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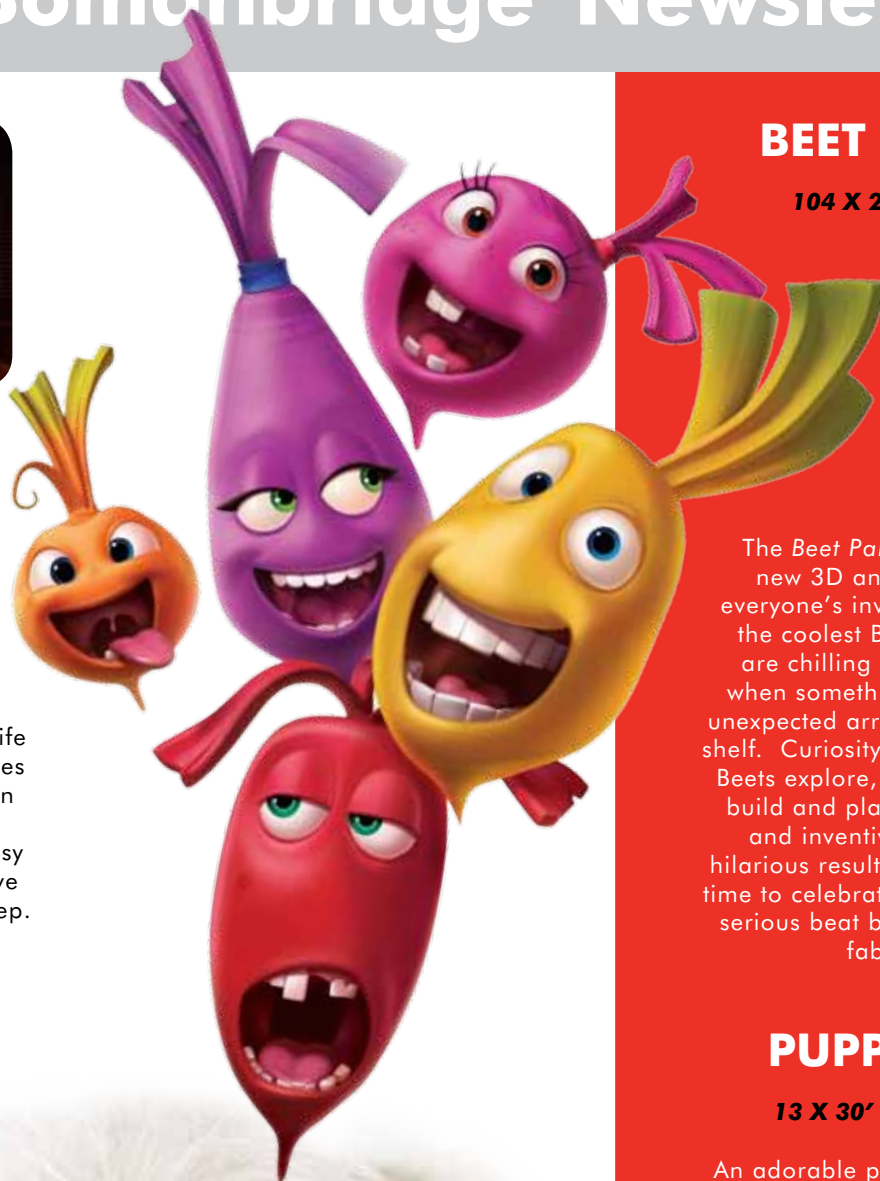


## THE CAPONES

**10 X 30' HD Factual Entertainment**

The spirit of the infamous Italian American gangster Al Capone still lives on in Chicago...in the form of his drama-filled, lasagna-loving dysfunctional family, the Capones. A mash-up of the American Dream, a notorious bloodline, and larger-than-life personalities, this workplace docu-series follows the ultimate wise-guys of Italian food as they live up to their name. Despite all the arguing, yelling, jealousy and manipulation, the passion and love that holds this group together runs deep. No matter what happens, they always stick together, and know that family comes first...no matter what.

