



# This Season on TLN.

## Fall for TLN TV this season and discover a world of culture! Canada's multicultural lifestyle channel launches a vibrant lineup of new and returning sports, music, movies, food and travel favourites

TLN Television, Canada's multicultural lifestyle channel launches a new season lineup rich in culture featuring new and returning delightful personalities taking us on scenic adventures in far off places and at home. Add blockbuster movies and subtitled foreign films, star-studded music specials and an all-star lineup of soccer coverage and that is our recipe that unites millions of Canadians through culturally rich programming.

## NEW AND RETURNING SOCCER

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### SERIE A ITALIAN LEAGUE SOCCER

Are you still recovering from Azzurri soccer fever? A new season of Serie A Italian League Soccer returns to TLN TV with weekly live top-tier European soccer coverage every Sunday, featuring 100+ matches throughout the season with electrifying Italian language commentary.



### EUROPEAN NATIONAL TEAM SOCCER COVERAGE

TLN Media Group scores major European national team's soccer coverage for 2021/22 with multilingual broadcasts of the European Qualifiers to the FIFA World Cup 2022 continuing across its family of TV channels starting September 1st as Portugal faces the Republic of Ireland. TLN Media Group's coverage features soccer powerhouse nations Spain, Portugal and reigning European Champion, Italy as world class players (Ronaldo, Insigne, Ramos) faceoff for a shot at the ultimate title. The Italian, Spanish and Portuguese language coverage will be broadcast nationally across three TLN Media Group TV channels: TLN TV, Mediaset Italia, and Univision Canada.



### UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE FINALS

TLN Media Group is proud to be the official broadcaster of the 2021 UEFA Nations League Finals, airing live from Milano, Italy. The final matches will be broadcasted nationally with exclusive commentary of the action-packed coverage across three TLN Media Group TV Channels: TLN TV, Mediaset Italia, & Univision Canada. It all kicks off Wednesday, October 6th at 2:30P/et with soccer powerhouse nations Italy and Spain going head-to-head to secure their spot in the finals.

# NEW SERIES AND PERSONALITIES



## DELICACY HUNTER

After traveling along the Chinese Silk Road, British chef Jamie Billow 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.



## DUET

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!



## GREECE WITH MY SON

Greece, a land of rich history, breathtaking scenery, beautiful people, and of course, delicious food. Australia's home cook hero, Lyndey Milan, is beyond excited to share her love of this wonderful country with her actor son, Blair Milan. Lyndey has organized to take Blair on a road trip through the Peloponnese to showcase firsthand all this captivating region has to offer. The Milans both share a thirst for new experiences and will try anything once, and in an engaging blend of reality and lifestyle television, Blair indulges in some adventurous shenanigans while Lyndey tutors him and enjoys the finer side of their travels. There's archeology and history, travel, food and wine, culture and scenery, enhanced by the on-air chemistry and natural banter of the two hosts, who together sustain the buzz and excitement of the show. With a nod to history and myth, they discover what lies



## ANDY AND BEN EAT THE WORLD

Australian chefs Andy Allen & Ben Milbourne host "Andy & Ben Eat the World", a new, contemporary culture series for a broad audience centered around two best mates and their unique quest for culinary discovery and real life experiences. In Andy & Ben Eat the World, we see them explore the culinary meccas of Mexico, Spain & Portugal in their own unique way. From their own kitchen studio as they cook a unique dish per episode, the boys take us back over edited segments of footage from their journeys through culinary locations, crazy situations and inspired recipe creation.

# NEW SERIES AND PERSONALITIES (CONT'D)



## FIELD TRIP WITH CURTIS STONE

Embark on a global culinary adventure with Chef Curtis Stone and friends as he looks to recreate the spirit of the world's greatest wine regions through elaborate tasting menus at his restaurant, Maude, in Beverly Hills.



## OTTOLENGHI'S MEDITERRANEAN FEAST

Israeli-British chef, restaurateur, and food writer Yotam Ottolenghi has revolutionised Mediterranean and Middle-Eastern food in the UK and made the flavours of the region more accessible and desirable than ever before. Brought up in Jerusalem at the crossroads of conflicting food cultures, he embraces different culinary traditions with a passion and creative restlessness unmatched by any other chef around.



