



Media Alert:

Citytv Highlights: Monday, January 18 – Sunday, January 24

(Toronto – January 14, 2009) Tune in to **Citytv** for brand new episodes of all your favourite comedy, drama and reality series! Some amazing guest stars join the line -up this week including - Eva Amurri (*Californication*) and Kelly Bishop (*Gilmore Girls*) on *Mercy*, Justin Theroux (*Tropic Thunder*) in *Parks and Recreation*, Julianne Moore on *30 Rock*, Brandon Routh (*Superman Returns*), Kristin Kreuk (*Smallville*) and Stone Cold Steve Austin, (*WWE Smackdown!*) on *Chuck* and Ashanti on a special two-hour episode of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. See below for programming highlights from next week's shows!

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The Bachelor (s/ABC): Monday, January 18 at 8:00pm ET/PT (7pm CT, 9pm MT)
Tensions mount among the 12 remaining bachelorettes and jealousy reigns when it's revealed that there will be two special one-on-one dates — each with a rose at stake — and one group date. First, one woman's elation at being alone with Jake turns to apprehension when the couple's chopper lands on a towering bridge nestled in the San Gabriel Mountains. She becomes a nervous wreck when it becomes apparent that they will bungee jump off the Bridge to Nowhere. Next, eight bachelorettes visit the famous Jon Lovitz Comedy Club. After sharing a few jokes with the women, Lovitz explains that they will be the ones performing stand up in his club that night. Later, Jake takes the women to a VIP after party and tries to get alone time with some of them. But the night takes a shocking turn when one bachelorette pushes him too far. The next morning, Jake picks up a lucky bachelorette with a helicopter right in the mansion's driveway. As the rest of the women enviously look on, they fly off to San Diego's Sea World for a memorable one-on-one date. A tension-filled cocktail party reveals a division in the house, with one woman dramatically set against the rest of the bachelorettes. At the end of the contentious night, nine women continue on the fairytale journey to win Jake's heart.

The Biggest Loser (s/NBC): Tuesday, January 19 at 8pm ET/PT (7pm CT, 9pm MT)
This week on *The Biggest Loser*, contestants on the teams are split up into teachers and students. The teachers work out with Bob and Jillian and then must instruct the students on what they've learned from the trainers. And to make things more interesting, the student on each team will be the only one whose weight counts at weigh-in. Acclaimed chef Curtis Stone teaches the contestants about portion control and helps create some healthy dishes. Also, one player threatens to leave after a conflict with Bob and Jillian, and an accusation about game play flies during a tense weigh-in, after which another contestant is sent home.

Mercy (s/NBC): Wednesday, January 20 at 8:00pm ET/PT (7:00pm CT, 9:00pm MT)
A newlywed cancer patient (Eva Amurri, *Californication*) undergoes a risky course of treatment and Chloe (Michelle Trachtenberg) struggles to help her doting husband cope. Meanwhile, a man wakes up after ten years in a coma and decides to confront the woman he loves, prompting Veronica (Taylor Schilling) to spring to action in her own love life. And Sonia (Jaime Lee Kirchner) gets a taste of how the other half lives when





she cares for a wealthy and eccentric family. Kelly Bishop (*Gilmore Girls*) also guest stars.

Cougar Town (s/ABC): Wednesday, January 20 at 9:30pm ET/PT (8:30pm CT, 10:30pm MT)

In the aftermath of her breakup with Jeff (Scott Foley), Jules (Courteney Cox) turns to Bobby (Brian Van Holt) for some solace. When a bottle of wine leads to a passionate kiss, will they both agree it was casual and meaningless? Meanwhile, Laurie (Busy Philipps) discovers a common thread between Jules and Grayson (Josh Hopkins), and Travis' plans for a night with girlfriend Kylie (Spencer Locke) don't go exactly as expected.

