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Surprise Supervise!

THE PRISM IS A DANCER SHOW

The internet forgets nothing.
Embarrassing selfies posted on Facebook, YouTube videos that were thought to no longer exist and detailed LinkedIn CVs: the Internet forgets nothing! Surprise Supervise! The PRISM IS A DANCER Show meticulously x-rays the Internet profiles of the unsuspecting studio audience prior to filming. Then it’s crunch time! In the show itself, the host – sometimes supported by a celebrity guest as his accomplice – uses the audience members’ online posts to truly grill them. All of the juicy finds come together to create one highly entertaining show with added studio stunts and exciting clips.

However, none of the candidates are embarrassed by the host. Instead, the featured audience members leave the stage as winners with a great prize in return for having their information leaked. The show was awarded the German Comedy Award in 2019.

**Produced by:** btf

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Ever wondered how much you could get for that dusty relic in the attic? Cash or Trash is the hugely popular daily show that uncovers the price of the public’s treasures and hidden heirlooms.

In each episode, owners become sellers looking to get the highest price for their items from the panel of dealers. Will these amateur sellers go home with cash or will it just be trash? It is the rummage show allowing everybody to make bank. A well-known host and his team of antique experts stand by to examine everybody’s treasures and learn about their stories. The Dealer Card grants owners of valuable objects the right to a direct sell to five professional dealers. The story is what determines the price, and, with some nifty bargaining, some trash can be turned into lots of cash. Lots of treasures, cut-throat bargaining, complete with laughter – Cash or Trash offers it all.

**Produced by:** Warner
A song is worth a thousand words! That is why this music show provides the perfect platform for anyone looking to surprise a special someone in their lives — with a song.

My Song for You tells stories, big and little ones, but each of them very personal. Out of deep gratitude, a stroke of fate, or as a funny surprise: A piece of music that is sung by one person for another is touching; not only for the person being surprised, but for the TV audience as well. Whether it’s a daughter who wants to surprise her mom abroad, a singing bus driver who finally wants to get up on stage, or students who want to thank their teacher — they might all be singing “My Song for You.”

Overcoming their stage fright, candidates work up the courage to perform their musical message live, each of them receiving one-on-one training from a star coach.

Produced by: Talpa Germany

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There’s no perfect relationship, is there?! That’s the question She Said He Said!? is all about. In this lighthearted show, five couples go behind the scenes of each others’ relationships for one week — and in the end, everyone will be getting their marks.

No one couple that dares to take part is alike; they are young or old, homosexual or international, with or without children. But they all have one common goal: to find out how differently both partners work, which strengths they have in common and where they have room to improve. The couples share thoughts and experiences, reveal spicy details about their own relationships and give each other advice. Everything is put to the test in this unique TV experiment: intimate insights, big and small conflicts and, last but not least, the positive aspects of relationships.

Produced by: Imago TV
You Can’t Fool Me!

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Sound, sight, touch, smell, taste – It’s the believe-it-or-not game show where the star is nature itself and the tricks it loves to play on us. The objective is to fool prominent guests into believing their senses when, in fact, their senses are pulling the wool over their eyes!

*You Can’t Fool Me!* think the celebrities, just as their senses are going haywire. Is it hard to trick one’s senses? With a variety of exciting experiments and challenges, the candidates – and the viewers – have fun being led down the garden path without knowing it!

We’re fooled by illusions every day. And over the years, the show’s host has gathered lots of experience and knows just how optical illusions, acoustic tricks and inexplicable smells work. Whoever is the most trick-resistant of the candidates by the end of the show can proudly proclaim *You Can’t Fool Me!*

Produced by: wellenreiter.tv

You’ll Never Get It!

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Curious, surprising, bizarre – the focus of this TV quiz show is pure, 100% entertainment! Two teams of celebrities face their opponents with razor-sharp wit as they grapple to answer the oddest questions on TV.

The host himself sets out to come up with his own special round of questions for the guests, introducing all types of amazing people and places. Particularly amusing are the celebrities’ heated discussions and witty speculations about the correct answer, which, of course, is something you’d never have imagined! The show features questions and topics familiar to viewers from their own everyday lives, but some are also about exotic parts of the world. The questions often seem refreshingly simple, but that’s what makes them so difficult to answer.

And the cherry on top: the money won on the show is donated to a good cause!

Produced by: wellenreiter.tv
Wanna Bet?