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## BEET PARTY

**104 X 2' HD Kids & Animations**

The *Beet Party* is a fresh new 3D animation and everyone's invited! Five of the coolest Beets around are chilling in the fridge when something new and unexpected arrives on their shelf. Curiosity piqued, the Beets explore, experiment, build and play in original and inventive ways with hilarious results. Then it is time to celebrate with some serious beat boxing and a fabulous party!

## PUPPY SOS

**13 X 30' HD Lifestyle**

An adorable puppy can be the perfect family addition. What's not to love? Her fluffy fur and soul-stirring eyes are just too cute. Five months later, the honeymoon is over... way over, and the novelty of the new puppy has worn off. In her place is a hairy little monster that bites, pees everywhere, and chews on all the furniture, creating tension within the family. A once harmonious home is now in domestic meltdown! It's time to bring in Brad Pattison, a dog behaviourist and life coach, who is widely known for his tough love techniques and crazy antics.





## SEA OF ENCHANTED FOREST

**1 X 60' HD Nature & Wildlife**

Experience the different animal behaviours, such as the birth of a shark, octopus fights, nocturnal hunters, and other underwater forest inhabitants. Life in three mysterious forests is explored in this one hour special, which includes the impenetrable macro algae forest and the floating, drifting seaweed forest. Witness the amazing strategies of different species in their fight for survival in the *Sea of Enchanted Forest*.

## ALIEN REEFS

**1 X 60' HD Nature & Wildlife**

Coral reefs are some of the richest hotspots of biodiversity on the planet. The warm water reefs of the Pacific Ocean and Caribbean Sea are well known, but they don't only occur in warm waters. In some of the oceans coldest, darkest depths they are thriving. Hidden from view, they criss cross the planet from the deep water tropics to the freezing Arctic. Underwater cameramen have ventured down to the pitch blackness to find life thriving. In this one hour HD special, our team will enter this alien environment. And discover a strange, hidden world abundant with life, from the weird to the wonderful.

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## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

**4 X 60' HD Nature & Wildlife**

Head deep into the natural world and get right to the heart of the action as new episodes from this series document some of the most unbelievable animal behaviour ever captured on camera. Witness amazing footage of creatures *Caught in the Act* and behaving oddly in their native habitat - from lions viciously attacking hyenas, to great white sharks leaping out of the ocean and a baby hippo escaping death at the jaws of a lioness. Caught on camera by tourists, safari guides and park rangers, as well as dedicated filmmakers, this action-packed series captures the remarkable antics of chimps, rhinos, leopards and more.

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## ALIEN CRABS

**1 X 60' HD Nature & Wildlife**

The horseshoe crab has existed for almost half a billion years. It is a living fossil that predates the dinosaurs. These monstrous alien-like organisms, perplexing and exciting, are admired by scientists all over the world for their strange and unique blue blood. On the Eastern American seaboard we go on a journey to discover these creatures and their value, not only to nature, but to human existence.

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## HOPE FOR WILDLIFE

**S1: 13 X 30' / S2: 13 X 30' / S3: 13 X 30' / S4: 13 X 30' HD Nature & Wildlife**

Back for a fourth season, this popular documentary series goes behind-the-scenes at the Hope for Wildlife rehab centre in Nova Scotia, Canada. Here, the indefatigable Hope Swinimer and her team rescue, rehabilitate and release more than one thousand injured and orphaned animals each year. This season, Hope grapples with the biggest crisis ever at the rehab - Allison, her ever reliable colleague, is leaving, right in the middle of the spring baby boom. And if things weren't chaotic enough, Hope goes on the road to help out with wildlife rehab efforts in other countries, including a rescue centre for retired circus bears in Hungary.

