

TLN TELEVISION 2020-2021 SEASON LINEUP

NEW AND RETURNING SPORTS



OLYMPIC GAMES TOKYO 2020

Jul 23 – Aug 8, 2021

The countdown to the Tokyo Summer Olympics is on. Uniting cultures through sport, TLN Media Group is Canada’s official licensed multilingual Olympic broadcaster, under a partnership with CBC/Radio-Canada. TLN’s passion-infused Spanish and Italian multilingual Olympic experience will feature daily wall-to-wall coverage of men’s and women’s soccer and Olympic highlights programming.

SERIE A ITALIAN LEAGUE SOCCER

Weekends | Starts Sep 19/20

Serie A Italian League Soccer returns to TLN TV – home of the beautiful game – for the 2020-2021 season, starting September 19/20th. Catch over 200 matches with 6 live matches every weekend. Plus match of the day encore broadcasts every Saturday and Sunday at 9P.



THE HALFTIME SHOW WITH CAMILA GONZALEZ

Weekends | Starts Sep 19/20

Join TLN personality Camila Gonzalez during each LIVE TLN Serie A match intermission, for a fun and informative dose of soccer culture in Canada. Season 3 of the original series, The Halftime Show features match highlights, celebrities and off the pitch surprises.



INSIDE SERIE A (Preview Show)

Saturdays at 8:30A | Starts Sep 19

The weekly preview show is an in-depth look into what lies ahead in the upcoming round of fixtures in the Serie A Italian League.



FULL IMPACT (Highlights Show)

Saturdays at 8A | Starts Sep 26

Immerse yourself in the latest Serie A soccer action from your very own front-row seat – enjoy the best goals, shots, misses, saves and reaction from the previous match week.



NEW LIFESTYLE SERIES AND PERSONALITIES



A TASTE OF TRAVEL

13x30min | Sat & Sun at 8:30P | Starts Sep 12

A Taste of Travel explores interesting and exciting destinations to discover around the globe. The series takes us to South Africa, Thailand, Japan, Vietnam, Singapore, India, Fiji, Greece, Italy, France, and the USA and offers plenty of handy travel tips and insights into the colourful local characters, the great attractions and, of course, what to eat and where!



INCREDIBLE HOMES

6x60min | Sat at 7P | Starts Sep 12

CANADIAN
PREMIERE!

In the new series of “Dermot Bannon’s Incredible Homes”, Ireland’s best-known architect showcases stunning and unusual homes across the Globe . From sunny Sydney to London city, from stylish Melbourne to the snowy landscape of northern Sweden, Dermot meets homeowners, architects and realtors who show him award-winning homes and introduce him to some incredible living spaces and experiences. From a jaw dropping Mayfair mansion to a €35million Hampton’s super home, sometimes it is the homes themselves and sometimes it is the people behind the homes that are the star of the show!



COOK, EAT, BURN WITH DONAL SKEHAN

6x30min | Sun at 7P | Starts Sep 13

Cook, Eat, Burn is a new cookery series in which Donal Skehan shows viewers how to cook healthy, delicious recipes designed to help us get active, fuel fitness activities, and even embark on adventure sports.



DELICACY HUNTER

5x30min | Coming Soon

After traveling along the Chinese Silk Road, British chef Jamie Bilbow is hunting for gastronomic delicacies inside and outside of China. To find out how food is capable of linking people from East to West and bringing together different cultures, Jamie will travel from one of China's most remote regions, Gansu, to Europe's gastronomic capital, Rome. Here, he will discover how the extensive exchange network once created by commerce is alive through food exchange nowadays. Like a modern Marco Polo in reverse, Jamie is ready to bring back the precious recipes he witnessed through his journey to finally share them across the table with his Chinese friends.

CANADIAN
PREMIERE!



BILLIONAIRE WONDERLAND

5x60min | Coming Soon

Sherlock star Yasmine Akram visits the playgrounds of the super-rich. From New York & the Hamptons, the Cote d'Azur, Ibiza, Barbados and Los Angeles she discovers the glittering wonderlands of the area's wealthy, and checks out their luxurious lifestyle.

CANADIAN
PREMIERE!



