles Bronson. In this episode, Touré learns that stunt artistry is not just about thrills and spills, but discipline, strength and courage – as well as great acting! Tonight, Touré learns how to pull off the perfect fake fight and confront his serious fear of heights.

World Premiere - Episode 5: Lumberjack Competition**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 8PM ET/9PM PT/7C**

In this episode, Touré heads deep into the woods of Northern Wisconsin to spend four days pursuing one of America's most dangerous jobs – lumberjacking. Under the guidance of world champion Chris Fischer, Touré learns the ins and outs of – then competes in – the rough and tumble world of competitive timber sports. From log rolling to axe throwing, Touré certainly sharpens his skills, but how will they serve him in the episode finale – a competition against some of the best timber sport titans?

World Premiere - Episode 6: Women's Football**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 8PM ET/9PM PT/7C**

It's almost every little boy's fantasy to grow up and be a football superstar. But what if the league that boy is playing in is comprised entirely of women, the most talented semi-pros in the nation? Tonight, Touré travels to Arizona to train for and play a full-contact game with the most fast and furious female pigskinners in the West, The Tucson Monsoon. With body-builder and local fire captain Diana Benson putting him through his paces, Touré has four days to prove he's tough enough to play with the girls.

THE RE-INVENTORS

Behind every good invention are millions of ideas – patents that don't quite make it to mass production. The "Re-Inventors" – amateur historian/special effects artist Jeremy "J-Mac" MacPherson and carpenter/backyard inventor Matt Hunter – are on a mission to rescue these lost ideas and bring them back to life. In this intriguing new series, viewers learn whether these ideas are diamonds in the rough, or scrap that must be relegated to the patent junkyard.

Episode 7: "Da Vinci Gun"**TV-PG****Premieres Sunday, March 2nd at 8pm ET/9pm PT/7C**

Since war became a part of human life, inventors have sought to create more efficient killing machines. Even Leonardo da Vinci designed weapons of war, including the world's first 12-barrelled "machine gun." Join the Re-Inventors as they put da Vinci's gun to the test and discover whether or not more firepower means better results.

Episode 8: "Monowheel"**TV-PG****Premieres Sunday, March 9th at 8pm ET/9pm PT/7C**

Since bicycles were invented, people have been trying to make them better, faster and more efficient. In this episode, the Re-Inventors test a design for a monowheel, a pedaled vehicle with one giant wheel in which the rider sits in the center. Will the Re-Inventors discover the next big thing in transportation, or will they just spin out of control?

Episode 9: "Panjandrum"

TV-PG

Premieres Sunday, March 16th at 8pm ET/9pm PT/7C

What has ten-foot high wheels, is propelled by rockets, and will explode when it hits a concrete wall? The Panjandrum, of course! This invention, created by Allied forces during World War II, was intended to break through enemy defenses, but no matter how many tests it was put through, they couldn't get it to work. Can the Re-Inventors figure out where the Allies went wrong or will the Panjandrum crash and burn?

Episode 10: "Windmill"

TV-PG

Premieres Sunday, March 23rd at 8pm ET/9pm PT/7C

For hundreds of years, windmills have been used to harness the wind's power and use it to mankind's advantage. In this episode, the team recovers the plans for an Islamic-designed windmill that was invented at least 400 years before the stereotypical Dutch type. Will this windmill grind enough grain for a loaf of bread or are the Re-Inventors better off heading to the nearest bakery?

ULTRA HD

FULL FRONTAL FASHION: HAUTE COUTURE SPRING 2008

The fashion industry's hottest Haute Couture Spring 2008 shows are the focus this week.

Premieres Monday - Friday, March 17th - 20th

8PM ET/9PM PT/7C

TV-PG

Viewers get a first look and listen as program hosts **Judy Licht, Christina Ha, Lloyd Boston** and **James Aguiar** interview designers and top models, learn what the leading fashion editors think about the new collections, and get the latest buzz from the celebrities in the front row.

FULL FRONTAL FASHION: LONDON FALL 2008

The fashion industry's hottest London Fall 2008 shows are featured this week.

Premieres Monday - Friday, March 24th - 27th

8PM ET/9PM PT/7C

TV-PG

Viewers get a first look and listen as program hosts **Judy Licht, Christina Ha, Lloyd Boston** and **James Aguiar** interview designers and top models, learn what the leading fashion editors think about the new collections, and get the latest buzz from the celebrities in the front row.

PARTY FLASH: FASHION WEEK FALL 2008

Premieres Saturday, March 29, 2008

8PM ET/9PM PT/7C

TV-PG

New York's most in-the-know Celeb photographer **Patrick McMullan** went behind the velvet ropes and into the hottest parties during the presentation of the Fall 2008 Collections at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in New York. Move to the head of the V.I.P. line with McMullan as he interviews and shoots the biggest names in fashion and entertainment.

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