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## ZOO JUNIORS

**S1: 10 X 30' / S2: 10 X 30' / S3: 10 X 30' / S4: 10 X 30' HD Nature & Wildlife**

What sorts of challenges face the youngsters in modern zoo? Panther twins, foxes, penguins and capuchin monkeys - the Zoo Juniors couldn't be more different, but they are all here together at Berlin Zoo and Berlin's Animal Park. From regular weight checks to inoculations and first trips outside, *Zoo Juniors* offers in insight into all these firsts and many more as we observe the animals in Berlin in their first days of life through to being a little toddler.

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## MYTHS, MAGIC AND MONSTERS

**4 X 60' HD Genre**

Dr Lawrence Blair goes in search of the origin of some of humanity's most pervasive myths. Exploring South East Asia, he looks at the rare and mysterious creatures and remnants of bygone human tribes to find the origin of our modern stories of dragons, unicorns, mermaids and other apparently fanciful tales.

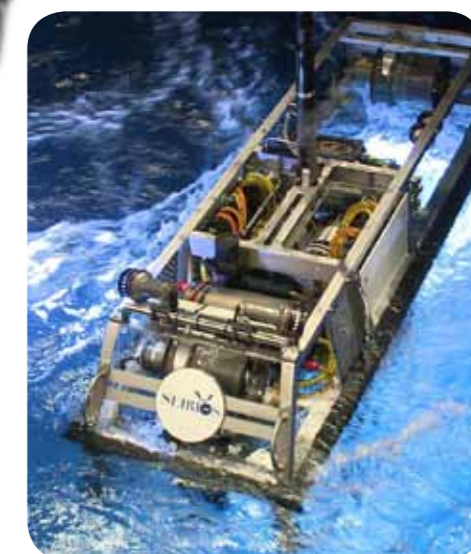
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## HOW TO WIN THE GRAND NATIONAL

**1 X 60' HD Science & Technology**

Drawing on the passionate testimony of legendary jockeys and the pivotal moments of previous races we unpick the four key moments in the anatomy of the National that separate the winner from the losers: First the chaos of surviving the start, then the immense power needed to launch at the jumps, then the extraordinary combination of human skill and equine anatomy needed to land without a terrible crash, and finally the heady mix of power, will and endurance that decides the final sprint. From horses leaping cars, new film techniques that take you inside the race itself and trainers unleashing the wild animal inside their horses.

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## LIGHT THE OCEAN

**1 X 60' HD Science & Technology**

*Light the Ocean* is an entirely new perspective on the ocean world. By combining data from scientists around the globe with specially developed computer animation software we are able to turn the waters of the ocean crystal clear. We capture spectacular new footage of the creatures that depend on these ocean habitats.

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## WILD WEST WITH RAY MEARS

3 X 60' / 8 X 30' HD Nature & Wildlife

In this colourful series, veteran explorer Ray uncovers how the awesome wilderness of the North American continent shaped the story of the Wild West. He looks at how the landscapes of the mountains, the great plains and deserts challenged the westward push of the early pioneers and defined how the history of the western United States unfolded. As Ray travels through each landscape he discovers how their awe inspiring geography, extreme weather, wild animals and ecology presented both great opportunities and great challenges for the native Americans, mountain men, fur traders, wagon-masters, homesteaders, gold miners, lumberjacks, cowboys and lawmen of the Wild West.

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## RETURN OF JAWS

1 X 60' HD Nature & Wildlife

*Return of Jaws* introduces Shark Cam, a robot submarine that is used to track sharks in a new and exciting way. Footage of a 17-foot Great White is seen at close range over a five hour period as the shark hunts seal colonies, comes close to shore in less than four feet of water, and takes a chilling interest in one specific area.