## PASSION ITALY

PASSION ITALY celebrates all of the things Italy is known for – art, architecture, performance, food, culture – from the vantage point of a native, introducing viewers to local artisans and undiscovered places off the beaten path.

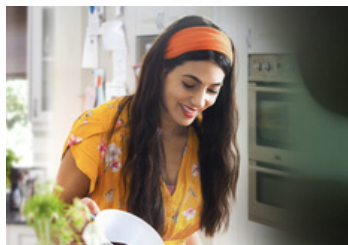


## THE GREEK ISLANDS WITH JULIA BRADBURY

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.



# NEW LIFESTYLE SERIES WITH RETURNING PERSONALITIES



## COOK LIKE AN ITALIAN WITH SILVIA COLLOCA

For an Italian born-and-raised home cook like Silvia, cooking Italian food isn't a mere matter of reading a recipe, buying the ingredients and following a method. Cooking Italian doesn't necessarily respond to such a logical equation. Most Italian home-cooks have gained culinary knowledge from their mothers or grandmothers, but if you don't have the luxury of an Italian Nonna on speed dial, never fear! Leave it to Silvia Colloca, a food writer and home-cook with a passionate opinion on what true Italian food is, to take you by the hand to discover a new approach to everyday cooking. Silvia will guide you through the tantalising world of authentic Italian home-cooking with her trademark enthusiasm and flair.



## BOYS WEEKEND WITH MIGUEL MAESTRE

Four international chefs get together in Australia for some weekend fun, adventure, good times and plenty of food. The chefs – Miguel Maestre of Spain, Manu Fiedel of France, Gary Mehigan of the UK and Adrian Richardson of Australia – visit unique Australian destinations where they sample the local cuisine and create some of their own. In the first episode, the boys head to a coastal retreat in Flinders, Victoria. There they'll find Brazilian cocktails, high stakes poker and a spot of fishing – what more could they want?



## DAVID ROCCO'S DOLCE SOUTHEAST ASIA

After falling in love with the sights, smells and of course flavours of Southeast Asia in his many travels through the region, Canada's globetrotting cultural explorer David Rocco has decided to see what this tropical wonderland has in store for him. Travelling to Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore, David learns traditional dishes and samples the street food he's heard about from foodies all over the world. Seeing first-hand the unique cultures thriving in rural villages and the bustling cosmopolitan cities, David is inspired to share with the world the stories of the people he meets along the way.

# NEW LIFESTYLE SERIES WITH RETURNING PERSONALITIES (CONT'D)



## OPEN FIRE WITH ROB ROSSI & CRAIG HARDING

Celebrated Canadian Chefs and popular hosts of the long-running Opening series on TLN, Rob Rossi and Craig Harding, are back with a new rustic and inspiring culinary adventure that takes place entirely over an open fire on a picturesque country estate. The series spans all four seasons, showing viewers that outdoor cooking isn't just for Bermuda shorts and barbecue season. The chefs heat things up in snowy mid-winter, spring, fall, and summer, bringing fresh, seasonal ingredients to the table.



## OUR FOOD OUR FAMILY WITH MICHELA CHIAPPA

Food gourmet Michela Chiappa travels Wales to discover top secret family recipes, and the stories behind them. In each episode of this warm-hearted series Michela spends time with a single family, combining great food with genealogy to reveal some tasty treats, as well as uncovering family folklore that even the families themselves don't always know.



## WOK VS POT WITH SILVIA COLLOCA & MARION GRASBY

Italian-born food lover, Silvia Colloca, is fiercely passionate and opinionated about Italian food and her mission is to share the unfussy, delicious, recipes that have been passed down through her family for generations. Marion Grasby lives in Thailand and travels throughout Asia to find the most unique and delicious dishes with the aim of creating 'real food' products and beautiful recipes to share. Her love for exciting dishes started in her childhood home with the fragrant spices and bold flavours of her mother's homemade curries. Though from the opposite sides of the culinary world, Silvia and Marion certainly have one thing in common – an insatiable appetite and desire to share their love of hometown cuisines. Silvia and Marion pepper each episode with their unique humour and salty banter as they tackle themes, such as family meals, classic recipes, desserts or quick dinners and share their versions of simple and tasty dishes to win over the crowds.

