

EVENTS

Here’s who should host ‘SNL’ this season

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We don’t yet know who will host the season premiere of “Saturday Night Live,” which returns on Oct. 1. But we got to brainstorming potential hosts for the sketch comedy series and came up with enough suggestions to fill out the calendar for its 42nd season (based on last season’s 21 episodes).

Here are our picks, loosely pegged to their upcoming projects.

1. Lin-Manuel Miranda
The Tony-winning “Hamilton” creator is our pick for the season premiere.



Miranda

He t h i n k s quickly on his feet — even in high-pressure situations. And a “Hamilton” parody would be “SNL” gold. There’s a reason Kate McKinnon’s Olya Povlatsky has mastered the English phrase “Oh my god, you haven’t seen Hamilton?”

2. Sarah Paulson
Paulson just won an Emmy for her standout performance in Ryan Murphy’s “The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story” and is a fan favorite in Mur-

phy’s other FX anthology series, “American Horror Story.” The M a r c i a Clark cameo will basically write itself.



Paulson

3. Donald Glover
Glover, now earning rave reviews for his FX dramedy “Atlanta,” previously honed his comedic chops as an actor on “Community” and a writer for “30 Rock.” And the show might not even need to book a musical guest since he’s also seen success as the rapper Childish Gambino.

4. Rami Malek
When he won an Emmy for his performance on “Mr. Robot,” Malek’s first instinct was dry humor: “Tell me you’re seeing this too.” Also, Malek and “SNL” cast member Pete Davidson apparently get mistaken for each other quite often — there has to be a sketch in there somewhere.

5. Emily Blunt
The actress leads next month’s mystery thriller “Girl on a Train,” and anyone who saw “The Devil Wears Prada” knows she can be hilarious.

6. Issa Rae
People are really excited about Rae’s upcoming HBO

comedy “Insecure” (premiering Oct. 9), but it’s the trademark deadpan she delivers in her breakout hit web series “The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl” that has us convinced she’d be great on SNL.

7. Gina Rodriguez
The Golden Globe-winning actress charms in CW’s “Jane the Virgin” (which returns Oct. 17) and we can already envision a sketch that shows off her insane rap skills: Unassuming middle school teacher defeats one of her students (please be Davidson) in a rap battle.

8. Winona Ryder
On the heels of her “Stranger Things” comeback, the actress should host the show again — this time, with cameos from the child stars of the Netflix series. One of the “SNL” p l a y e r s should appear as the beloved Barb. (Or, Barb could appear as Barb, which just might break the internet.)



Ryder

9. Laura Benanti
Honestly, we hope Lorne Michaels called the Tony-winning actress immediately after her pitch-perfect Melania Trump impression on “The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert.” She could host in November or have a recurring presence on the show a la Justin Timberlake.

10. Benedict Cumberbatch
The actor, slated to play the title role in Marvel’s “Dr. Strange” this November, has a rabid fan following and does a host of celebrity impressions — including one of Tom Hiddleston. (Hmm ... who is impersonating Taylor Swift these days?)

11. Kiefer Sutherland
The star of ABC’s new fall show “Designated Survivor” has experience hosting “SNL” ahead of a presidential election. In 1991, the man who would become Jack Bauer played a potential candidate with no interest in running against President George H.W. Bush.

12. Owen Wilson
The actor, who stars in “Bastards” this November, has appeared on “SNL” as his “Zoolander” character, Hansel, but has never hosted. We have a feeling new cast member Melissa Villaseñor could have some fun during Wilson’s monologue since she does a pretty spot-on impression.

13. Hailee Steinfeld
The Oscar-nominated actress is already getting buzz for “The Edge of Seventeen,” which also hits theaters this November, and

she showed off her expanded skill set as a Barden Bella in “Pitch Perfect 2” before releasing a provocative single last year.

14. Rihanna
After her tour ends in November, the singer (who has been a musical guest several times) should take the full hosting plunge. Think of all the jokes at Drake’s expense. And the potential return of ShyRonnie!

15. Will Smith
Somehow, the Oscar-nominated actor, who starred in a very funny ‘90s sitcom, has never hosted “SNL.” He’ll be in “Collateral Beauty” this December, so maybe there’s an opportunity to see him star in a sketch alongside his famously quirky children.

16. Idris Elba
Between his acting and musical talents, the actor would make a great “SNL” host. In February, he’ll star alongside Matthew McConaughey in “The Dark Tower.” Plus, think about how dapper the bumper photos will be.

17. Emma Watson
The actress will play Belle next year in the highly anticipated live-action version of “Beauty and the Beast.” “SNL” already did an edgy “Harry Potter” spoof back when Lindsay Lohan hosted in 2004, but we think we’re due for an-

other Hermione update.

18. Abbi Jacobson and Ilana Glazer from “Broad City”

The pair should host when their Comedy Central show returns sometime next year. With musical guest Snoop Dogg, obviously.