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## SPAWN OF JAWS

1 X 60' HD Nature & Wildlife

Nicknamed White Death and feared as a cold-blooded, mindless killer the Great White shark spawned the legend of Jaws. But the Ocean's fiercest predator is also one of the most mysterious of all sharks – no one knows where they give birth. Maverick Scientist, Dr Michael Domeier is on a mission to unravel this mystery using a revolutionary method of tracking which is safer for the sharks, but far more dangerous for the team who have to battle massive animals that are heavier than their boat.

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## SHARKPOCALYPSE

1 X 60' HD Nature & Wildlife

Shark attacks have been increasing in number, but surprisingly shark numbers are at an all-time low due to the shark finning trade. Could the destruction of sharks by humans actually be causing an increase in the number of shark attacks? To explore this theory, wildlife filmmakers Devon Massyn and Andy Casagrande take us on an insane trip around the globe, diving with sharks. They'll test several theories to see if the killing of 100 million sharks every year could potentially be leading back to us.

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## SHOCKING SHARKS

1 X 60' HD Nature & Wildlife

With around 400 different types of sharks, their diversity is immense. Living in the deep sea, a difficult habitat to film and explore, sharks are shrouded in mystery. New technologies allow us to probe their weird lives. Marine biologists from Scripps Institution of Oceanography lead us through a top ten weird shark countdown. Our experts reveal shark evolution, biology, hunting behaviour and quirks. From a shark that can crawl out of water to a shark so mysterious that it has only been caught once on film, we get a new insight into the shocking world of the shark.

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## KILLERS: BEHIND THE MYTH

12 X 60' HD Crime

*Killers: Behind the Myth* is a new series that tells the surprising story of how some of the world's most horrific murderers were eventually brought to justice. It's a story of shocking crimes and bizarrely simple blunders that takes the audience behind the worn-out stereotype of the criminal mastermind to reveal the very ordinary men who commit the most inhuman crimes. Each episode will explore the mistakes that led to their arrest, demystifying some of history's most appalling criminals and revealing the truth behind their crimes and capture.

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## NELSON MANDELA: THE STRUGGLE IS MY LIFE

1 X 60' HD Biography

Nelson Mandela fought his whole life for justice, for his beloved homeland of South Africa and for the idea that all men and women are born equal, no matter what the colour of their skin. This one hour special follows Mandela from his humble birth through childhood under the oppression of apartheid. Featuring rare and unique archive, including his first recorded interview in 1960, when he dedicated himself to the armed struggle following the notorious massacre at Sharpeville, we see a warrior captured and imprisoned at Robben Island. The film tells the story of a man who inspired the world with his words and actions.

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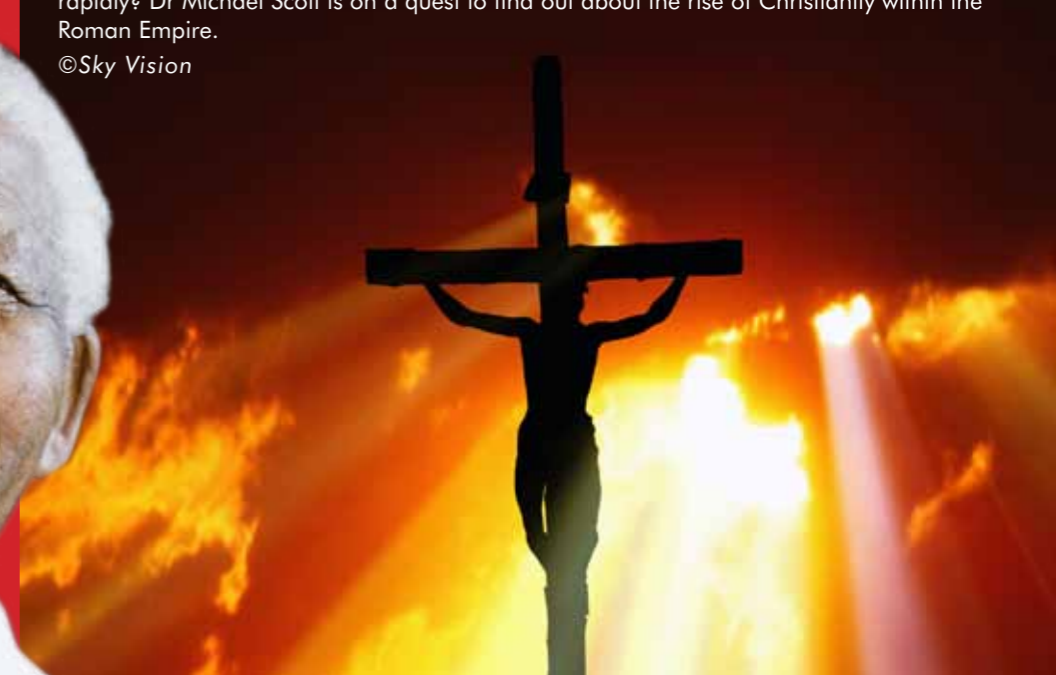


