

EVENTS

CBS announces ‘The Good Wife’ to end this season

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LOS ANGELES (Variety.com) — The current season of “The Good Wife” is officially its last, CBS announced via a Super Bowl promo spot on Sunday.

The Emmy-winning drama series starring Julianna Margulies has nine episodes to go in its seventh season. CBS announced the May 8 series finale with a promo spot that aired during the network’s telecast of Super Bowl 50.

“It’s never easy to say goodbye to one of the crown jewels of your network and studio, much less to a show that is among the best on television,” said CBS Entertainment president Glenn Geller and CBS TV Studios president David Stapf in a joint statement.

“But it also feels very right to end with the seven-year story its creators envisioned, and to celebrate the show’s final run while at the top of its creative game. It has been CBS’s sincere privilege to broadcast and produce ‘The Good Wife’ for seven extraordinary seasons. We thank and applaud the outstanding cast, led by the impeccable Julianna Margulies, and the consum-

mate writing and producing team, headed by the brilliant Robert and Michelle King, who brought to life a smart, sophisticated series that has delivered audiences so many memorable characters and unforgettable moments. It is a series that will only grow in prestige as its episodes are watched again or discovered by new viewers for many years to come.”

“The Good Wife” has been the rare broadcast TV drama series to rank as a contender with cable fare in award races and critical acclaim. The drama, which debuted in 2009, initially focused on Margulies’ Alicia Florrick character as a Chicago political spouse trying to rebuild her life after her husband (played by Chris Noth) went to jail on corruption charges.

The end of the series had been up in the air for the past few months after show runners and creators Robert and Michelle King confirmed they would step down from the show after its current season. But Geller told reporters last month during the Television Critics Association press tour that he was confident that the “Good Wife” production bench was



Actress Julianna Margulies of the drama series “The Good Wife” arrives at the Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles in 2012.

strong enough for the series to endure after the Kings’ departure.

It’s clear that conversations with the key players during the past few weeks resulted in a consensus that the show would be best served by ending after the current season.

“‘The Good Wife’ has been the creative experience of a lifetime,” said Robert and Michelle King. “Collaborating with the finest actors, writers, producers, staff and crew on ‘The

Education of Alicia Florrick’ has been a dream. We can’t imagine working with a more talented, professional, generous lead than Julianna Margulies or more supportive partners than (CBS’) Leslie Moonves, David Stapf, Glenn Geller and Nina Tassler at CBS and CBS Television Studios. We’re looking forward to using this seventh season to bring Alicia’s story to its natural conclusion. We couldn’t be more excited and grateful.”

Margulies earned lead actress Emmy Awards in 2011 and 2014 for her work on the series. “Good Wife’s” accolades also have included AFI kudos, a Peabody Award, a Television Critics Award for drama series and a WGA Award for episodic drama. The show also nabbed Emmy noms for best drama series in 2010 and 2011. Carrie Preston and Martha Plimpton also earned guest star Emmy kudos for their work on the show.

“Being a part of ‘The Good Wife’ has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career,” said Margulies. “As an actress and a producer, it has been an absolute honor to be a part of a series that, throughout seven years, never settled on being just good... but always strived to be extraordinary. I have witnessed magic happen when Robert and Michelle King put pen to paper, and it has been a privilege to be in the company of their brilliance. To the most amazing and talented cast and crew, there will always be a special place in my heart for our ‘Good Wife’ family. As we close the book on our beloved show, I am humbled and grateful

to know that together, we created and were a part of something truly remarkable.”

“Good Wife” has never been a ratings monster by the standards of other CBS dramas, but it brought prestige to the Eye. And syndication deals with Amazon and Hulu were lucrative to warrant series renewals when the show otherwise would have been on the bubble. It’s understood that CBS seriously considered the option of giving the show a short pickup for next season in order to maximize “final season” marketing efforts. Just a few weeks ago, when Margulies joked about being “unemployed” soon during an awards presentation, CBS discounted the significance of her statement, calling it a joke.

But with the creators exiting as show runners, CBS brass decided that sooner rather than later was better for the series finale.

In addition to CBS TV Studios, “Good Wife” hails from Ridley Scott’s Scott Free Productions. Ridley Scott, Brooke Kennedy, David W. Zucker, Craig Turk and Leonard Dick are executive producers along with the Kings.