19. Aziz Ansari
The former “Parks and Recreation” star, who just won an Emmy for writing his Netflix comedy “Master of None,” should get a warm welcome at Studio 8H. Have him host ahead of the show’s second season, which is expected to hit the streaming network sometime in the spring.

20. Keegan-Michael Key and Jordan Peele

The comedic duo ended their Emmy-winning sketch variety show last year and are working on separate projects. But Peele recently told Entertainment Weekly that they “will always come back and do things together.” May we suggest hosting “Saturday Night Live?”

21. Bill Nye
The beloved “Science Guy” should host an episode ahead of his Netflix talk show “Bill Nye Saves the World,” expected to premiere in the spring. An unconventional choice? Maybe. Then again, he appeared on “Inside Amy Schumer”...

Things to Do

BANGOR — Basic Weather Forecasting Seminar for boaters led by instructor Robert Crone, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, Sea Dog. Free to Penobscot Bay Sail and Power Squadron members, \$5 others to cover cost of supplies. Followed by dinner and brief meeting of Penobscot Bay Sail and Power Squadron. Tom Welgoss, 667-0325.

BANGOR — “Cutting Edge Quilts: The Work of Sally K. Field, with Elizabeth Busch and Ellie Pancoe,” on display 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily through Sept. 30, Boyd Place Gallery, 21 Boyd St.

BANGOR — September book talk series at Bangor Public Library: Lyn Mikel Brown, “Powered by Girl: A Field Guide for Supporting Youth Activists,” 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21; Hale Bradt, “Wilber’s War, An American Family’s Journey through WWII,” 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22. Free. bangorpubliclibrary.org or 947-8336.

BANGOR — September workshops at Bangor Public Library: “Cartooning Workshop with George Danby,” Friday, Sept. 23, paper and pencils provided, walk away with your very own cartoon. bangorpubliclibrary.org or 947-8336.

BANGOR — Penobscot Valley Kennel Club’s American Kennel Club-sanctioned breed, obedience and rally obedience dog match, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, Hayford Park, 155 13th St. \$8 for the first entry; \$5 for each additional entry of same dog. Junior showmanship free as additional entry. Breed classes divided by sex. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Obedience and rally-O judging, 10 a.m.; junior and adult handling judging, 11 a.m.; breed judging, noon. 948-5678 or looney@uninets.net .

BANGOR — Pulitzer Prize-winning play “Wit” by Margaret Edson, 7-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24, and 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, Union Street Brick Church, corner of Union and Main streets. No admission charge. Refreshments. 945-9798. charlenejkent@gmail.com

BAR HARBOR — Make 3-D paper German stars with paper artist Sherry

Rasmussen during Acadia Night Sky Festival, 9-10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, Art on West Gallery: Studio Upstairs, 78 West St. Suggested \$10 donation to support the festival. Space limited to 10. Register at 288-4229.

BREWER — Bangor Singles Club dances, 8 p.m.-midnight Fridays, Brewer Eagles Club, 22 Atlantic Ave.: Buffalo Creek; Sept. 23; New Society, Sept. 30. Marilyn, 827-5751.

CALAIS — St. Croix International Quilters biennial quilt show, “Strolling Along 2016,” 1-6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, First Congregational Church, 21 Calais Ave. Vendors, refreshments, raffles, demonstrations. Benefits Ronald McDonald Charities in Bangor. StCroixintlquilters@gmail.com.

DEXTER — Maine Highlands Senior Center and Thriving in Place Collaborative free fall risk screening, 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, Dexter Family Practice. 924-7349.

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Maine Highlands Senior Center and Thriving in Place Collaborative free fall risk screening, 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Sept. 23, Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church, Monument Square. 564-2872.

EASTBROOK — Spaghetti supper and auction, 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, Cave Hill School, 1205 Eastbrook Road. Live music, 50/50 raffles, auctions and food. Admission by donation at the door. Benefit motorcycle ride leaves from Mill Mall in Ellsworth, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. Ride route around Mount Desert Island and end up at event site in Eastbrook. Ride fee by donation of \$15 per bike. Events benefit Merchant family of Waltham, who lost home and belongings, including items for expected baby, to fire on Sept. 12. Don Clark, 667-2419, or Kathy Hisler, 669-0301.

ELLSWORTH — View and vote on finalists’ films in the 19th annual Manhattan Short Film Festival, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, The Grand. \$10, \$9 seniors and students, \$8 Grand members. 667-9500 or grandonline.org.

ELLSWORTH — Skinner Auctioneers and

Appraisers Inc. of Boston will discuss and appraise items brought by guests at “What’s it Worth?” 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, Woodlawn Museum, 19 Black House Drive, Route 172. Wine and cheese reception. \$30 per person, \$50 per couple includes one appraisal item per person or couple. Pre-registration required. Tickets available online at woodlawnmuseum.com.