## JESUS: RISE TO POWER

3 X 60' HD History

In just four centuries, an obscure Jewish cult defies the odds to become the official religion of one of the most powerful empires the world has ever seen. How did this cult from a backwater of the empire manage to rise to such a high position? What did the Romans do to the early Christians to try to suppress them? Why did the faith spread so rapidly? Dr Michael Scott is on a quest to find out about the rise of Christianity within the Roman Empire.

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## HEROES OF WAR

5 X 60' HD History

In some of the darkest chapters of human history, ordinary men and women do extraordinary things in defense of their families, their countries and their way of life. These heroes and heroines often operate secretly and in the margins of history, their incredible deeds forgotten and their stories untold until now. The effect of years of soviet era cover-ups and propaganda served to keep these incredible tales of bravery from a wider audience until now. With access to the few remaining eyewitnesses, and to newly released documents and archive footage – this series of five films will bear testament to the bravery of these *Heroes of War*.

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## HARROW: A VERY BRITISH SCHOOL

8 X 60' HD People & Culture

Founded in 1572 under a Royal Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth I, Harrow is one of Britain's leading independent boarding schools for boys. Famous old Harrovians include Winston Churchill, six other British Prime Ministers, India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru and romantic poet Lord Byron. Going beyond the school gates, into the classrooms and behind the staff only signs, we take an insightful and comprehensive look at one of the UK's most recognisable schools. Filmed over the course of the whole 2012/2013 school year, this exclusive documentary explores the unique customs and traditions that take place and follow the boys that have made it through the school gates to start life at Harrow School.

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## SECRET LIFE OF URI GELLER

1 X 60' / 1 X 90' HD Biography

Many of us have a vague recollection of him as an eccentric spoon bender with rich and famous friends. Indeed, Uri Geller has made a fortune through his entertaining psychic demonstrations over forty years. But to a number of international intelligence communities, Uri Geller is a valuable commodity - as a psychic spy. Geller was already working for the Israeli military when he came to the attention of the CIA, who was astounded when he passed their psychic tests with flying colors. They took Geller very seriously, and pieced together the story of his role in a host of intelligence capers. A self-proclaimed Bond fan, Geller revels in the secrecy of his covert operations. He also obtained his surprise Mexican citizenship: by pinpointing where to drill for oil.

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## WATER BROTHERS

S1: 6 X 30' S2:7 X 30' HD Environment

Alex and Tyler Mifflin are eco-adventurer brothers exploring the world - diving in our oceans and coral reefs, climbing mountains and navigating the planet's mightiest rivers - to film the most pressing water stories of our time. They are the hosts and filmmakers of TVO's popular and award-winning TV series *The Water Brothers*. The brothers won the prestigious BBC Earth Panda Award for Best Newcomers at the UK's international Wildscreen Festival, considered by many to be the Oscars® for natural history filmmaking.