# NEW SEASONS OF RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES



## LIDIA'S KITCHEN

This new season (Reflecting and Reconnecting) of the Emmy winning series, features stories that shaped the queen of Italian cuisine, restaurateur and TV host, Lidia Bastianich as a person and as a celebrity chef. Throughout the 26-part series, Lidia shares anecdotes and recipes from her childhood, when times were sometimes challenging, but happy and fulfilling. Lidia's Kitchen shares a combination of interviews, new recipe segments, reflections on older dishes, and moments of "reconnecting" where, via video chat, she cooks with family and friends. And, as in earlier series, she continues to engage the audience with her "Ask Lidia" questions. These segments are timelier than ever, as viewers continue to use contemporary online platforms to cook together, talk together, and simply be together. ~Tutti A Tavola a Mangiare~



## NEVEN'S SPANISH FOOD TRAILS WITH NEVEN MAGUIRE

In this new series of Neven's Spanish Food Trails, popular chef Neven Maguire explores the spectacular Northern regions of Cantabria, Asturias and Galicia. Just like the landscape, the food varies greatly in each region, from the mountainous Picos De Europa National Park, to the cities of Santander, Gijon, A Coruna, Santiago De Compostela, and the stunning coastal Rias Baixas. As Neven enjoys local cuisine and a huge range of produce, he also creates a new recipe every week, inspired by the food he discovers in each location.



## MY GREEK TABLE WITH DIANE KOCHILAS

Hosted by chef, award-winning cookbook author and restaurateur Diane Kochilas, this culinary/travel series celebrates Greek history and culture through delicious food. Join Diane as she travels throughout Greece and its Islands, where she explores many of the foods that Greece is known for and discovers the country's traditions. Then watch Diane create simple home-cooked meals using the featured ingredients in each episode and learn her tips on how to cook and pair them in a traditional Greek meal. In each episode, Diane takes viewers on a journey that will inspire them to travel to this beautiful country.

# NEW SEASONS OF RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES (CONT'D)

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## **TASTES LIKE HOME WITH CATHERINE FULVIO**

Six incredible cities, twelve emotive families and food cooked with passion is the recipe for this new season of Tastes Like Home with Irish TV chef, food writer, author Catherine Fulvio. Enjoy a serving of delicious recipes steeped in tradition and flavour of incredible culture and sights from locations right across the world.



## **DREAM OF ITALY WITH KATHY MCCABE**

With its mesmerizing landscapes, rich artistic treasures, deep ties to the past and warm people, it is no wonder that travelers Dream of Italy more than any other destination in the world. Join Italian travel expert Kathy McCabe, editor of the award-winning travel newsletter Dream of Italy, as she explores diverse regions of Italy. Meet Italy's colorful locals — chefs, artisans, historians — who are deeply connected to their land, carrying on and preserving the traditions of their ancestors.



## **PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE WITH PATI JINICH**

The new season of Pati's Mexican Table will transport us to a region of Mexico largely unseen by the outside world. Stretching along northern Mexico's west coast — from the majestic Sierra Madre mountain range, to the small towns sprinkled along the beaches of the Pacific, and through fertile farmland between natural rivers and man-made dams — Pati will crisscross the state of Sinaloa, considered Mexico's breadbasket. From exploring, she'll learn why the people of Sinaloa are so proud of their regional cuisine, traditional sourcing, and cooking techniques, and unique ingredients. Pati will also continue her exploration of the evolution of Mexican food in the U.S. with a stop in Tucson to taste some of its Mexican favorites.



