

# 2020 New Season Highlights

## RETURNING NEWS



### TG5

Newscast: 30 mins | Daily

Stay connected with European and World affairs with one of Italy's most watched and reputable newscasts; covering breaking news, the latest updates on current events, politics, complete sports highlights, weather and entertainment.

## RETURNING DAYTIME ENTERTAINMENT FAVOURITES



### FORUM

Court TV: 60 mins | Mon-Fri

The popular TV court show hosted by Barbara Palombelli which has aired on Mediaset since 1985 with huge success, stripped daily from Monday to Friday. Set in a TV studio in front of a live audience, the judge presides small claims court with cases selected by letters sent from the public at home.



### MATTINO 5

Talk Show: 2 hours | Mon-Fri

Breakfast Television at its best, wake up every weekday with hosts Federica Panicucci and Francesco Vecchi covering themes of the day, news and exclusive interviews.



### POMERIGGIO 5

Talk Show: 120 mins | Mon-Fri

Daily news/talk program hosted by Barbara D'Urso that covers current events, entertainment and news.



### UOMINI E DONNE

Reality Show: 120 mins | Mon-Fri

Created and hosted by famous TV guru Maria De Filippi, Uomini e Donne is a reality soap with men and women searching for love, meeting each other in the studio and, continuing to date in real life.



### CADUTA LIBERA

Game Show: 60 mins | Mon-Fri

Daily game show hosted by Gerry Scotti, which offers contestants the opportunity to win up to €500,000 while competing in head-to-head trivia battles.

## NEW PRIMETIME ENTERTAINMENT



### TEMPTATION ISLAND VIP

Reality Show: 2 hours | Mon-Sat

American reality television program in which several couples agree to live with a group of singles of the opposite sex, in order to test the strength of their relationships. It's based on the Dutch TV-program Blind Vertrouwen (translated as Blind Faith) created by Endemol and has been adapted by different countries.



### CHI VUOL ESSERE MILIONARIO

Game Show: 2 hours | Mon-Sat

based on the original British format of Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?, hosted by Gerry Scotti and broadcast on the Italian TV station Canale 5.

## RETURNING PRIMETIME ENTERTAINMENT FAVOURITES



### GRANDE FRATELLO VIP

Reality Show: 2 hours | Mon-Sat

The celebrity version of Grande Fratello, modeled after the hit reality television franchise Big Brother, hosted by Alfonso Signorini.



### TU SI QUE VALES

Talent Show: 2 hours | Mon-Sat

Contestants have 2 minutes to convince the panel of celebrity judges (Gerry Scotti, Maria De Filippi and Rudy Zerbi) that they've got talent for a chance to win €100,000.



### AMICI

Talent Show: 2 hours | Mon-Sat

Hosted by Maria, De Filippi, young aspiring singers, songwriters, dancers and actors from across the country compete for a contract with Italy's leading broadcaster, Mediaset and a cash prize of €150,000.



### QUARTO GRADO

News: 2 hours | Mon-Sat

The journalist Gianluigi Nuzzi, flanked by Alessandra Viero, leads the investigate of the unsolved detective stories of the most recent news and of that perhaps too quickly forgotten, with unpublished images, interviews and documents. With simple and immediate language, it offers the viewer an additional element of reflection, which allows him to reach a new level of judgment.

# LE IENE

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News: 2 hours | Mon-Sat

Satirical TV show featuring sketches and in depth reports exposing political and consumer affairs.



## TEMPESTA D'AMORE

Drama: 1 hour | Back-to-Back episodes Wed 8:30P

Acclaimed soap Tempesta D' Amore returns with new episodes. Love, power, intrigue and friendship – for those who take up residence at the five-star hotel "Fürstenhof", their stay will be all about great emotions.

## TLN MEDIA GROUP ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS



## NOTA BENE

Micro-series: 2 mins | Daily

Host Antonio Giorgi delivers updates on all your favourites shows and a sneak preview on anticipated new titles coming soon to Mediaset Italia. Plus stay connected with all the latest happenings in the Italian-Canadian community.



## MR. S E LA SCIENZA DEL VOLO

Documentary: 60 mins | Premieres Sep 15

This is a one-hour Italian language TV program, directed to younger Italian speaking audiences. It is hosted by Mister S, a passionate science and technology teacher living and working in Toronto. In this episode, he leads young viewers through Guglielmo Marconi's incredible journey to the development of shortwave wireless communication.



## LA CUCINA DI LEONARDO

Documentary: 60 mins | Premieres Sep 22

An Italian immigrant in Montreal, Chef Leonardo combines his talent for cooking, singing, and acting on his children's web show. However, he struggles to gain a strong following, and his program only ever has a small number of views. Puppet Nonna Maria, Chef Leonardo's caring neighbor, finds a way to invite famous singer Mariucci to his web show as a guest, hoping it will increase the number of views. Chef Leonardo puts all his passion and money into Mariucci's visit, which will decide the destiny of his web show.



## TENDENZA

Documentary: 60 mins | Premieres Sep 29

This documentary will explore the Canadian textile world from the point-of-view of some of Canada's most notable Italian designers, who immigrated to Canada during the 1950's and 60's in search of new opportunities. Now, well into retirement age, with successful foundations established, their children are not interested in following in the family business, forcing them to consider selling their empires to foreign business leaders.

## Remembrance Day Specials - airing November 2020



### ORTONA: LA STALINGRADO CANADESE

Nov 3 at 8:30p

This special documentary project is part of TLN's "I remember" series intended to collect the still vivid memories of a generation of now older Italian Canadians, who witnessed the savagery of war and sacrifice, first hand. The first of this series from this same Director, is entitled: MonteCassino: the Indestructible Abbey. In this series, 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. Today, only a handful of civilians, migrants and veterans are left to give their testimonial of what they witnessed. This is their story.



### OPERATION HUSKY: THE CANADIAN LANDING IN SICILY

Nov 10 at 8:30p

On July 10, 1943, more than 25,000 men from the 1st Canadian Infantry Division landed in Pachino, Italy, marking the beginning of the Sicilian campaign. The project, dubbed Operation Husky, represented the first independent role in the Second World War for Canadian soldiers who were successful in knocking down German defenses in Sicily. Their success came at a cost of 562 men. Shot on location in Sicily, 1943: Operation Husky provides a chronological and in-depth exploration of the vital contributions 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.



### SBARCO A ELLIS

Nov 17 at 8:30p

Dubbed the "Island of Tears" for the many who were turned away, Ellis Island was the gateway for millions of immigrants to the United States from 1892 until 1954. Many of these were Italians who eventually travelled north of the border into Canada. Told through firsthand accounts and personal testimonies, Sbarco a Ellis (Landing at Ellis) chronicles the emotion-filled journeys of three Italian Canadian women and their families, including award-winning Canadian writer, novelist and essayist Terri Favro.



### MONTECASSINO: THE INDESTRUCTIBLE ABBEY

Nov 24 at 8:30p

This 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.