Showcasing top international stars, *Wanna Bet?* is a bubbly mix of talk, game and variety elements held together by a charismatic host who serves as master-of-ceremonies, cheerleader, umpire... The actual game show format is simple: individuals or groups of people claim that they can perform a difficult task, such as a stunt, a memory feat, or any other trick. Each of the proposals is “adopted” by one of the guest celebrities, who bets that the contestants can or cannot carry off the proposed trick. It is then performed live on the spot. Nothing is pre-recorded or edited. If the celebrities lose their bet, they must complete a task of their own, most often an entertaining charitable gesture. *Airing since 1981, Wanna Bet?* is the absolute top entertainment show in the German speaking territories and a hit around the world.

*Produced by: ZDF*

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Your Song

When do aspiring young songwriting talents get a chance like this! In the contest format *Your Song*, youngsters up to the age of 18 have a chance to present their original songs to a TV audience. Each year, hundreds of young artists respond to the call to compete in the nationwide contest by submitting works in all musical genres. The top 16 are then invited to perform their songs in front of a jury. The young artists who make it through this round then attend a songwriting camp on Ibiza, where they must once again demonstrate their acumen.

The stakes get higher as their song is produced in a professional sound studio with prominent musicians like David Garrett, Till Brönner and Rolando Villazón. The tension reaches its peak in a live gala show in which the winner of the coveted Songwriter of the Year award is selected by TV viewers who phone in their votes.

*Produced by: BSB Film- und TV Produktion & MBTV*
### Dalli Dalli

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*Dalli Dalli* — that means you’re playing against the clock! It takes serious spontaneity and creativity to solve tricky problems in quick-fire guessing rounds. This timeless quiz show brings teams of two celebrities together in competitions full of laughter and suspense to be judged by a jury of three, plus extra points when the host asks the enthusiastic audience “Do you think that was ... GREAT?” with his legendary leap.

In this show, there are several funny action games like the legendary puzzle of pictures "Dalli Klick" and the duel of questions on the "Dalli scale."

In "Dalli Klick," a picture which is not visible in the beginning is uncovered step by step. In "Dalli scale," candidates sit under a lightning bow and have to answer questions regarding general education. There have been 153 episodes of *Dalli Dalli* so far.

**Produced by:** Riverside Entertainment

### Crime Watch XY

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*Crime Watch XY* is a manhunt series that is now a classic and a successful tool in the fight against criminality. A host guides viewers through the program and, in collaboration with police authorities, presents and elucidates unsolved crimes. The program’s goal is to clear up these crimes during the public manhunt with the help of tips by viewers. In each program, five or six unsolved criminal cases are presented in the form of approx. ten-minute film reconstructions (film cases). Other cases are also treated in which fugitive criminals are being sought on the basis of superimposed photos and identikit shots (studio cases). Viewer tips can be given by phone or online. An average of about 40% of the aired cases have been solved.

*Crime Watch XY* is one of the most successful TV formats on German television and was the first reality show in the world. It was also broadcast on BBC One in the UK from 1984 until 2017. The US-version of the series, called *America’s Most Wanted*, was on air on Fox from 1988 until 2011 and from then until 2013 on Lifetime.

**Produced by:** Securitel
**Meet Your Ancestors**

**Docutainment** | 13 episodes aired | 45'

What would it feel like to be related to Martin Luther or the Swedish Royal House? Were your ancestors great artists or nobel people? And do you really know the true story behind your family name?

*Meet Your Ancestors* is a genealogy format where normal people can find out more about their ancestors, the origin of their name and even the history of heirlooms or family documents.

Four genealogic experts and one name expert let the participants dive into their so far unknown family history.

*Produced by:* ZDF Digital

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**1, 2 – War?**

**Docutainment** | 4 episodes aired | 45'

Why do people go to war against each other? The latest groundbreaking format *1, 2 – War?* will answer that question. Two teams, not knowing what awaits them, are kept in a controlled setting under 24 / 7 surveillance. Master psychologist Christopher Lesko manipulates them into conflict situations. Aggression will escalate in game show competitions. Reality TV meets nailbiting tension as cutting-edge suspense combines with world-class entertainment. Will rivalry and aggression win over trust? Will war prevail over peace?

This multi-layered experiment also has a very important innovative element: everything will be shown; each step of the production is explained and provides a detailed look behind the scenes. As tempers become shorter and conversations more biting, the budding warriors turn physical – and dangerous. The war has begun.

*Produced by:* Docklights
Guess Who

**Quiz Show**

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Is it him or her? True or false? As our famous contestants listen to the unbelievable stories and facts about the panellists, from the off-the-wall to the everyday mundane, they have to answer questions like: Whose living room is a total mess? Which of the panellists is the voice of Siri? And what’s more, this unique and exciting new show puts the contestants’ general knowledge and logical reasoning to the ultimate test.