THE GREEK ISLANDS WITH JULIA BRADBURY

6x30min | Coming Soon

The sun-drenched, dazzling Greek Islands are loved by the Brits - 3 million flocking there every summer and Julia Bradbury too has a special affinity to them as her mother is Greek. She's homeward bound to explore both the hidden side of some of our favourite islands like Corfu, Santorini and Rhodes as well as uncovering some lesser known island gems like Symi and Thirasia. Escaping the tourist trail, she's in search of the real Greece, island-hopping her way to her ultimate destination, Chios, the island of her ancestors.

CANADIAN
PREMIERE!



THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

3x60min | Coming Soon

A three part documentary series which presents a countdown through the final days of life in Pompeii and how new archaeological digs and technologies are revealing previously unknown secrets about the people hidden beneath the ash. Historian Dr Bettany Hughes, Archaeologist Raksha Dave and John Sergeant explore what life was like in the final hours of the doomed city of Pompeii – counting down day-by-day to the eruption itself. Spanning the entire ruined city and the surrounding areas, they follow new digs, stepping into the best preserved Roman sites, following the human remains as they are analysed, and visiting the volcano itself.



KIDS COOKOUT

8x7min | Coming Soon

CANADIAN
PREMIERE!

This original micro-series explores food, family and cultural heritage, while providing a snapshot of a variety of cultures from all around the world. Each episode features one enthusiastic kid cook who prepares and explains a dish that is important to their heritage.



DUET (WITH CHEF RIMA OLVERA)

13x30min | Coming Soon

CANADIAN
PREMIERE!

World famous Chef Rima V. Olvera crosses the globe to cook with some of the world's greatest regional chefs. Savor the innovative results and delicacies when ingredients, recipes, cooking methods and culinary philosophies are shared and swapped and delectable dishes are delivered. From Vietnam to Verona, Thailand to Nice, Olvera explores distinctive local dishes as she tastes, smells and savors her way into the heart of the culture she has come to explore. When chefs from different cultures break bread in the kitchen, it is a recipe for success!

2021 TOKYO SUMMER OLYMPICS SPECIAL PROGRAMMING



THE ART OF JAPANESE LIFE

3x60min | Coming 2021

In this landmark three-part series, art historian Dr James Fox takes us on a captivating journey through the art and history of one of the world's most enigmatic cultures. Travelling the length of Japan, from the rugged north to the tropical south, James climbs mountains, visits temples, strolls through falling cherry blossom and discovers dazzling modern cities. Along the way, James discovers for himself the importance of art and aesthetics to Japanese life, learning the secrets of brush-painting, block-printing, bonsai-trimming and the Way of Tea.



DONAL'S ASIAN BAKING ADVENTURE

10x30min | Coming 2021

Donal Skehan, chef, TV presenter embarks on a new journey after the Grandma's Boy series heading east to explore some of the flavours and secrets of baking - Asian style - in a new series. Travel across Asia to Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore and Malaysia. From the very latest pandani croissants and cheese tart craze to traditional dim sum, wedding trends and popular street snacks. In fact anything savoury or sweet made with any type of flour, and baked steamed or fried and inspired by his travels, he shares with us in his top 20 easy recipes for fantastic Asian bakes!

NEW SEASONS OF RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES



OPENING SICILY

6x30min | Sun at 7:30P | Starts Sep 13

The latest chapter in the TLN original ~Opening~ series features top Canadian chefs (and best friends) Rob Rossi and Craig Harding heading out on their next culinary adventure to the island of Sicily, the birthplace of Rob's father. The ancient crossroads of the Mediterranean, this gorgeous island has a dazzling diversity of landscapes and cultural treasures. It also boasts its very own style of traditional Italian cuisine and an increasingly vibrant wine scene.



NEVEN'S FOOD TRAILS: THE BASQUE COUNTRY

7x30min | Tue at 9P | Starts Sep 15

Irish celebrity chef and TV personality, Neven Maguire is back this fall with a new seven-part series highlighting the beauty of Spain! Discover the Basque Country and La Rioja, two regions renowned for their vibrant cuisine and history. Every part of the region has its own specialty: fish in Bermeo, pinchos (tapas) in San Sebastian, wine in Haro, cider in Alzaga and a soccer match at Athletic Bilbao. Neven then returns home to Ireland to cook dishes inspired by his travels.