Things to Do

BANGOR — Bangor Toastmasters, 7 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Beal College, 99 Farm Road.

BANGOR and ELLSWORTH — Bangor YMCA’s Vegas to Camp adult prom, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, newly winterized Bangor YMCA Wilderness Center at Camp Jordan, 101 Camp Jordan Way, on Branch Lake. Open to people 21 and older, featuring DJ Disco, hors d’oeuvres buffet and cash bar in the center’s King Dining Hall; door-to-door shuttle service by reservation. Tickets \$35 per person, \$50 per couple, \$250 for table of 10. Tickets available in advance only at the Y, 17 Second St., Bangor, or online at www.BangorYMCA.org. All proceeds support Y programs and services.

BANGOR — Valentine’s Day card making session, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, University of Maine Museum of Art, 40 Harlow St. Free and open to all. Materials provided. 561-3360.

BANGOR — Photographs by artist Leon Vanella, through Thursday, Feb. 11, Robert E. White Gallery in Peabody Hall, Husson University. Leon-Vanella.com.

BANGOR — Bangor Historical Society Victorian Valentines crafting session for children, 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, Thomas Hill House, 159 Union St. \$5, free to children with a family museum membership. To register, 942-1900 or bangorhistoricalsociety.org.

BANGOR — Tuesday Night Coffeehouse and open mic night, 7-10 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Feb. 9, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. Perform songs, slam poetry or read a short story. Bring your voice and your instrument, but keep it acoustic. Coffee, tea and baked goods available for purchase. Admission free, but donations accepted.

BELFAST — “Bodies,” exhibition of work by nine New York-based artists, Perimeter Gallery, 96 Main St. Through March 10. 338-0555 or perimeter96@gmail.com.

BLUE HILL — Exhibit of colored pencil drawings, “Crystal Gems” by 7-year-old Bean Fitzpatrick, during library hours through February, children’s Larchwood exhibit case, Blue Hill Public

Library, 5 Parker Point Road. Libby at 374-5515.

BREWER — Bangor Singles Club dances, 8 p.m.-midnight Fridays, Brewer Eagles Club, 22 Atlantic Ave.: Country Mist, Feb. 12; Prairie Dogs, Feb. 19; Wildwoods, Feb. 26. Marilyn, 827-5751.

BREWER — Brewer Firefighters Union A Night of Laughs comedy show featuring three Boston comedians, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Jeff’s Catering, 15 Littlefield Road. Benefits firefighter education, youth athletics and scholarships. Tickets available by donation. 221-2995 or brewerfirefighters2016@gmail.com.

BREWER — Chuck Lakin conducting a workshop on funeral choices, 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, Brewer Public Library. Information or to sign up, 989-7943.

BREWER — Storytime for preschool children and caregivers, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24, Brewer Public Library. Read, sing, do crafts and have a snack with Miss Shelley. 989-7943.

ELLSWORTH — Gilbert and Sullivan Society live production of “Patience,” 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12; 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13-14, The Grand. \$21, \$19 seniors and students. The Grand

box office, 667-9500 or grandonline.org.

PORTLAND — Planet Dog’s annual Valentine’s Day Canine Cocktail Party and Dog Kissing Contest, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, The Planet Dog Company Store, 211 Marginal Way. The longest, slopiest Buddy-to-Human Companion kiss wins a gift basket valued at more than \$75. Entry fee is a \$5 donation to Planet Dog Foundation. Free treats, beer and wine. Fundraiser for Planet Dog Foundation, which supports nonprofit organizations that raise, train and place working dogs who enhance and save human lives.

ROCKLAND — Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge film series highlighting refugees around the country: Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge in Vermont, Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Massachusetts and Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge in Maryland, 2 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, The Art Gallery, 9 Water St. 594-0600.

ROCKPORT — “Telling Our Stories: A Retreat for the Grieving” workshop to develop transformative stories of loss and love, build community and cultivate compassion for the grieving in others in an intimate group setting, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, The Riley School, 73 Warrenton Road. Limited to 10. Fee of \$50 includes coffee, tea, pastries and vegetarian soup lunch. Kali Bird Isis, 602-0872 or abrushwithfire@gmail.com.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR — Writing workshop with playwright Andrea Lep-

cio, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, Southwest Harbor Public Library. Open to all. Bring something to write on. 244-7065.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR — Dennis Damon talking about Ruth Moore, her writing and her classic Maine novel, “Spoon-handle,” 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, Southwest Harbor Public Library. 244-7065.

