

FRIDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT MAY 3, 2013. Table with columns for time slots (3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Pay Channels, and Cable Stations.

Movies

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■ **"Now You See Me"**
Stars: Jesse Eisenberg, Melanie Laurent
Director: Louis Leterrier
Pitch: Bank robbing illusionist makes money disappear.
My take: Needs real magic to draw a crowd.

JUNE 7:

■ **"After Earth"**
Stars: Jaden Smith, Will Smith
Director: M. Night Shyamalan
Pitch: Teen, his dad crash on devastated Earth.
My take: No faith Shyamalan can make a good movie.
■ **"The Internship"**
Stars: Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson
Director: Shawn Levy
Pitch: Two men talk their way into an internship at Google.
My take: Should be called "The Job Crashers."

JUNE 12:

■ **"This is the End"**
Stars: James Franco, Jonah Hill, Seth Rogen, Jay Baruchel
Director: Seth Rogen, Evan Goldberg
Pitch: Friends are trapped in a house after Los Angeles is wiped out.
My take: Will cause case of comedy cabin fever.

JUNE 14:

■ **"Man of Steel"**
Stars: Henry Cavill, Amy Adams, Russell Crowe, Michael Shannon, Kevin Costner
Director: Zack Snyder
Pitch: Superman becomes symbol of hope.
My take: Latest relaunch won't go up, and away.

JUNE 21:

■ **"Monsters University"**
Stars: Billy Crystal, John Goodman
Director: Dan Scanlon
Pitch: How Mike and Sulley became friends.
My take: Why did it take this long to make a sequel?
■ **"World War Z"**
Stars: Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos, Matthew Fox
Director: Marc Forster
Pitch: A look at the world after a zombie war.
My take: Should be monster hit.

JUNE 28:

■ **"The Heat"**
Stars: Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy
Director: Paul Feig
Pitch: Uptight FBI agent and unruly cop must work together.
My take: Feig will keep movie from misfiring.
■ **"White House Down"**
Stars: Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx
Director: Roland Emmerich
Pitch: Only one man can save the White House.
My take: "Olympus Has Fallen" stole its thunder.

JULY 3:

■ **"The Lone Ranger"**
Stars: Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer



SONY PICTURES ANIMATION/MCT They're back and they're blue: Social Media Smurf, voiced by Mario Lopez, is featured in "Smurfs 2," set for an August release.

Director: Gore Verbinski
Pitch: Tonto tells tale of the masked man.
My take: Has to be better than the last big-screen "Lone Ranger."
■ **"Despicable Me 2"**
Stars: Steve Carell, Al Pacino, Kristen Wiig
Director: Chris Renaud, Pierre Coffin
Pitch: Gru, girls are back.
My take: You can't go wrong with these minions.

JULY 12:

■ **"Pacific Rim"**
Stars: Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba, Rinko Kikuchi
Director: Guillermo del Toro
Pitch: Giant robots battle sea creatures.
My take: Bet on the robots.
■ **"Grown Ups 2"**
Stars: Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock, David Spade, Salma Hayek
Director: Dennis Dugan
Pitch: Friends get together for more fun.
My take: Adam Sandler's track record stinks.

JULY 17:

■ **"Turbo"**
Stars: Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti
Director: David Soren
Pitch: A snail gets the power of super speed.
My take: On the fast track to be a hit.

JULY 19:

■ **"The Conjuring"**
Stars: Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson
Director: James Wan
Pitch: Paranormal investigators face real terror.
My take: "Amityville" for the 21st century.

■ "R.I.P.D."

Stars: Ryan Reynolds, Jeff Bridges, Kevin Bacon
Director: Robert Schwentke
Pitch: Two undead cops go on patrol.
My take: Just odd enough to be a surprise hit.
■ **"RED 2"**
Stars: Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren
Director: Dean Parisot
Pitch: The old gang is back to fight more evil.
My take: Should be just as surprising as first film.

JULY 26:

■ **"The Wolverine"**
Stars: Hugh Jackman, Will Yun Lee
Director: James Mangold
Pitch: The comic book hero ends up in Japan.
My take: Will claw its way to good box office numbers.

JULY 31:

■ **"Smurfs 2"**
Stars: Neil Patrick Harris, Sofia Vergara
Director: Raja Gosnell
Pitch: Gargamel creates evil Smurf-like creatures.
My take: Kids will keep studio from feeling blue.

AUG. 2:

■ **"300: Rise of an Empire"**
Stars: Sullivan Stapleton, Eva Green, Lena Headey, Hans Matheson
Director: Noam Murro
Pitch: Greek general tries to rally the troops.
My take: Anything based on Frank Miller's work will be powerful.

■ "2 Guns"

Stars: Mark Wahlberg, Denzel Washington, James Marsden
Director: Baltasar Kormakur
Pitch: Competing operatives go on the run.
My take: Not enough firepower for the summer.

AUG. 7:

■ **"Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters"**
Stars: Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario, Jake Abel
Director: Thor Freudenthal
Pitch: Percy looks for the Golden Fleece.
My take: Does anyone remember the first movie?

AUG. 9:

■ **"We're the Millers"**
Stars: Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Emma Roberts, Nick Offerman
Director: Rawson Marshall Thurber
Pitch: Small-time crook goes big time.
My take: Big-screen version of "Weeds."
■ **"Planes"**
Stars: Stacy Keach, Brad Garrett, Carlos Alazraqui
Director: Klay Hall
Pitch: One plane longs to be in an air race.
My take: It's "Cars" with wings.

