



Discovery Family

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PRIMETIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

ONGOING SERIES

Game of Homes (Season 2)

Series Airs Mondays at 10/9c

TV-PG (L)

Dave Salmoni guides four teams of amateur home renovators as they attempt to save dilapidated houses that are destined for the wrecking ball and revive them room by room into their dream homes. But before the competition even begins, the houses are ripped from their foundations and ceremoniously transferred to the epic 70,000-square-foot **GAME OF HOMES** arena. Here, the teams will completely renovate the run-down structures while living inside their slowly improving homes for eight weeks where they must cope with small budgets, tight deadlines and even tighter living spaces!

- ***Bath Bomb* premieres Monday, October 2 at 10/9c**
The teams are given just 72 hours to renovate their bathrooms. Mistakes in managing both materials and time cause stress levels to hit a high, resulting in a health crisis for one team and a relationship breakdown for another. The teams take bold risks resulting in one of the toughest decisions of the season. Jillian Harris (*The Bachelor*, *The Bachelorette*) appears as a guest judge.
- ***A Little Help From a Friend* premieres Monday, October 9 at 10/9c**
It's six weeks into the competition and the teams have reached their breaking points. Courtney and Tyler, the one team without a win, question if they should head home, leaving their house incomplete. Spirits are lifted when their loved ones visit and prove to be the motivation needed to push the teams through to the end.
- ***Stacking the Deck* premieres Monday, October 16 at 10/9c**
With just four days to transform their curb presence from appalling to appealing, the contestants tackle their final and most grueling renovation – the house exteriors. Working outdoors, the teams must battle Mother Nature and guard their designs from the watchful eyes of nosy neighbors. A storm begins to brew when one team's plan to outdo the competition rocks the neighborhood.
- ***Season Finale: The Final Countdown* premieres Monday, Monday, October 23 at 10/9c**
Teams have 48 hours to correct their mistakes and get the houses ready for the final vote. Host Dave Salmoni welcomes the public to the GAME OF HOMES arena to view the finished houses. Their votes, combined with the judges, are used to tabulate the winner. In an emotional finale, one team wins the ultimate prize: a house with furniture and a plot of land! Who will win GAME OF HOMES?

DAYTIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

ONGOING SERIES

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (Season 7)

U.S. premieres continue Saturdays at 11:30a/10:30c

TV-Y

MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC follows the magical Princess Twilight Sparkle and her trusted

assistant Spike, who live in Ponyville in the enchanted land of Equestria, along with her colorful pony friends – honest Applejack, generous Rarity, kind Fluttershy, loyal Rainbow Dash and fun-loving Pinkie Pie. Together, they teach one another valuable lessons about the most powerful magic of all – the magic of friendship.

- **Once Upon a Zeppelin premieres Saturday, October 7 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Twilight is torn when she discovers the cruise she and her family are on is actually a themed vacation experience in which ponies have paid for the privilege of spending time with her. Will she be able to please both her family and the cruise attendees?
- **Secrets and Pies premieres Saturday, October 14 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Pinkie Pie thinks she sees Rainbow Dash throw away one of her pies, she suspects the worst. Pinkie Pie attempts to catch Rainbow Dash in her web of lies...using pies.
- **Uncommon Bond premieres Saturday, October 21 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Starlight gets a visit from Sunburst, she discovers that he has tons in common with her friends and starts to wonder if he still has anything in common with her.
- **Shadow Play, Part I premieres Saturday, October 28 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Sunburst discovers the lost journal of Starswirl the Bearded, Twilight becomes obsessed with saving her magical idol from a thousand-year-old prison.
- **Season Finale: Shadow Play, Part II premieres Saturday, October 28 at 12/11c**
With Starswirl and the other Pillars of Old Equestria back from limbo (where they've been trapped for a thousand years), Twilight and her friends must work together to defeat the Pony of Shadows.

MOVIES/STUNTS

What a Girl Wants

Network Premiere Saturday, October 7 at 9/8c

TV-PG

On a whim, American teenager Daphne (Amanda Bynes) boards a plane to England to find the father she never met. Upon arriving there, she makes a startling discovery: The man she's looking for is Lord Henry Dashwood (Colin Firth), a member of the British upper class, who is running for political office. Lord Henry didn't know Daphne existed, but he welcomes her into his life. However, she isn't so sure -- and his family and his current betrothed look on her disapprovingly.

Rango

Network Premiere Sunday, October 8 at 9/8c

TV-PG

A chameleon who has lived as a sheltered family pet finds himself in the grip of an identity crisis. Rango wonders how to stand out when it is his nature to blend in. When he accidentally winds up in a frontier town called Dirt, he takes the first step on a transformational journey as the town's new sheriff. Though at first Rango only role-plays, a series of thrilling situations and outrageous encounters forces him to become a real hero.

A Witches' Ball

World Premiere Saturday, October 14 at 9/8c

TV-G

Every year the Witching World gathers to celebrate all the newly inducted witches into their magical world. A WITCHES' BALL follows 12-year-old Beatrix who has just passed her Witches' exam with flying colors, earning the title of valedictorian. However, all that excitement comes to a crashing halt when an incident puts her pending status in jeopardy. Now Beatrix and her pet rat, Muggs (voiced by Joey Fatone) have to figure out how to set things right by solving three magical riddles before the big night.

"Spooktacular Creatures"

Monday, October 16 - Friday, October 27 beginning at 5/4c

Celebrate the weeks leading up to Halloween on Discovery Family with some of nature's scariest, creepiest and spooktacular creatures. Every weekday at 5/4c, catch spooky programming including MONSTER BUG WARS, MAN-EATING SUPER SQUID, SWIMMING WITH MONSTERS and more! Contact Jared Albert for the full schedule.

Cake Boss: Buddy's Most Spooktacular Cakes

World Premiere Monday, October 30 at 9/8c

Discovery Family and the CAKE BOSS celebrate all things spooky leading up to Halloween by taking a look at Buddy's most spooktacular cakes. Get ready to trick or treat with confections that will make you want to scream for joy including deliciously ghostly designs based on zombies, vampires and even a spider cake made with real bugs!

“Happy Halloween! Marathon”

All Day Marathon on Tuesday, October 31 from 6a/5c - 7p/6c

Celebrate Halloween all day long on Discovery Family with spooky episodes of your favorite animated series including MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC, TRANSFORMERS RESCUE BOTS, POUND PUPPIES, LITTLEST PET SHOP, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE and more. The fun leads up to an encore presentation of A WITCHES’ BALL at 5/4c. Contact Jared Albert for the full schedule.

“Sing-A-Long Sundays!”

Every Sunday in October at 9a/8c

Discovery Family is taking in-home karaoke to a whole new level! Every Sunday in October, the network features musical episodes from your favorite animated series and adds a bouncing ball so viewers can sing-a-long with their favorite Discovery Family characters!

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