STEUBEN — “Megamind,” 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Henry D. Moore Library and Community Center, 22 Village Road. Free. Refreshments sold by donation. moorelibrary.org or facebook.com/HenryD.MooreLibrary.

UNION — Neil Lash, co-founder and director of internationally recognized Heirloom Seed Project at Medomak Valley High School, talking about the project, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, Vose Library, 392 Common Road. Part of Vose Library Plant Series programs. 785-4733 or voselibrarian@voselibrary.org.

YARMOUTH — North Yarmouth Events Committee will hold its first North Yarmouth Cribbage Tournament 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 13, at North Yarmouth Memorial School, 120 Memorial Highway (Route 9), North Yarmouth. In the event of

inclement weather, the tournament will be held Saturday, Feb. 20. Entry fees \$10 for the adult division; \$5 for junior division. Cash prizes. Proceeds benefit North Yarmouth Veterans Memorial Park. Register at northyarmouthveteransmemorialpark.org/events/cribbage; by calling Steve Palmer at 829-5004 or emailing spalmer@northyarmouth.org; or at the town office. For information, contact Palmer, Darla Hamlin at 831-831-0160 or Audrey Lones at 829-4171.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	2	NBC 207	Inside Ed.	Hollywood Game Night	Chicago Med (N) (HD)	Chicago Fire (N) (HD)	News			
	4	CBC	Rick Mercer	22 Minutes	Creek	Mr. D (N)	The National (N)	CBC	Coronation	Rick Mercer
	5	CBS	Big Bang	Broke Girl	(:01) NCIS (N) (HD)	(:02) NCIS: New Orleans	(:01) Limitless (N) (HD)	News		
	52	CW	Family Guy	The Flash (N) (HD)	iZombie (N) (HD)		News	Seinfeld	Cougar	
	6	NBC 207	Inside Ed.	Hollywood Game Night	Chicago Med (N) (HD)	Chicago Fire (N) (HD)	News			
	7	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Fresh-Boat	Muppets	Marvel's Agent Carter	What Would You Do?	News	
	WAGM	FOX	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	New Girl	Grand	Brooklyn	The Grinder	News	Big Bang
	8	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Fresh-Boat	Muppets	Marvel's Agent Carter	What Would You Do?	News	
	MPBN	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Finding Your Roots (N)	American Experience	Frontline (N)	NH Primary			
	9	IND	CSI: Cyber (HD)	The Flash (N) (HD)	Marvel's Agent Carter	News-Lisa	CTV News	Daily Show		
KIDS	13	CBS	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	(:01) NCIS (N) (HD)	(:02) NCIS: New Orleans	(:01) Limitless (N) (HD)	News		
	22	FOX	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	New Girl	Grand	Brooklyn	The Grinder	FOX 22 News at 10 (N)	Walk:Dead
	33	IND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	38	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	News Coverage - New Hampshire Primary			Limitless (N) (HD)	Seinfeld	
LEARN	HIST		The Curse of Oak Island	Digging Deeper	Oak Island: Drilling Down	Digging Deeper	Wreck			
	DISC		Moonshiners	Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts	Moonshiners (N)	Killing Fields (N)	Moonshine			
	TLC		The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple (N)	Rattled (N)	Couple			
SPORTS	A&E		Fit to Fat to Fit	Married at First Sight	Married at First Sight (N)	(:01) Fit to Fat to Fit (N)	Fit to Fat			
	ANPL		River Monsters	River Monsters	Wild Brazil		Monsters			
	CSNE	SportsNet	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks. (L)	Celtics	SportsNet				
NEWS	ESPN	College Basketball Michigan State at Purdue. (N)	College Basketball Georgia at Kentucky. (N) (L)	SportCtr						
	ESPN2	College Basketball West Virginia at Kansas. (N) (L)	College Basketball Texas-Arlington at Texas State.	Basketball						
	NBCSP	NHL Live (N) (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild. (N) (L)	(:45) NHL Overtime (N)						
	NESN	NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins. (N) (L)	Bruins	Sports	Sports	Sports				
VARIETY	CNBC	The Profit	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	The Profit (N)	The Profit				