■ **"Elysium"**
Stars: Matt Damon, Jodie Foster
Director: Neill Blomkamp
Pitch: Conflict brews between classes in 2154.
My take: Damon's a safe bet when it comes to action heroes.

AUG. 16:

■ **"Kick-Ass 2"**
Stars: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloe Grace Moretz
Director: Jeff Wadlow
Pitch: A new wave of costumed heroes emerges.
My take: New "Kick-Ass" won't.

AUG. 23:

■ **"Mortal Instruments: City of Bones"**
Stars: Lily Collins, Jamie Campbell Bower
Director: Harald Zwart
Pitch: Teen learns she's descendant of secret group of half-angel warriors.
My take: Has built-in audience of fans of Cassandra Clare's novels.
■ **"You're Next"**
Stars: Sharni Vinson, Joe Swanberg, A.J. Bowen
Director: Adam Wingard
Pitch: Family attacked by mysterious killers.
My take: Will have trouble battling big summer releases.

AUG. 28:

■ **"Closed Circuit"**
Stars: Eric Bana, Rebecca Hall, Riz Ahmed
Director: John Crowley
Pitch: Ex-lovers find their loyalties tested during a trial.
My take: One of the more cerebral movies of the summer.

AUG. 30:

■ **"Getaway"**
Stars: Ethan Hawke, Selena Gomez, Jon Voight
Directors: Courtney Solomon, Yaron Levy
Pitch: Burned-out race car driver must save kidnapped wife.
My take: Summer movies coast to an end.

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YouTube To Showcase A Week Of Comedy

NEW YORK (AP) — For a week in May, YouTube will turn into the biggest open mic on the planet. On Thursday, the Google Inc.-owned site will announce the YouTube Comedy Week, a seven-day cyber extravaganza designed to showcase some of the best comedy across its expansive video platform. From May 19-25, YouTube will be overrun with punch lines, sketches, stand-up routines and — hopefully — a lot of laughs.

It's the largest-scale attempt yet by YouTube to program its billions of hours of video and lead viewers to its growing channels of original programming. The video site is planning more event weeks around various themes to be held later this year and beyond.

"This has never been done before on YouTube," Danielle Tiedt, YouTube's vice president of marketing, said in an interview Wednesday ahead of the announcement. "I'm sure we'll learn a lot."

Comedy Week will kick off with a global live stream from Los Angeles' Culver Studios. Throughout the week, new episodes will debut from some of YouTube's most popular channels, comedians will perform and comics will curate lists of their favorite videos.

Among those participating are Ricky Gervais, Sarah Silverman, Rainn Wilson, Michael Cera, Vince Vaughn and Seth Rogen. There will be new videos from Andy Samberg's Lonely Island troupe. Popular comedy destinations with channels on YouTube like The Onion, Nerdist, College Humor and Funny or Die will join in. And YouTube hopes its less famous users will also get in on the act.

The event is just the start of a new approach by YouTube to congregate its disparate stars — from Hollywood professionals to Internet upstarts — and to present a unified viewing experience for users. YouTube hopes the theme weeks will spotlight the original programming the site has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in to grow its platform as a kind of next-generation TV.

"We're hoping to do this in a pretty regular rhythm," said Tiedt. "You'll see several of these coming from us, for sure, as we think really big areas that we think are amazing areas of strength for YouTube."

Shows

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Time" and "Scandal." "Suburgatory" is also likely to return. Newcomer "How To Live With Your Parents (for the Rest of Your Life)" could be back if its ratings hold up. "Happy Endings" seems unlikely to have a happy ending. Unless there's a shocker, ABC will bring back "The Bachelor," "The Bachelorette," "Dancing With the Stars" and "Shark Tank." ABC shows "on the bubble" include "Body of Proof," "Last Man Standing," "Malibu Country," "Nashville," "The Neighbors" and "Revenge." I don't have a guess on how it will go for those, except to say that ABC has done better on Friday nights with the two comedies than anyone expected, and that Tim Allen's "Last Man" is a better bet than Reba McEntire's "Malibu." "Nashville" has been a bit of a disappointment both creatively and in the ratings, and "Revenge" has lost buzz in its second season. "Private Practice" ended its run on ABC. "666 Park Avenue," "Don't Trust the B. in Apt. 23," "Last Resort," "Red Widow" and "Zero Hour" were canceled.

FOX

Top shows on Fox have already been given renewal notices: "American Dad," "Bob's Burgers," "Bones," "Family Guy," "The Following," "Glee" (for two seasons), "The Mindy Project," "New Girl," "Raising Hope" and "The Simpsons." "American Idol," "Hell's Kitchen" and "The X Factor" will also be back; "Kitchen Nightmares" is unconfirmed.

"Touch" is not likely to return; neither is "The Cleveland Show." "Fringe" ended its run on Fox this season. "Ben and Kate" and "The Mob Doctor" were canceled.

CW

Early renewals on the CW went to "Arrow," "Supernatural" and "The Vampire Diaries." On the bubble are "Beauty and the Beast," "The Carrie Diaries," "Hart of Dixie" and "Nikita," with "90210" and "Gossip Girl" ending their runs. "Cult" and "Emily Owens, M.D." have been canceled. "America's Next Top Model" will air a new, co-ed edition this summer.

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