NEVEN'S SPANISH FOOD TRAILS

6x30min | Coming Soon

Popular Irish chef Neven Maguire returns to Spain to explore the spectacular Northern regions of Cantabria, Asturias and Galicia in this six-part culinary adventure series. Neven tries a huge range of local produce, from grilled sardines, molasses and churros, to tuna heart, sherry, Iberico ham, Seville orange marmalade and Cordoba's famous tomato soup. Neven also creates a new recipe every week, inspired by the food he has discovered in each location.



LIDIA'S KITCHEN

26x30min | Mon-Fri at 6:30P & Sun at 6P | Starts Sun Oct 11

In this new season, Lidia showcases a collection of her favorite recipes, tips and celebratory moments. The series is shot in her beautiful studio kitchen, on location in Italy and in her home kitchen with her mother, Erminia. In this series, Lidia invites her grandchildren back to the set to cook with her in several of the episodes and shares intimate moments with several of her chefs as they exchange culinary ideas such as menu planning, wine pairing and entertaining. She also travels back to Italy to explore some of the artisanal traditions associated with Italy's legendary and traditional ingredients.

NEW SEASONS OF RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES (CONT'D)



THE CHEF'S BAR – SEASON 2

8x30min | Coming Soon

Welcome to a new season of the popular TLN original cooking series, The Chef's Bar where top chefs Rob Rossi and Craig Harding cook up delicious feasts for a fun and food loving panel of celebrity guests! Creating dishes from around the world, these two chefs serve up great conversation and delectable tastes.



MAGNIFICA ITALIA

28x30min | Mon-Fri at 6P

Take an unprecedented journey through Italy with Magnificent Italia, showcasing a true mosaic of cultures, nature, and art revealing three millennia of history. Each breathtaking episode will give you the opportunity to explore the hidden gems that make the Italian territory so special taking you to a different part of the country to tell you all about its natural wonders, its diverse historical and artistic heritage and its ancient traditions.



GINO'S ITALIAN COASTAL ESCAPE

8x30min | Coming Winter 2021

From Venice to Genoa, celebrity chef and tv personality Gino D'Acampo is on a stunning journey exploring Italy's epic coastline. Taking a unique view of his homeland – from the coast inwards – Gino is showcasing how the diversity of Italy's coast influences each region in its own unique way, creating its own authentic food, culture and recipes.



CARLUCCIO'S 6 SEASONS

6x30min | Coming Soon

Antonio Carluccio was a legend in the culinary field, in one of the largest biodiversity areas in the world, Carluccio learns about Australia's indigenous history, spanning the culture, art and music of the land and, most importantly, the cuisine. He creates real Aussie food with an Italian twist, based on the six seasons of the Aboriginal calendar and the availability of native and foraged foods at different times of the year.

RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES



DAVID ROCCO'S DOLCE VITA

65x30min | Mon-Fri at 3:30P

David Rocco travels throughout Italy with his family and friends to explore its majestic countryside, the hustle and bustle of its urban centers, architecture, culture and cuisine.



DAVID ROCCO'S DOLCE ITALIA

13x30min | Sat & Sun at 8P

David returns to his beloved Italy, but this time to experience cities he's never been to. The northern cities of Milan, Verona, Venice, Cinque Terre, Bologna and Italia's capital Roma act as main characters in this series. Join David as he explores these famous locations in ways that have never been seen before... Where the people and their stories run parallel to the art, music and food of these great cities.



MIGUEL'S FEASTS

25x30min | Mon-Fri at 5P

Miguel Maestre is the smiling Spaniard who has rocketed to fame as the new superstar of the Australian food scene. This cheeky chef is now on the road in his adopted home to uncover the luscious secrets of multicultural Australia. From perfect Portuguese tarts to unrivalled rice paper rolls, from exquisite crispy skinned fish to the secrets of stunning fifteen minute gourmet meals. And if that's not enough, the Mediterranean charmer will help save relationships with his advice to couples in cuisine crisis. Because for Miguel Maestre food is love and love is always the best ingredient.