Community (s/NBC): Thursday, January 21 at 8:00pm ET/PT (7:00pm CT, 9:00pm MT)
The gang discovers that Jeff (Joel McHale) has a new girlfriend but he is determined to keep his affair a secret. Meanwhile, Troy (Donald Glover) and Britta (Gillian Jacobs) have secrets of their own and decide to share them with their friends.

Parks and Recreation (s/NBC): Thursday, January 21 at 8:30pm ET/PT (7:30pm CT, 9:30pm MT)

After an amazing date with Justin (Justin Theroux, *Tropic Thunder*) in Indianapolis, Leslie (Amy Poehler) tries to impress him with a dinner party at her house.

30 Rock (s/NBC): Thursday, January 21 at 9:30pm ET/PT (8:30pm CT, 10:30pm MT)

When Liz Lemon (Tina Fey) decides to take the TGS show on the road to cure a case of the winter blues for the staff, the anticipated trip doesn't exactly go as planned. Jack Donaghy (Alec Baldwin) chooses the destination and travels with the show for his own interest, and while away from New York, the TGS crew blames Liz for all of their misfortunes. Julianne Moore guest stars as Nancy Donovan, Jack's former flame.

Supernanny (s/ABC): Friday, January 22 at 8:00pm ET/PT (7:00pm CT, 9:00pm MT)

The world's first Super-Manny, Mike Ruggles, meets his match with a chaotic family of six from Colorado. Working dad Allan has a short temper and terrifies his children with his yelling and threats. Roberta, a stay-at-home-mom, feels like a failure and has ceded control of the house to the kids. She's very negative, calling her house a "hellhole," and has given up on ever getting cooperation from her four children – Joe, 7, Lauren, 11, Brianna, 16, and Alex, 2. Enter Super-Manny. Mike Ruggles is a warm Chicagoan with over 17 years' experience as a teacher and developmental therapist for children. He focuses on the specific challenges presented by this family. In addition, Mike has some tough talk for Roberta about the continued effect of her negativity on the family and her marriage -- if things continue down this path, failure is assured. But Super-Manny has some powerful and innovative ways to break through to everyone including taking the whole family on a camping trip. It's a Griswold Family Vacation unlike any other, and it will change their lives

Chuck (s/NBC): Sunday, January 24 at 7:00pm ET/PT (9:00pm CT/ 8:00pm MT) **Note Special Time**

CIA agent Daniel Shaw (Brandon Routh, *Superman Returns*) assigns Chuck (Zachary Levi) to his first solo mission in Paris, ignoring Sarah (Yvonne Strahovski) and Casey's (Adam Baldwin) wishes. During the flight to France, Chuck befriends Hannah (Kristin Kreuk, *Smallville*) and flashes on another passenger — the imposing Hugo Panzer





(Stone Cold Steve Austin, *WWE Smackdown!*). Meanwhile, Casey helps Morgan (Joshua Gomez) battle Jeff and Lester (Vik Sahay) for control of the Buy More.

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (s/ABC): Sunday, January 24 at 8:00pm ET/PT (7:00pm CT, 9:00pm MT) ***Special 2 Hour Episode***

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition traveled to Buffalo, New York – with music star and celebrity volunteer, Ashanti -- to meet Delores Powell, a Jamaican immigrant and community activist whose home is barely livable. Moving here 22 years ago, Delores worked hard to support herself and her growing family, but the accomplishment was overshadowed by the abusive nature of her relationship with her ex-husband. In 2002, after reaching her limit, Delores picked up her children and moved to Buffalo, NY, in search of affordable housing. They rented an apartment for a year before finding a six bedroom “fixer upper.” Delores struck a deal with the seller personally, but unfortunately the seller failed to disclose that the house was on the city’s demolition list. Delores, 49, and her children Joel, 18, Gabrielle, 16, Deborah, 15, and Anshel, 10, began building scaffolding, hanging drywall, installing windows, and countless other repairs. But even after five and a half years of work, the family’s home is unlivable. Now it’s up to Ty and the design team to build Delores and her family the strong, safe home that will support this family and their dreams.

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