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## COMIC STORE HEROES

1 X 60' HD People and Culture

Comic Store Heroes takes us inside the wild and wacky subculture of comic superfans, where dreams are everything ... and with a bit of faith and spandex, they really can come true. At America's largest comic store, Midtown Comics, boss Gerry is preparing for the biggest day of the comic year - New York Comic Con - and he's put his main men, Thor and Alex, on the case. Along the way we'll meet some of the biggest super fans on the planet. Prepare yourself for a fascinating and entertaining ride through a sub-culture brimming with enthusiasm, eccentrics, passion and priceless treasures.

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## STOLEN GOLD: BATTLE FOR THE BLACK SWAN TREASURE

1 x 60' HD Crime

The Odyssey Marine Exploration secretly recovered a king's ransom from the deep: 17 tons of silver and gold coins. It was the largest deep water treasure find in history with an estimated value of half a billion dollars. Spain was convinced the treasure came from a Spanish ship, wrecked in the early 19th century. The Spanish navy blockaded Odyssey's ships in Gibraltar and impounded Odyssey's flagship the Explorer, throwing its American captain in jail. The case sparked headlines around the world, with private American companies, the Spanish government and even the English and Portuguese all eager to claim ownership of the treasure. In 2012, after many legal cases and appeals, final possession of the treasure was awarded back to Spain - but with a new appeal filed, will this court case ever end?

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## TOBAGO 1677

1 x 90' / 2 x 60' HD History

*Tobago 1677* explores a little-known dramatic moment in Caribbean and world history. Now three centuries later an expert team of archaeologists, filmmakers and scientists must journey back to a time when European Nations fought with each other to dominate the "New World". Explorers and scientists will dive down to these sunken relics of our common maritime past to reveal this dramatic story to the world, a story about heroic men giving their lives to protect their loved ones and the soil they called their home - Tobago.

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## UNDER SIEGE: AMERICAN'S NORTHERN BORDER

1 x 60' HD Crime

Every day, money, guns and drugs pour across America's northern border into the United States. Even more alarmingly, many consider the northern border to be the focal point for illegal crossings by individuals with ties to terrorist organizations. This is the longest undefended border in the world - with no army posts here, the job of patrolling the border falls to the Department of Homeland Security. It's up to the men and women of the DHS, armed with the latest technology, to patrol the water, guard the checkpoints and track down the criminals in order to stem the tide and keep the USA safe from foreign threats.

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## POT COPS

3 x 60' HD Crime

This character-driven series follows the good old boys of Humboldt County California Drug Enforcement Unit, as they go through another pot hunting season and focuses just as intensely on the exploits and mishaps of a handful of local growers trying to stay one step ahead of the law. Marijuana harvest season is at full throttle and a unique team of *Pot Cops* risks all to take down illegal activities increasingly controlled by dangerous cartels.

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## THE GOOD BUY GIRLS

**12 X 30' HD Factual Entertainment**

Brook Roberts and Tara Gray are two pageant girls turned home shopping hosts. They are an ambitious dynamic duo that will stop at nothing to take a struggling home shopping network to the next level. After years of selling rare gemstones and jewellery, Brook and Tara are ready to expand DSN's product inventory, but they have to battle with owner and fellow host Art Garabedian, who wants to stick to the tried and tested formula. The Good Buy Girls follows loveable eternal optimists Brook and Tara as they try to reinvent the network and convince their customers that fake tan, shoe accessories and tubs of branded protein powder are things they just can't do without.

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The lure of Thailand's Ladyboys are so strong that to be with them, many men will leave behind everything and everyone they know.

This fascinating series follows 2 British expats Scott & David and their ladyboy loves from Thailand. Scott recently moved to Thailand to be with his ladyboy fiancé, Paeng, after a 3 year long distance relationship, he's given up everything to see if it can work. Meanwhile, David is introducing his ladyboy girlfriend, Annie, to his son and insists he is straight. Lastly, the series covers the world-renowned Miss International Queen Beauty Pageant in Thailand and through this event we meet Pageant veteran Nikki, whose about to undergo a full sex change; homeless Stefania, whose own mother has no idea she now lives her life as a woman, and pretty, ambitious Kevin who proudly keeps the male name her father gave her.

