

TV HIGHLIGHTS



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The fifth season of "Portlandia" opens with regulars Carrie Brownstein and Fred Armisen in an episode that deals with the origin of In Other Words, the feminist bookstore.

The remaining chefs on **"The Taste"** (ABC at 8 p.m.) muster up their best versions of ceviche and tacos for a Latin-flavored episode with Mexican chef Javier Plascencia as a guest mentor.

The **"American Idol"** (Fox at 8) Season 14 opener concludes with a final round of Nashville auditions.

While Raj awaits the results from his space probe project, Leonard and Sheldon go dress-shopping with Penny and Amy on **"The Big Bang Theory"** (CBS at 8).

Over on **"Mom"** (CBS at 8:30), Colin Hanks guest stars as Christy's new single neighbor and potential love interest.

SERIES PREMIERE: The reality/adventure series **"Expedition Unknown"** (Travel Channel at 9) follows host Josh Gates as he takes off around the world to investigate some legendary mysteries — Amelia Earhart, Russia's "Amber Room," Jesse James, etc.

SERIES PREMIERE: The six-episode workplace comedy **"Babylon"** (SundanceTV at 10) centers on a motley crew of London police officers. It stars James Nesbitt ("The Missing," "The Hobbit") and Brit Marling.

RETURNING SHOW: On the sixth-season opener of **"Archer"** (FX at 10), Archer must salvage a crashed plane in a jungle filled with various World War II relics.

RETURNING SHOW: Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein's

cult hit **"Portlandia"** (IFC at 10) returns for a fifth season and in the opener, we get to see the real origin of the feminist bookstore.

"The Millionaire Matchmaker" (Bravo at 10) tries to find love matches for celebrity blogger Perez Hilton and "The Real Housewives of New York City's" Sonja Morgan.

When Zeek is taken to the hospital, his family rushes to his side, but then a crisis at Adam and Crosby's restaurant distracts them on **"Parenthood"** (NBC at 10).

Watson and Holmes investigate the disappearance of a nurse Joan used to work with on **"Elementary"** (CBS at 10).

"The Daily Show With Jon Stewart" (Comedy Central at 11) welcomes "Girls" star Allison Williams.

"Girls" creator Lena Dunham is on **"The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon"** (NBC at 11:35), along with actor J.K. Simmons and music from Ghostface Killah with the Revelations featuring AZ and Kool G Rap.

Businessman Donald Trump and comedian/actress Chelsea Peretti stop by the **"Late Show With David Letterman"** (CBS at 11:35), with musical guests Foxygen.

Actor Joaquin Phoenix and Comedy Central's Larry Wilmore come to **"Jimmy Kimmel Live"** (ABC at 11:35), with musical guest Frankie Ballard.

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