NIGELLISSIMA

6x30min | Mon & Thu at 9P | Starts Sep 14

The essence of Italian food, like celebrity English chef Nigella Lawson's style of cooking, is simplicity and informality. In her series, Nigellissima, she shows us how easy it is to bring the spirit of Italy into the kitchen and onto the plate using ingredients available a little closer to home in any supermarket.

RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES (CON'T)



ALEX POLIZZI SECRET SPAIN

6x60min | Tues at 8P | Starts Sep 15

After the success of her adventure to uncover the soul and beauty of Secret Italy, Alex Polizzi is once again embarking on an extraordinary adventure through Spain. Secret Spain shows a whole new side to one of Europe's most beautiful countries and reveals a host of its untold secrets along the way.



MICHELA'S CLASSIC ITALIAN – 4x30min

MICHELA'S SIMPLY ITALIAN – 3x30min

Mon & Wed at 9:30P | Starts Sep 14

Welsh-Italian cook and chef Michela Chiappa shares her favourite recipes for classic Italian dishes and meets renowned chefs for their take on why Italian food is so popular and influential. Her authentic but easy to follow recipes are based on lessons learned from her Italian grandparents, but also reflect her contemporary tastes, to bring the best Italian flavours to everyone's home cooking. Celebrity chefs include: Jamie Oliver, Ruth Rodgers, Theo Randall, Aldo Zilli, Valentina Harris, Gennaro Contaldo, Sam Harris, Florence Knight and Jacob Kenedy.



TOP TABLES, TOP CITIES

13x30min | Tues at 9:30P | Starts Sep 15

Top Tables, Top Cities sends Ishai Golan, the ultimate guide and international traveler whose palate takes him on adventures around the world, to explore the culinary secrets that are specific and unique to the culinary culture of the place. Featured cities include: Rome, Barcelona, Lisbon and Prague.

RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES (CON'T)



CELEBRITY CHEF EAST VS. WEST

5x30min | Thu at 9:30P | Starts Sep 17th

Join TLN host and Canadian globetrotter David Rocco for a colourful, culinary showdown like no other as David faces off against Hong Kong superstar chef, Nicholas Tse on his home continent. From China and Macau to the Philippines and Malaysia, both chefs explore their surroundings, tasting the native cuisine before recreating local dishes to be judged by their host and guest adjudicators. So who cooked it best – East or West? Two celebrity chefs-one iconic local dish- and only one winner. Let the cook-off begin!



NIGELLISSIMA SPECIAL: AN ITALIAN-INSPIRED CHRISTMAS

1x60min | Dec 2020

Get ready for a mouth-watering Christmas as acclaimed chef and TV personality Nigella Lawson travels to Venice to soak up the atmosphere and gain inspiration for dishes for a Christmas party with an Italian twist. Back in the UK, she creates a tasty buffet menu for her guests, bringing a truly Italian festive feast to the table, with big fresh flavours and a sumptuous spread that evokes simplicity and informality - just what you need at this busy time of year!

RETURNING ENTERTAINMENT FAVOURITES

MUCHO MOVIES

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Friday back-to-back movies at 9P | Starts Fri Sep 18

Catch your favourite flicks with a weekly double bill on Friday nights starting at 9P. See big blockbuster hits like To Rome with Love, 12 Years a Slave, Raging Bull and Date Night.

M*A*S*H

Mon-Fri at 1P and 7p | Mon-Thu at 11P

The lovable surgeons of the 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, take their jobs, their patients and their leisure time very seriously. The side-splitting antics of one of the greatest ensemble casts ever assembled lead M*A*S*H to one of the longest series runs in television history.



RETURNING MUSIC AWARD SHOWS



2020 BILLBOARD LATIN MUSIC AWARDS

Wed Oct 21, 2020

The 28th Billboard Latin Music Awards will honour the best performing Latin recordings of 2019, with nominees led by some of the biggest names in the Latin music industry including Bad Bunny, Ozuna, Daddy Yankee, J Balvin and Karol G, among others.



21st ANNUAL LATIN GRAMMY AWARDS

Thu Nov 19, 2020

The Latin Recording Academy is set to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Latin GRAMMY Awards and the enduring legacy of Latin music. Recognizing outstanding achievement in the Latin music industry, this year's "biggest night in Latin music" will be held this Fall.