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## CAKEWALK

**13 X 60' HD Food**

Cake Walk: Wedding Cake Edition is a new one-hour cake competition series hosted by comedian and actress Caroline Rhea ("The Caroline Rhea Show", "Sabrina the Teenage Witch", "Phineas & Ferb"). Each episode features three cake designers who race against the clock to create one couple's dream wedding cake. It is a high stakes competition with \$5,000 up for grabs and a chance to have their cake design showcased on the bride and groom's big day. In the end, it is up to the panel of three expert judges to decide the winner.



## WEDDING ISLAND

**6 X 60' HD Factual Entertainment**

Vieques, an island off the coast of Puerto Rico is known for its beautiful beaches, breath-taking views and unfortunately, limited resources and supplies. For couples in love, it's the perfect romantic destination. For Sandy Malone, the only wedding planner on Vieques, it's all business as she manages strict schedules, large crews and endlessly complex details to ensure that every couple gets the wedding of their dreams, despite the drama.

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## LADYBOYS

**3 X 30' HD Factual Entertainment**



## FUNERAL BOSS

**6 X 30' HD Factual Entertainment**

Funeral Boss introduces patriarch and CEO Bill Harris, an expert in the funeral industry and the heart and soul behind this family business. A perfectionist, he insists on running the business his way, but with three sons and a daughter working for him, he's hoping to pass that dedication on to the next generation. Despite all the hustle and high drama, one thing they all agree on is that the funeral business with its constant focus on the grief of loss and the celebration of life is intense, emotional and about as high-pressure as any industry can get.

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## COPS, CARS AND SUPERSTARS

**5 x 30' HD/  
8 x 30' HD  
Factual  
Entertainment**

Two hundred of the world's premier super cars embark on the world's most glamorous road rally. Fuelled by an impressive schedule of events at the finest hotels in the most exciting cities, Bullrunners make their way from one checkpoint to the next, rocking to a close each night. Featuring a host of celebrities including the Dudesons, Jason Statham, Kim Kardashian and Paris Hilton.

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## FRONTIER VETS

**13 X 30' HD Factual Entertainment**

Frontier Vets will follow the journey of 8 final year vet-students from around the world, unknown to each other, who embark on a life changing journey of professional and personal self-discovery over 4 weeks as they take on the responsibility of running an animal clinic in a remote community surrounded by the Kruger National Park in Africa. With no practical experience, this international group of vet-students will leave the safety of their universities behind to manage animals of the African frontier. They are led by their mentor, Dr Greg, whose only purpose during this placement is to facilitate each vet student's experience and try to ensure that no animal or humans come to any harm through their actions. The responsibility lies with these vet students, will this be a triumphant conclusion to their education or will they crumble under the pressure of the African Frontier?



## SANDO

6 X 60' HD Sports

On the ancient battlefield, a warrior not only faced the opponent in front of him, he was wary of counterparts to his side and even behind him. From the blood stained battlefields to the Dodecagon, the ancient Japanese martial art 'San Do', pitted three men in one ring with every combatant fighting for survival. Never has this technique been used in modern competition... until now. Each high energy episode will feature 2 full action-packed Sando matches complete with 2 post fight interviews with the winning fighters. A fight recap consisting of expert analysis and description of the night's riveting action will conclude each episode. Three Men will enter the ring, only one will emerge victorious, Sando has arrived and mixed martial arts will never be the same again.