	CNN	New Hampshire Primary	New Hampshire Primary	New Hampshire Primary	New Hampshire Primary	N.H. Primary				
	FNC	America's Election HQ Results of the New Hampshire primary. (N)			O'Reilly					
	MSNBC	Hardball Chris Matthews	All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	All In With				
PREMIUM	AMC	(5:00) Air Force One (R)	** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, Adventure)	Jeff Goldblum. (PG-13)	Lost World					
	BRV	Real Housewives/Beverly	Real Housewives/Beverly	Real Housewives/Beverly	Girlfriends' Guide-Divorce	Happens				
	CMT	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	* Mr. Deeds (2002, Comedy)	Adam Sandler. (PG-13)				
	COM	Tosh.0	(:24) Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	(:29) Tosh.0	(:01) Tosh.0	Not Safe	Daily Show	
	E!	E! News (N)	Total Divas	Total Divas	Total Divas (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	
	FOOD	Chopped	Chopped Junior	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	
	FX	Prometheus	*** World War Z (2013, Horror)	Brad Pitt. (PG-13)	The People v.	People				
	GAC	Big Sky	Big Sky	Big Sky	Big Sky	Big Sky	Big Sky	Big Sky	Big Sky	
	HALL	Last Man	Last Man	Appetite for Love (2016, Romance)	Taylor Cole.	The Middle	The Middle	Golden Girls		
	HGTV	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper (N)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Home Town			
STARZ	LIFE	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms (N)	(:06) Pitch Slapped (N)	Dance				
	MTV	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Teen Wolf (N)	The Shannara Chronicles	Ridiculous.			
	OXY	Prancing Elites	Prancing Elites	Prancing Elites	Prancing Elites	Prancing Elites	Prancing			
	SPYKE	Ink Master	Ink Master	Ink Master	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master	Ink Master			
	SYFY	(6:00) *** The Conjuring (2013) (R)	** The Box (2009, Horror)	Cameron Diaz. (PG-13)	Colony					
	TBN	Supernat.	Potters	Trinity	J. Meyer	Prince	Cornelius	Praise the Lord		
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)		
	TCM	(5:45) ** Logan's Run	*** Cabaret (1972, Musical)	Liza Minnelli. (PG)	(:15) *** Barry Lyndon (1975) (PG)					
	TMC	(5:50) ** W. (2008)	*** Dave Chappelle's Block Party (2005) (ESP) (R)	** State Property 2 (2005) (R)						
	TNT	Castle	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat. (N) (L) (ESP)	NBA Basketball						
STARZ	TRAVEL	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Delicious Destinations	Bo.- Best Bars	Bizarre				
	TRU	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Genius	10 Things	Genius			
	TVL	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Everybody Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	
	USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
	VH1	Love & Hip Hop	** Waiting to Exhale (1995, Comedy-Drama)	Whitney Houston. (R)	H'mooners					
	WGN-A	(6:00) ** The Siege (1998)	Denzel Washington. (R)	Outsiders (N)	Outsiders	Outsiders	Outsiders	Outsiders	Outsiders	
	ENC	(6:15) ** Invincible (2006)	Mark Wahlberg.	*** Schindler's List (1993, Historical Drama) (ESP)	Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes. A war profiteer saves his Jewish workers from death. (R)					
	HBO	(6:00) Jim: The James Foley Story (2016) (NR)	** A Walk Among the Tombstones (2014, Crime Drama) (ESP)	Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens. (R)	*** Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (2007) (ESP) (R)					
	MAX	(7:55) *** Jarhead (2005)	Godzilla (2014) Aaron Taylor-Johnson. Godzilla and malevolent foes battle for supremacy. (R)	*** Lucy (2014, Action) (ESP)	Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman. (R)					
	SHOW	Billions	Axe faces a betrayal. (ESP)	60 Minutes Sports (N)	Inside the NFL (N)	60 Minutes Sports	Inside the NFL			
STARZ	(5:30) Super-	(:25) *** Ray	(2004, Biography) (ESP)	Jamie Foxx, Regina King.	Black Sails (ESP)	Gone				
	bad (R)	Ray Charles	overcomes hardships to become a legend. (PG-13)							

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