Over the five rounds of this 45-minute game, they must listen to their gut feeling and follow guesses and assumptions. But how far can they actually get by relying on their judgement of others alone to make their decisions and choose correctly? Will they need more information to find out what really makes the others tick? How do you know whether a panellist is telling the truth if they have already lied before?

*Produced by:* ZDF Digital

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The Marvelous Show of Fairy Tales

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The whole family will enjoy this show with its mix of ranking, quizzing, and game show aspects dedicated to the most popular fairy tales. The show has adults up against kids to prove who knows more about not only the age-old classics both generations have grown up with, but also the more contemporary ones, from Snow White to Harry Potter.

Three celebrity guests compete against three eager primary school children, and each person tries to prove their knowledge of fairy tales to win a great cash prize for their own school. The show features light-hearted, yet suspenseful fairy tale themed action games, and a host of other celebrities reminisce about their favorite fairy tales and talk about how they rank among Germans. The show brings together young and old and reminds us that fairy tales can transport us all to a dream world of wonders.

*Produced by:* i & u TV
Quiz Show

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In this game show, three two-member teams vie for 250,000 euros. To win, the teams must correctly answer twelve questions. Here they will need not only good general knowledge, they will also have to exhibit cleverness, strength and endurance. The reason: if a team doesn’t happen to know the answer to a question, they can opt to complete an athletic or physical task. The teams can only choose this option twice, however, and they make the decision without knowing what kind of task is awaiting them! As the rounds progress, the teams that correctly answer the questions or perform their tasks get to move on to the next round, while those who don’t are disqualified.

Apart from prominent teams donating their winnings to a good cause, the show features teams of newlyweds that go up against each other for the win. What a marital test!

**Produced by:** Herr P. & Endemol Shine Germany

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Either Or

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The name says it all: Either Or is a fun, fast-paced quiz show during which two contestants compete against each other by trying to guess which of the two possible answers is correct. Viewers won’t be able to resist playing along, testing their own knowledge in any and every conceivable category that happens to come up. From pop culture and general knowledge to politics, the possibilities are endless! Is Homer’s mother called Mona or Lisa? Does Oslo lie north or south of Moscow? Is New Zealand governed by a man or a woman? Is okra a mountain or a vegetable? Does the Statue of Liberty hold the torch in her right or left hand?

In the end, the winner must choose to either continue on to a final game, which is a race against the clock for their winnings, or they play a second game against another contestant and risk losing their jackpot.

**Produced by:** Gruppe 5 Filmproduktion
They’re Not Old, They’re Antique

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It’s been in the family for decades, the Jugendstil vase, the mahogany cupboard, the Meissen service — and it’s often only when they’re no longer there that we miss them the most and desperately want them back. No matter what kind of heirloom it is, our celebrity team and antiques expert are knowledgeable about all the items shown to them.

They restore and refurbish, polish and paint, and know how to get the inner glow of a veneer to shine — plus they often provide entertaining stories about “their” antiques.

Produced by: Gruppe 5 Filmproduktion

Song of the Year

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It’s the classic song pitch used by the music industry. But in Song of the Year, the pitch process is muscled-up. It’s not just jury members who pass judgment on a song, but a whole nation! Song of the Year brings the pitch to the stage, where four pop stars from different genres compete for the best song. It’s a thrilling search for musical quality and an engaging personality. In two shows, four stars select two songs with which they have to win over the public in the grand finale via viewer voting.

Produced by: zeitvertreib.tv and ZDF Enterprises
Money Meals

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Daily Format

Two women go up against two men to prepare a three-course meal of an appetizer, main dish and dessert in only 45 minutes. Both teams start out with the same basic ingredients and have to quickly decide which mouth-watering dishes they will prepare. There is a catch, though: in order to really spice up their meals, the team members have to earn extra ingredients, which they have to win in the three rounds of quizzing that take place as they are cooking. Whoever wants to create the most magical meal of them all will also have to be clever, fast and creative.

After our celebrity chef has finally announced which team has won over his taste buds with their creation, the winners will have to decide if they will quit while they are ahead, or if they will risk their prize the next day against new rivals — with the chance of even bigger winnings.

Produced by: Fernsehmacher

Kitchen Battle

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Daily Format

*Kitchen Battle* garnered top ratings in the early afternoon slot from the get-go, with over a million viewers tuning in each week to watch six ambitious amateur cooks engage in a lively competition at the stove.

Each show is hosted by Germany’s most popular TV chefs. What rivets viewers’ attention is not only which contestant will make it to the finale on Friday, but also the outstanding culinary creations that come into being on the show.

Produced by: Fernsehmacher
What is the hype around global blockbuster games? This documentary series tears down walls and explains the stories behind the most famous games – The Story, Rules, History, Creators, Culture – get the insights and help build a bridge between the generations.

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