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ABC UNVEILS MIDSEASON PRIMETIME SCHEDULE

"Lost" Returns Thursdays at 9:00 p.m., ET on Thursday, January 31

**New Series Premiering Include "Cashmere Mafia," "Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann,"
"Eli Stone" and "Oprah's Big Give"**

**"Cashmere Mafia" Premieres at its Regular Time Wednesday, January 9,
After a Special Premiere on Thursday, January 3**

"According to Jim," "Just for Laughs," "Supernanny" and "Wife Swap" Return

New Seasons of "Dancing with the Stars" and "The Bachelor" Begin March 17

ABC will premiere four new series, "Cashmere Mafia," "Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann," "Eli Stone" and "Oprah's Big Give," in addition to the premiere of the much anticipated fourth season of "Lost" on Thursday, January 31 at 9:00 p.m.

"Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann" premieres with a special two-hour episode on Monday, January 7, followed by 90-minute episodes through January. "Notes from the Underbelly" and "October Road" will continue to air at 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., respectively. "Samantha Who?" will return with original episodes in February at 9:00 p.m. "Dancing with the Stars" and "The Bachelor" start new seasons on Monday, March 17.

"Just for Laughs" returns Tuesday, January 1, at 8:30 p.m., following the Rose Bowl, and will air back-to-back episodes Tuesday nights (8:00 and 8:30 p.m.), beginning January 8. "According to Jim" will also return January 1, with two episodes at 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. The series will regularly air at 9:00 p.m., followed by "Carpoolers" (9:30 p.m.) as of January 8. "Dancing with the Stars the Results Show" will return at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25. "Boston Legal" will continue airing Tuesdays at 10:00 p.m.

"Wife Swap" will premiere at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, and "Supernanny" returns with special back-to-back episodes at 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. that same night. The new drama series "Cashmere Mafia" premieres in its regular timeslot at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, following a special premiere on Thursday, January 3. Beginning February 27, "MEN IN TREES" will air Wednesdays at 10:00 p.m.

On Thursday nights in January, "Ugly Betty" will continue to air at 8:00 p.m., followed by "Grey's Anatomy" at 9:00 p.m. and "Big Shots" at 10:00 p.m. "Lost" will premiere on January 31 at 9:00 p.m., followed by the premiere of "Eli Stone" at 10:00 p.m.

On Fridays, drama encores will air at 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., followed by "20/20" at 10:00 p.m.

On Sunday nights, "Oprah's Big Give" will premiere on Sunday, March 2 at 9:00 p.m.

ABC's midseason primetime schedule is as follows (all times Eastern; new shows in bold):

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
MONDAY (JAN)	8:00 p.m.	"Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann"
	9:30 p.m.	"Notes from the Underbelly"
	10:00 p.m.	"October Road"
MONDAY (FEB)	8:00 p.m.	"Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann"
	9:00 p.m.	"Samantha Who?"
	9:30 p.m.	"Notes from the Underbelly"
	10:00 p.m.	"October Road"
MONDAY (MAR)	8:00 p.m.	"Dancing with the Stars"
	9:30 p.m.	"Samantha Who?"
	10:00 p.m.	"The Bachelor"
TUESDAY	8:00 p.m.	"Just for Laughs"
	8:30 p.m.	"Just for Laughs"
	9:00 p.m.	"According to Jim"
	9:30 p.m.	"Carpoolers"
	10:00 p.m.	"Boston Legal"
TUESDAY (MAR)	8:00 p.m.	"Just for Laughs"
	8:30 p.m.	"Just for Laughs"
	9:00 p.m.	"Dancing with the Stars the Results Show"
	10:00 p.m.	"Boston Legal"
WEDNESDAY	8:00 p.m.	"Wife Swap"
	9:00 p.m.	"Supernanny"
	10:00 p.m.	"Cashmere Mafia" ("MEN IN TREES" beginning Feb 27)
THURSDAY (JAN)	8:00 p.m.	"Ugly Betty"
	9:00 p.m.	"Grey's Anatomy"
	10:00 p.m.	"Big Shots" (after special premiere of "Cashmere Mafia" on Jan 3)
THURSDAY (FEB)	8:00 p.m.	"Ugly Betty"
	9:00 p.m.	"Lost"
	10:00 p.m.	"Eli Stone"
FRIDAY	8:00 p.m.	Drama encores
	9:00 p.m.	Drama encores
	10:00 p.m.	"20/20"
SUNDAY (MAR)	7:00 p.m.	"America's Funniest Home Videos"
	8:00 p.m.	"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition"
	9:00 p.m.	"Oprah's Big Give"
	10:00 p.m.	"Desperate Housewives"

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