NEW MUSIC SPECIALS



ARIANA GRANDE: LIVE IN LONDON

Multi-award-winning, Grammy-nominated singer Ariana Grande performs tracks from her recent album Sweetener, accompanied by an all-female orchestra. This exclusive show, recorded live in front of a studio audience, also sees Ariana perform some of her biggest hits.



DAVID GARRETT UNLIMITED: LIVE AT THE ARENA DI VERONA

Star violinist David Garrett celebrates his 10-year spectacular crossover programme with thousands of fans in the extraordinary atmosphere of the Arena di Verona. Thanks to his passion for music, he has succeeded in creating a completely new audience not only for crossover but also for classical music.

NEW MUSIC SPECIALS (CON'T)



PAVAROTTI 10TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE ARENA DI VERONA

Enjoy a star-studded event at the Verona Arena honouring the life of tenor Luciano Pavarotti, with touching performances from Plácido Domingo, José Carreras and many others.



ACROSS THE STARS – ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER PERFORMS JOHN WILLIAMS AT KONIGSPLATZ IN MUNICH

Iconic composer John Williams conducts the Los Angeles Philharmonic and violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter for a magical evening at the premier Hollywood Bowl in California. The special program of music from their acclaimed album 'Across the Stars', features re-imagined versions of Williams' memorable themes from Star Wars, Sabrina, Far and Away, Harry Potter, and many more.



AVICII TRIBUTE CONCERT AT THE FRIENDS ARENA IN STOCKHOLME

19 of the original singers on Avicii's biggest tracks, including Aloe Blacc, Adam Lambert, Alex Ebert, Rita Ora and Joe Janiak came together with a 30-piece band to perform a two-hour headline set of his original music at the Friends Arena in Stockholm for the Avicii Tribute Concert for Mental Health Awareness.



GLORIA ESTEFAN: THE STANDARDS FROM THE NEW WORLD CENTRE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

Gloria Estefan performs The Standards with the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra, led and conducted by Grammy®-Award nominee Shelly Berg at the renowned New World Center. Gloria's signature and distinctively sultry contralto voice perfectly embraces some of the most recognizable and beloved tunes from past musical eras in this unforgettable, intimate performance.

NEW MUSIC SPECIALS (CON'T)



JUAN DIEGO FLOREZ – BESAME MUCHO LIVE FROM VIENNA

Peruvian star tenor Juan Diego Florez returns to his roots in Latin America with this recital from the acclaimed Wiener Konzerthaus concert hall in Vienna, Austria .



HELEN FISCHER CHRISTMAS LIVE FROM THE HOFBURG VIENNA

The holidays are in the air for a magical Christmas show at Vienna’s Hofburg with Helene Fischer, the most successful German singer of our time and the renowned Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Dedicated to some of the most popular English Christmas carols and classics of all time celebrity guests feature Plácido Domingo, Ricky Martin and the Wiener Sängerknaben.

TLN MEDIA GROUP ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS



1943: OPERATION HUSKY – THE CANADIAN LANDING IN SICILY

1x90min | Sun Nov 8 at 5P

Shot on location in Sicily, 1943: Operation Husky provides a chronological and in-depth exploration of the vital contribution made by Canadian troops in World War II. Through first-hand accounts with villagers, historians and Canadian veterans, the documentary helps shed light on the importance of Canada’s victory in Sicily and pays tribute to Canadian soldiers who fought and fell in this campaign.



MONTECASSINO: L'ABBAZIA INDISTRUTTIBILE

1x60min | Sun Nov 8 at 6:30P

This award-winning original documentary seeks to tell the story of the historic Battle of Monte Cassino, one of the most important military operations of World War II through the eyes of the last surviving Italian immigrants, who fled war-torn Italy for Canada. Their accounts, while only being children at the time, will be infused with on location visuals of the mountain and the abbey that rests at its peak.



ORTONA: THE CANADA’S STALINGRAD

1x60min | Sun Nov 8 at 7:30P

In this moving documentary, the last living Italian-Canadian survivors, recount the Battle of Ortona, one of the most important military operations of WWII, that took place between December 20 to 28th in 1943. The battle was so intense and brutal, that war correspondents nicknamed Ortona “Italian Stalingrad,” or “Little Stalingrad” because the fighting was identical to the chaos that unfolded in the Russian city.