## HARD KNOCKS FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

31 X 60' HD Sports

Hard Knocks Fighting Championship launched in March 2009 with the aim of driving the growth of Mixed Martial Arts in Canada with events that showcase the best up and coming talent from North America, such as Ronda Rousey, the current UGC female Bantamweight Champion. Now in its 4th year and with 31 events under its belt, Hard Knocks, events provide great entertainment in the wildly exciting sport of Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), one of the world's fastest growing and most explosive sports. Each live event showcases the best up and coming fighters in North America, including athletes from some of the best camps in the world.



## CURSE OF FALCON

112 X 15' HD Kids 6 - 12 Years

Curse of the Falcon is an exciting adventure series for children aged 6-12 years, a coming-of-age story, full of humour and romance. On their way home from a school trip, six teenagers become stranded when their bus breaks down in the middle of a magical forest, where time has stood still for decades and the outside world can't be reached. As they meet the strange inhabitants of the forest, they soon realise they are trapped. Can they work together to solve the mysteries of this enchanted wood? Does the key to their escape lie in the sinister falcon? And will our heroes ever find their way home?

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## TRUST ME I'M A GENIE

52 X 13' HD Kids & Animations

A chilled-out camel called Diego finds a soft drink can in the desert, opens it and out pops Ziggy the genie. Having fulfilled Diego's first two wishes, sand gets into Ziggy's can and mucks up the magic, so new wishes fail. Follow the wacky and madcap adventures of Diego and his friends as Ziggy keeps trying to fulfil a third wish, so he may be free from his can.



## MOM MADE ME A STAR

60' Format

Mom Made Me A Star is a talent show that brings together 11 young stars in a performance competition. The catch? They are "judged" by their very own mothers. Not only do viewers discover a future talented performer, the competition provides a catalyst to the parent-child relationships. Do they make a perfect team or is the parent obsessed with the child's success and money? In the search for fame, can family prevail?

## MISS COUNTRY GIRL

60' Makeover Reality Format

From country girl to cover girl, Miss Country Girl is the break-out hit from Romania that transforms rural ladies from the country side into beauty queens fit for the catwalk. This heart-felt transformational competition show gives young girls from small rural villages the opportunity of a lifetime, while training them to be world-class models. It's a real-life Cinderella story, finding beauty in the most unlikely places.



## DUCK QUACKS DON'T ECHO

14 x 60' HD 60 Format

Duck Quacks Don't Echo is a comedy show about amazing facts and trivia. In every show three celebrity contestants bring with them an incredible fact each. The point of the show is simple: Who has the best fact? They all believe that their fact is absolutely true and they'll all argue passionately for why it should win. The winner of the show is ultimately the person who has the best true fact.

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# MOONFLEET

**2 x 60' / 1 x 90' HD Drama**

*Moonfleet* is a feature-length, full-bodied classic drama, an adaptation of the much-loved John Meade Falkner novel. The story follows young John Trenchard, whose life changes forever when he discovers a secret passage under the church in the village of Moonfleet. John, played by Aneurin Barnard (*The White Queen, Citadel*) is desperate to join the local band of smugglers led by Elzevir Block, played by Ray Winstone (*Sexy Beast, The Departed, Nil By Mouth*). Together they embark on an adventure full of action, friendship and humour, and hunt for a fabled lost diamond. Their journey takes them from 18th Century England, to the jewel quarter of The Hague and on to a gripping, final sea voyage.

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# DOLL & EM

**6 x 30' HD Drama**

*Doll & Em* is an original six-part comedy series created by and starring Emily Mortimer and her real-life best friend, Dolly Wells. An intimate, funny portrait of female friendship set against the backdrop of LA, *Doll & Em* is a semi-improvised comedy looking at what happens when your best friend becomes a Hollywood star and you find yourself employed as their personal assistant. The series features Em (Mortimer) - a successful actress starring in a Hollywood movie - who invites newly single Doll (Wells) to LA to become her personal assistant as a way for Doll to find the financial and emotional independence she is in need of. But soon after arriving, the line between life and work becomes increasingly blurred, until each one is no longer sure of the other's motivation.

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