

ITVX: YOUR VIEWING GUIDE

It's nearly time. Ahead of ITVX launching on 8th December, we wanted to provide you with a guide to some of the gems the streaming service has to offer.

ITVX is offering more new shows for free than anywhere else*; let's delve in -

ITVX Exclusive Dramas

First up is **A Spy Among Friends**, starring Golden Globe® and Emmy® Award-winning actor, Damian Lewis (Homeland, Billions) and Emmy® Award-winner, Guy Pearce (Jack Irish, Mare of Easttown) and based on the New York Times best-selling book written by Ben Macintyre.

We also have four part period drama **The Confessions of Frannie Langton**, adapted from Sara Collin's best-selling debut novel of the same name, starring Karla Simone-Spence as the lead.

After your next Skins fix? Look no further than provocative new teen drama **Tell Me Everything** created by Mark O' Sullivan (Lee and Dean, The Agency), and starring rising talent including newcomer Eden. H Davies in the lead role, alongside Lauryn Ajufo (Boiling Point), Carla Woodcock (Ackley Bridge) and others.

Drama Favourites

Alongside brand new exclusives, ITVX will also host an array of original drama favourites. There's everything from crime drama favourites **Broadchurch** and **Unforgotten**, to period dramas including **Victoria**, to gripping real life gems including **The Secret** and **A Confession**, to lighter, binge-worthy series including **Footballers Wives** and **The Secret Diary of a Call Girl**.

And that's not all, ITVX will also provide a home for some brilliant acquired drama, including Elizabeth Olsen drama, **Sorry For Your Loss** which will be made available from launch.

With 350 full series available from launch, and more landing each week, there's something for everyone on ITVX.

True Crime

Delve into some gripping true crime content from CBS reality including the recent **Descent of a Serial Killer**, three series presented by renowned investigative journalist and criminologist **Donal MacIntyre**, two series of **The Real Prime Suspect** hosted by former detective Jackie Malton, the inspiration behind acclaimed drama series Prime Suspect, **New Scotland Yard Files**, all of which are original programmes from the CBS Reality library, three series of the highly popular show, Medical Detectives [also known as **Forensic Files**] and much more.

Comedy

Multi award-winning comedy Plebs ends with a feature-length 85 minute special, titled **Plebs: Soldiers of Rome.** Returning as Marcus, Grumio, Jason and Aurelius are Tom Rosenthal, Ryan Sampson, Jon Pointing and Tom Basden. This time they're joining the army in peacetime, hoping to win respect, romance and discounts at participating restaurants.

Take a trip down memory lane with all twelve series of popular sitcom **Two and a Half Men**, starring Charlie Sheen (seasons 1–8), Jon Cryer, and Ashton Kutcher (seasons 9–12)

Delve into a collection of stand-up comedy from the host of the largest comedy festival **Just for Laughs** which will showcase the likes of Howie Mandel, Steve Martin, Jim Jefferies, Michael Che, Ken Jeong, Tiffany Haddish, Will Forte, William H. Macy, Jeff Goldblum, Ellie Kemper, Trevor Noah, Eddie Izzard, Sir Patrick Stewart and many more.

Films

Lights, camera, action, as ITVX launches with over 250 feature films, with a thousand films to be made available to stream each year.

Films available at launch will include the **Back to the Future** trilogy, the **Despicable Me** films, **Wonder Woman, Drive, The Aviator, Shutter Island, Reservoir Dogs** and many more. The full **Fast and Furious** series of films will be launched in early 2023.

Science Fiction and Fantasy

Escape into another world with classics including Thunderbirds, Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons, Terrahawks, Joe 90, Stingray, Space 199 and UFO, to the likes of Supernatural, The 100 and Nikita, and classics in the making including Astrid & Lilly Save the World and Korean-American hit series Dramaworld.

Anime

Explore the anime genre with **Escaflowne**, **Lupin III Part 6**, **Megalobox**, the critically acclaimed **Cowboy Bebop** directed by Shinichiro Watanabe and the seminal directorial debut of Hideaki ANNO, **Bartender** as well as many more not currently available on any other local platforms.

<u>Kids</u>

Treat your kids to a bumper pick 'n' mix bag of content to ensure all the family are entertained with ITVX.

Refamiliarise your children with everyone's favourite canine character franchise, **Scooby Doo** with a stellar collection of the Warner Bros series' including, **Be Cool, Scooby Doo!**, **Scooby Doo Mystery Incorporated** and **Scooby Doo and Guess Who?**

Also from the world of animation, join **Mr Bean** on his comical adventures guaranteed to bring laughter to your living room.

Other favourites include live action kid's drama **Ted's Top Ten** as well as comedy arts and crafts show presented by comedian Bec Hill, **Makeaway Takeaway.**

Themed channels (known as FAST Channels - Free Ad-supported TV Channels)

As well as being able to live stream ITV linear channels, ITVX will have an ever-changing host of over 25 exclusive themed channels packed with films, reality, sci-fi, comedy and top flight drama.

Channels available from launch include 'Hell's Kitchen US', 'True Crime', 'The Oxford Detectives', '90s Favourites' and 'The Chase', meaning viewers can have the 'lean-back' experience of watching a curated, scheduled channel, as part of the ITVX offering.

Past seasons of award-winning fan favourite **Love Island** will also be available via a dedicated fast channel to be streamed by its legions of loyal fans to their hearts' content.

Editor's Notes

*for comparison details see support.itv.com

About ITVX

Launching in late 2022, ITVX will be the UK's freshest streaming service, letting viewers stream new programme exclusives, with adverts, for free; ranging from premium dramas, documentaries, US series, comedy and reality shows to blockbuster films and much, much more.ITVX will be the first streaming service in the UK to offer viewers the flexibility to access free content with ads and ad-free paid subscription, all in one place. Paying subscribers will also have access to BritBox UK. ITVX will live stream must-watch events, from live sport to Love Island, as they are broadcast on ITV's channels. ITVX will also offer an ever-changing host of exclusive themed channels in line with viewer preferences and popularity. These constantly evolving pop-up channels will give a scheduled experience through a streaming service, with viewers able to choose where in the schedule they join.

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