# NEW SEASONS OF RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES (CONT'D)

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## MAGNIFICA ITALIA

This new season of Magnifica Italia takes us to Abruzzo, Molise, Emilia Romagna, Il Veneto, Lombardia, Piemonte, Sardegna and Calabria, where you will experience Italy's most beautiful destinations in a way you have never seen before. Each episode will take 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. Stunning aerial views and in depth information give you the unique chance to visit Italy at its best.



## NO PASSPORT REQUIRED WITH MARCUS SAMUELSSON

Renowned chef Marcus Samuelsson returns for a second serving of the six-part PBS/Eater series that takes viewers on an inspiring journey across the U.S. to explore and celebrate the wide-ranging diversity of immigrant traditions and cuisine woven into American food and culture. The six cities featured include the Filipino community of Seattle; West African soul food of Houston; Italian-American cuisine of Philadelphia; Portuguese-speaking world of Boston; Armenian community of Southern California and the Chinese culinary traditions in Las Vegas.



## THE CHEF'S BAR WITH CRAIG HARDING & ROB ROSSI

The new season of The Chef's Bar is a celebration of Canada's incredible food diversity and a chance for viewers to taste the true north! Featuring food inspired from eight provinces and two territories. It will give viewers an epic front row seat into incredibly mouth watering dishes featuring all Canadian ingredients



# RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES



## A TASTE OF TRAVEL

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!



## ALEX POLIZZI'S SECRET SPAIN

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.



## DAVID ROCCO'S DOLCE ITALIA

David returns to his beloved Italy, but this time to experience cities he has 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. From the hip, cosmopolitan and vibrant city of Milan to the ancient water canals of Venice and down to the Eternal City of Rome, this series captures the way the Italians celebrate life and live their very own Dolce Vita: with good food, humor, passion and spontaneity.



## GINO'S ITALIAN ESCAPE

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.

# RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES (CONT'D)



## IN THE KITCHEN WITH STEFANO FAITA

Stefano inspires viewers with his passion for making food from scratch with fresh, simple ingredients. He shares his special rustic recipes inspired by his family's rich food history and encourages viewers to get 'in the kitchen' to enjoy food with friends and family. Shot in front of a live studio audience, IN THE KITCHEN showcases Stefano at his best – interacting with audience members and teaching cooking techniques and methods in an informal, cooking-school-like atmosphere.



## INCREDIBLE HOMES

In the new series "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!



## ITALIAN FOOD SAFARI

Italian Food Safari is a celebration of the incredible breadth and hard work of the Italians who came and settled in Australia over a generation ago and have kept their food traditions intact. Food explorer Maeve O'Meara and legendary Melbourne chef Guy Grossi spend time with Australia's top Italian chefs and producers, celebrating Italian culinary masterpieces alongside beautiful rustic family favourites."



## MICHELA'S TUSCAN KITCHEN

This stunning food series will offer the ultimate guide to Italian food. Charismatic Welsh-Italian cook Michela Chiappa will take us around the foodie hotspots of Southern Italy, as she sets out to explore the dishes and ingredients unique to this emerging region. She thinks she knows Italian food – but, as she'll find out, there is always more to learn, taste and discover.

# RETURNING LIFESTYLE FAVOURITES (CONT'D)



## MICHELA'S CLASSIC ITALIAN

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.



## OPENING SPAIN

The Opening Spain series has top Canadian Chefs Rob Rossi and Craig Harding embarking on their next epic cooking adventure – this time traveling to Spain. The mecca for tapas, wine and ancient food culture, Spain has long fascinated the Chef's. The ultimate destination for culinary inspiration with some of the best food and wine in the world, both Chefs can't wait to explore its rich cultural history as they seek to bring back cooking knowledge and new technique to their successful new restaurants in Toronto.