HAMPDEN — Le-Vi Rounders Square Dance Club square dance lessons, 6-8 p.m. Mondays, through Oct. 3, Kiwanis Civic Center. \$5 per person; singles welcome. Sue and Wes, 327-2141.

MONMOUTH — “Boeing, Boeing,” 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23; 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24; 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, Theater at Monmouth, 796 Main St. Ticket information, 933-9999, boxoffice@theateratmonmouth.org or theateratmonmouth.org.

ORONO — 15th annual Geddes W. Simpson Lecture: University of Tennessee researcher David L. Greene, senior fellow of Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy and research professor, department of civil and environmental engineering, University of Tennessee, “Creating the Sustainable Car: History Lessons from 40 Years of Regulating Automotive Carbon Emissions,” 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, McIntire Room, Buchanan Alumni House, University of Maine. Free and open to all. Reception.

ORONO — Informational meeting with Alzheimer’s Association on signing up for storytelling program Volunteer Scribes Program, 11 a.m.-noon Thursday, Sept. 22, Orono Public Library, 39 Pine St. Participation completely private and confidential. Mark Pechenik, 772-0115 or mpechenik@alz.org.

PERRY — Maine Coast Heritage Trust staff and Charlie Sawyer of Downeast Amateur Astronomers leading an evening of star gazing, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, Sipp Bay Preserve. Meet in lower parking lot. Dress warmly. Bring binoculars and flashlight with lens covered with red cellophane to view sky map provided. dwhitehead@mcht.

org or 271-7701.

PORTLAND — Tim Garrity, executive director of Mount Desert Island Historical Society, reflecting on history of Acadia National Park, 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, Maine Historical Society, 489 Congress St. Tickets \$5 Maine Historical Society members, \$10 general admission. 774-1822 or ddippolito@mainehistory.org.

ROCKLAND — “Two Old Cops and an Angel” featuring authors retired Maine game warden John Ford, retired Maine

state trooper Mark Nickerson and Maine game warden chaplain Kate Braestrup, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, Oceanside High School auditorium, Broadway, to benefit Rockland Public Library. Reception, book signings, raffle. Tickets \$20 in advance at library; \$25 at door.

STOCKTON SPRINGS — The Good Kettle Does Good event to benefit Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, The Good Kettle, 247 U.S. Route 1. Artist Lyndsey Marston of 3

Legged Dog Ink features wildflowers, vegetables, and animals. Original drawings, prints and greeting cards will be available for sale. Wine tasting.

UNITY — Dave Mallett, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, Unity College Center for the Performing Arts, 42 Depot St. 509-7164 or sjohnson@unity.edu. \$20.

