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LMN premieres three-part movie event 'As Luck Would Have It' starring Jackée Harry, Mea Wilkerson and Tom Arnold

Cast Includes Tracy Nelson, Doug Rogers, Dorian Gregory, Ricco Ross

NEW YORK, NY (August 17, 2023) – LMN will debut the three-part movie series event, *As Luck Would Have It*, starring Jackée Harry (*Days of Our Lives*) as Gabbi Luck, a retired professor turned amateur sleuth who uses her background in criminology to help solve murders. Previously produced earlier this year, the three movies debut Thursdays at 8/7c beginning August 31, and are produced by Hybrid Films. Other stars include Mea Wilkerson (*Keeping Up with the Joneses*) as Detective Lisa Luck, Doug Rogers (*S.W.A.T.*) as her partner Rick Anderson, Dorian Gregory (*Charmed*) as police psychologist Dr. Nolan, Tracy Nelson (*Father Dowling Mysteries*) as fellow detective Barbara, Tom Arnold (*FUBAR*) as Captain Taylor and Ricco Ross (*Aliens*) as Gabbi's ex-husband Michael.

As Luck Would Have It: Murder 101 (Premiering Thursday, August 31 at 8/7c)

When Gabbi's (Harry) former



Jackée Harry stars as Gabbi Luck whose luck finds her in trouble in "As Luck Would Have It" on LMN on August 31. (Photo/Courtesy: LMN)

associate Charles David (Jon Briddell, *CSI: Vegas*), the Dean of Criminology at Williams College, is found murdered the morning she is to deliver a guest lecture, classes are cancelled, and an investigation quickly ensues. Gabbi finds herself at the center of the investigation of the murder alongside her daughter, Lisa (Wilkerson), who happens to be a detective on the case, and the two must put aside their petty

disagreements to help solve the crime. *As Luck Would Have It: Old Flames, New Fires* (Premiering Thursday, September 7 at 8/7c) When her father, Michael (Ross), becomes a person of interest in the untimely death of his ex-business partner, Wayne (Will Roberts, *Oppenheimer*), Lisa (Wilkerson) must do whatever she can to help. Though reluctant to do so, this means she will need

to enlist the aid of her mother, Gabbi (Harry), to lend a hand (and her brain). Together, they work through the list of other possible suspects, including

Wayne's jealous ex-wife, his new business partner and the business manager who knew where Wayne has been hiding his money. *As Luck Would Have It: Murder for Sale* (Premiering Thursday, September 14 at 8/7c)

Gabbi's (Harry) longtime friend, Kimberly Stark (Helene Udy, *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*), is finally selling her home after residing in it for many years. But the morning after the very first open house, her broker is found dead in her foyer. Naturally, Kimberly turns to Gabbi for help but there are few leads and it's initially presumed that this was a simple burglary gone wrong. But after questioning Kimberly, Gabbi points Lisa (Wilkerson) and her partner Rick (Rogers) in another direction.

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of a fun way where people can invest in Memphis Football this season." University of Memphis Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Laird Veatch said. "We are gearing up for an exciting year, and we are happy to give fans the opportunity to win right alongside the Tigers in this way."

The Win Together ticket offer can be purchased at gotigersgo.com The offer is only available leading up to the Bethune-Cookman game. One home loss ends the Win Together ticket offer.

The Tigers will open the 2023 campaign against Bethune-Cookman in the 901 Game on Saturday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium.

Comcast RISE supports small businesses with another 100 Memphians with grant packages

Now in its third year, Comcast RISE celebrates having provided 13,500 businesses with more than \$125 million in monetary, marketing, and technology grants to date

MEMPHIS – Aug. 22, 2023 – Comcast announced the names of the 100 businesses in Memphis that will receive comprehensive grant packages, which include business consultation services, educational resources, a \$5,000 monetary grant, creative production, media schedule, and a technology makeover. The recipients are among more than 13,500 entrepreneurs nationwide, and more than 200 small businesses in Memphis, who have been selected through the Comcast RISE program to date. Comcast RISE is committed to supporting the growth of all small businesses, while advancing the objectives of diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as community investment. The program was created to help businesses and their communities thrive, with a focus on economic growth.

"This is an exciting moment for Shelby County and an incredible boost for the business community," said Tennessee Senator Raamesh Arkbari. "Congratulations to each of the 100 Comcast RISE winners and thank you to Comcast for their continuous support of our communities."

The cities from which recipients were chosen in this round include Baltimore, Detroit, Memphis, Philadelphia, and Portland, OR. A total of 100 grants per city, or 500 grants overall, were announced today and will be awarded in September 2023.

A sample of Memphis grant recipients include:

ARCHd Muggin Coffeehouse
"We are excited to be one of the recipients of this grant - not just for how the grant will positively impact Muggin Coffeehouse, but also for what Comcast RISE stands for," said Ken and Mary Olds of Muggin' Coffeehouse. "Comcast truly does things that impact the city of Memphis and

communities alike, whether it is an investment in small businesses or empowering youth serving organizations, they stand on their word."

"There could not be a better time for ARCHd to receive this incredible grant from Comcast," said Kristen Archer, Owner of ARCHd. "As we embark on our newest journey of being first-time shop owners in downtown Memphis, this grant and support from the Comcast RISE program will play a crucial role in our success."

Comcast RISE stands for Representation, Investment, Strength, and Empowerment. Comcast RISE was created in November 2020 to help small businesses hardest hit by COVID-19, from bakeries and barber shops to childcare centers and cleaning services, by providing the grants needed to survive and recover.

The program has evolved from helping businesses survive the pandemic, to helping businesses and their communities achieve stronger economic growth.

The grant packages include:
CONSULTATION
Assessment of business and tactical planning; business to business coaching; and mentorship to advise on how to grow business.
EDUCATION RESOURCES
Educational content and resources tailored specifically for entrepreneurs.
MONETARY GRANT

\$5,000 monetary grant to invest in growth and sustainability.

CREATIVE PRODUCTION & MEDIA

Production of a 30-second TV commercial, plus a media strategy consultation, and 180-day media placement schedule.

TECHNOLOGY MAKEOVER

Computer equipment and Internet, Voice, and Cybersecurity services for 12 months.

In addition, any small business owner can visit the Comcast RISE destination on the X1 plat-

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