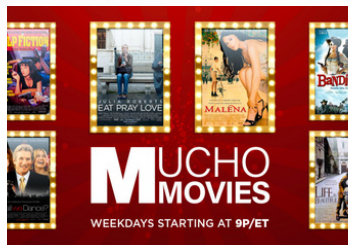


## SILVIA'S ITALIAN TABLE

Amazing food and great conversation are served up in Silvia's Italian Table featuring Australian actress, opera singer, author and chef, Silvia Colloca. Joined by a diverse and eclectic group of celebrity guests including former Olympians Ian Thorpe, Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson, renowned journalist and presenter George Negus and acclaimed chef Matt Moran, Silvia shares her personal memories and inspiration behind each mouth-watering dish and visits some of the most stunning parts of Italy.



# ENTERTAINMENT FAVORITES



## MUCHO MOVIES

Catch a double-bill of the hottest blockbuster hits with back-to-back movies every Friday through Sunday starting at 9P.

## FOREIGN FILMS

If you love foreign films than Sunday nights on TLN are for you! Fellini famously said, "a different language is a different vision of life." And in that spirit, TLN TV delivers a specially curated lineup of box office hits from Italy with English subtitles every Sunday at 9P as part of its weekly Mucho Movie Weekends lineup.



## M\*A\*S\*H

106 million people watched the timeless favorite M\*A\*S\*H finale 35 years ago and no scripted show since has come close to beating the record. The hit sitcom about a U.S. medical team serving in the Korean War is back for another tour of duty on TLN and stars Italian American icon Alan Alda (Born Alphonso Joseph D'Abruzzo as Hawkeye Pierce. Relive all of your favourite MASH moments or see what all the hype is about and catch it for the first time from the beginning!

# NEW SITCOM



## ONE DAY AT A TIME

A remake of Norman Lear's classic sitcom, One Day At A Time revolves around a Cuban-American family headed by a recently separated military mom (Justina Machado) who's navigating a new single life while raising two children with the 'help' of her mother (Rita Moreno) and a building manager named Schneider (Todd Grinnell).

# TLN MEDIA GROUP ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS



## THE HIDDEN HOUSE

Personville teen residents, Ali, Diego, Mike, and Esta are best friends who make short films in their spare time. The four of them enter an online contest called “My Home Town” which tasks competitors to make a documentary about their town and what makes it special. The four young filmmakers decide to do a movie about the “hidden house”. Everyone in Personville knows about the legend of the “hidden house” in the woods. Some say it’s a cult, others say a monster lives there, some think it’s some government conspiracy, but no one knows for sure. The kids set out to interview the townsfolk to get to the bottom of the mystery.



## PERSONVILLE

Four teenagers from Personville make a special documentary about the mysterious hidden house in the woods and the powerful forces who conspire to keep it a secret. Throughout their journey, their bravery, courage and strength are put to the test.

In the first episode, we meet the four teens and learn about the town’s history and the importance of its elite families. The second episode delves into the history and legends surrounding the hidden house in the woods. It is only in the third episode that the viewers get to see the true power of the town’s prominent Blanchette family – their connections to; politics, the television station, newspaper, radio and real estate.



## MALOCCHIO MODERNO

An ancient superstition has wreaked havoc on the psychological development of many Italian-Canadian children. It’s called the ‘Malocchio’. The malocchio translates to mal=bad and occhio=eye or otherwise referred to in English as the evil eye. According to Italian folklore, those giving the malocchio can cause harm to others. This special documentary project told through the personal life experiences of its Writer and Director, Anthony Sarracco will explore the fear and fascination with this centuries-old superstition, a subject matter that will resonate with Italian-Canadian viewers who will have their own stories to share on this very secretive topic, mostly kept behind closed doors until now.



## SAN PIETRO INFINE

San Pietro Infine is a small town in the Province of Caserta which endured bitter fighting in December 1943. Untouched for 75 years, the gates to a forgotten city will be opened and the last living Italian-Canadian survivors will recount the significant battle of San Pietro Infine. With testimonials from back home in Canada and the exclusive access to this city already granted to our production team, San Pietro Infine: Una Città Perduta will be an important addition to TLN Media Group’s “I Remember” series which chronicles and captures the firsthand accounts of Italian-Canadians as children of war during WWII. Other projects in this series have included: Operazione Husky, Montecassino: L’Abbazia Indistruttibile and Ortona: La Stalingrado Canadese.