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

Thursday prime time

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	2	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	Superstore	Good Place	Chicago Med (N) (HD)	The Blacklist (N) (HD)		News
	4	CBC	*** Weiner	(2016, Documentary)			The National (N)	CBC	Coronation	East Coast
	5	CBS	Big Bang	NFL Kickoff	NFL Kickoff (:25)	NFL Football Houston Texans at New England Patriots.				News
	52	CW	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Flash (HD)	Supernatural (HD)		News	Seinfeld	King
	6	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	Superstore	Good Place	Chicago Med (N) (HD)	The Blacklist (N) (HD)		News
	7	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Notorious (N) (HD)		Get Away With Murder		News
	WAGM	FOX	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Rosewood (N) (HD)		(8:59) Pitch (N) (HD)		News	Broke Girl
	8	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Notorious (N) (HD)		Get Away With Murder	News
	MPBN	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		Doctor Blake Mysteries		Last Tango in Halifax		Helen Nearing	Helen
	9	IND	Get Away With Murder		Grey's Anatomy (N)		Notorious (N) (HD)		News-Lisa	CTV News
KIDS	13	CBS	Ent. Tonight	NFL Kickoff	NFL Kickoff (:25)	NFL Football Houston Texans at New England Patriots.				News
	22	FOX	Patriots All Access		Rosewood (N) (HD)	(8:59) Pitch (N) (HD)		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)		Mentalist
	33	IND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan Isle	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero
	38	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	WBZ News (N) (HD)		The Mentalist (HD)			Seinfeld
	NICK	Thunder	Thunder	** Garfield: The Movie (2004)	(PG)		Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends
	DISN	Elena	Elena	*** Bolt (2008, Comedy)	(PG)		Zhu Zhu	Bizaardvark	Best Fr.	Backstage
	FREE	(5:00)	Forrest Gump (ESP)		*** Julie & Julia (2009, Comedy-Drama)	(ESP) Meryl Streep.	(PG-13)			700 Club
	HIST	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers (N)		Truckers
	DISC	Sacred Steel Bikes		Dungeon Cove		Dungeon Cove		Huntwatch (2016)	(NR)	Alaska
	TLC	Dateline: Real Life Myst.		JonBenét: An American Murder Mystery						JonBenét
LEARN	A&E	The First 48		60 Days In	60 Days In	60 Days In (N)		Behind Bars: Rookie Year		The First 48
	ANPL	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		(:01) Rugged Justice		(:02) Rugged Justice (N)		Rugged
	CSNE	Pre Game Live	Latest sporting news.		Golf/World	MLS Soccer: Revolution at Impact				3 and Out
	ESPN	Football	College Football	Clemson at Georgia Tech.	(N) (L)			SportsCenter	(N) (L)	
	ESPN2	SportsCenter (N) (L)		2016 World Cup of Hockey	Team Czech Republic vs. Team USA.			Postgame		SC Featured
	NBCSP	NASCAR Racing		Mecum Auto Auctions	Mecum	Mecum		Journey to		Journey to
	NESN	MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles.	(N) (L)				Extra		Red Sox
	CNBC	American Greed		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed (N)		Greed
	CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		Tonight
	FNC	On the Record With Brit		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		O'Reilly
NEWS	MSNBC	Hardball	Chris Matthews		Rachel Maddow Show			The Last Word		11th Hour
	AMC	Back to the Future Part III		*** True Grit (2010, Western)	(ESP) Jeff Bridges.	(PG-13)		*** Open Range	(R)	
	BRV	Million	Million Dollar	Listing New York		Ryan's Wedding		Ryan's Wedding		Happens
	CMT	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Cowboys Cheerleaders		I Love Kellie		Cowboys Cheerleaders
	COM	Futurama	South Park	South Park	Jeff Dunham:	Unhinged	Jeff Dunham:	Spark of Insanity		Daily Show
	E!	E! News (N)		The Kardashians		Rob & Chyna		Rob & Chyna		E! News
	FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby
	FX	*** Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014, Action)			Chris Evans.	(PG-13)		Better		Better
	GAC	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront	Lakefront		Lakefront		Lakefront
	HALL	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	The Middle		The Middle		The Middle
VARIETY	HGTV	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop		Hunters		Hunters Int'l
	LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway (N)		Project Runway (N)		(:32) Project Runway		
	MTV	Ridiculous.	(:45) Ridiculousness		Ridiculous.	Wild 'n Out		Wild 'n Out		Joking Off
	OXY	Strut		*** The Color Purple (1985, Drama)	Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover.					
	SPIKE	(5:00) ** S.W.A.T.		** Four Brothers (2005, Crime Drama)	Mark Wahlberg.	(R)		** S.W.A.T. (2003)		
	SYFY	(6:30) ** Doom (2005, Science Fiction)	The Rock.	(R)	** G.I. Joe: Retaliation (2013, Action)	Dwayne Johnson.	(PG-13)			
	TBN	History	Potters	C. Leaf	Joel Osteen	Prince		Hillsong TV		Praise the Lord
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Big Bang		Broke Girl		Broke Girl
	TCM	(6:15) Eight Iron Men	(NR)	*** The Magnificent Seven (1960)	Yul Brynner.			(:15) ** The Secret Six (1931)	(NR)	
	TMC	Sleeping With		** The Royal Tenenbaums (2001)	Gene Hackman.			*** Lost in Translation (2003)	(R)	
PREMIUM	TNT	Castle		*** Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith (2005)	Ewan McGregor.	(PG-13)				Star Wars
	TRAVEL	Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at
	TRU	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Jokes
	TVL	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond		Raymond		Raymond
	USA	Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Mod Fam
	VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Fast
	WGN-A	Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops
	HBO	(6:00) ** Point Break (2015)	Edgar Ramirez.	** Our Brand Is Crisis (2015)	Sandra Bullock. A political consultant must outwit a rival strategist.	(R)		*** The Danish Girl (2015, Biography)	(ESP) Eddie Redmayne.	(R)
	MAX	(6:20) *** The Assassination of Jesse James by the	Coward Robert Ford (2007)	(ESP) Brad Pitt.	(R)			*** The Drop (2014, Crime Drama)	(ESP) Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace.	(R)
	SHOW	(6:05) *** Rocky Balboa (2006)	(ESP) (PG)	(7:55) Masters of Sex	(ESP)			(8:55) Ray Donovan	Ray plays his adversaries.	
STZENC	STARZ	(6:55) *** There's Something About Mary (1998, Romance-Comedy)	(ESP) Cameron Diaz, Ben Stiller.	(R)		** Sweet Home Alabama (2002, Romance-Comedy)		Martin Lawrence: Doin'		Gilgots
	Truth Abt Cats	(:25) ** In & Out (1997)	Kevin Kline. A prim teacher's sexuality is questioned.			Ash vs Evil Dead		Blunt Talk (ESP)		