



## **Free Streaming Service Crackle Announces New Originals, Exclusives, Movies, and Series for May, Including the Crackle Original Feature Film Blast, Exclusive Series in the Vault, and Exclusive Feature Films Blended and Senior Moment**

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**Crackle's Mix of Hollywood Blockbusters, Award-winning Indies, Classic TV, and Hand-picked Exclusive and Original Content is Always FREE**

COS COB, Conn., April 29, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Crackle Plus, a Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment (Nasdaq: CSSE) company and one of the largest operators of streaming advertising-supported video-on-demand (AVOD) networks, today announced the upcoming content releases planned for May.

The Crackle Plus streaming services are currently distributed through 70 touch points in the U.S. on platforms including Amazon FireTV, RokuTV, Apple TV, Smart TVs (Samsung, LG, Vizio), gaming consoles (PS4 and Xbox One), Plex, iOS and Android mobile devices and on desktops at [Crackle.com](http://Crackle.com), with previously announced plans to expand to over 90 touch points.

### **New Crackle AVOD Originals in May**

#### ***Blast***

In a Parisian parking lot, a bomb disposal expert (Nora Arnezeder) finds herself trapped in her car with her kids as an anti-tank mine has been set under the car. Sonia is used to facing dangerous situations, but with the children's lives on the line and her boyfriend (Pierre Kiwi) left outside, powerless, the stakes have never been higher. They have 30 minutes to diffuse the bomb and work out who could be the mastermind behind this. Will they stand united until the end or will the family implode under pressure?

### **New Crackle AVOD Exclusives in May**

#### ***Senior Moment***

Victor Martin (William Shatner) is a retired NASA test pilot often seen speeding around Palm Springs in his vintage Porsche convertible with his best friend Sal (Christopher Lloyd) in tow. His life changes when his license is revoked for drag racing and his car impounded. Forced to take public transportation for the first time, he meets his polar opposite Caroline (Jean Smart) and learns to navigate love and life again as he goes up against the state's new DA to get back his license and car.

#### ***In the Vault – Season One (May 19)***

Freshman Liv Steele (Claudia Lee) arrives at Woodlawn College excited for a fresh start - but - will her past catch up with her?

#### ***Blended (May 12)***

After a bad blind date, a man (Adam Sandler) and woman (Drew Barrymore) find themselves stuck together at a resort for families, where their attraction grows as their respective kids benefit from their burgeoning relationship.

#### ***Sherlock***

The highly successful, new adaptation of Sherlock Holmes – starring Benedict Cumberbatch as Holmes and Martin Freeman as Watson – comes exclusively to Crackle. Sherlock Holmes, an analytical deduction fanatic, is helping on police investigations for fun when he runs into potential flatmate Dr. John Watson, fresh from serving in the war in Afghanistan and sporting a limp. In spite of Watson's initial skepticism, Holmes' brilliant mind and dangerous lifestyle offer the stimulation he craves, and the two quickly forge an alliance. Sherlock provides the inspired leaps of intellect, while Watson keeps his friend's flights of fancy grounded – creating the perfect pairing for a legendary partnership. All four seasons plus the special episode.

### **New BBC Titles in May**

In addition to giving our audience exclusive access to four seasons of the hit award-winning series *Sherlock*, we are also going to be offering new series from the BBC library every month! Here are just a few of the amazing shows you will now be able to watch for FREE on Crackle!

#### ***David Copperfield***

One of the best loved novels in the English language and Dickens' own favorite. The story follows David Copperfield from childhood tribulations to literary success.

#### ***Inside Christie's: The World's Biggest Auction House***

As Christie's celebrates its 250th anniversary, this two-part series follows the drama behind iconic art auctions across the globe to reveal how the world's biggest auction house operates.

#### ***Inside the Tower of London***

The Tower of London has stood at the center of British history for nearly 1,000 years. This series explores its incredible stories and goes behind closed doors to see how the Tower runs today.

### **Joanna Lumley's Britain**

After a lifetime of travels that have taken her across the globe, Joanna Lumley is making her most personal journey yet, traveling from Essex to Whitby.

### **Crackle's May Picks**

#### **Classic TV Moms**

To celebrate the moms in your life the Crackle crew has selected titles that ensure everyone remembers who runs the household with classics like *What's Happening!!* (Mabel King), *The Partridge Family* (Shirley Jones), *The Dick Van Dyke Show* (Mary Tyler Moore), and *Father Knows Best* (Elinor Donahue).

#### **Heroic War Stories**

To celebrate Memorial Day, Crackle is taking you to the front lines of military history with titles like *Hanover Street* (Harrison Ford, Lesley-Anne Down), *Anzio* (Robert Mitchum, Peter Falk), *1941* (John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd), and *Tour of Duty* (Terence Knox, Stephen Caffrey).

#### **Period Pieces**

The Crackle time machine is taking you way back to experience history firsthand with the series *The Musketeers* (Luke Pasqualino, Howard Charles), *Ripper Street* (Adam Rothenberg, Matthew Macfadyen), *Sense & Sensibility* (Charity Wakefield, Dominic Cooper), and *Taboo* (Tom Hardy, Oona Chaplin).

#### **Tales from the Precinct**

The Crackle team works hard to protect our fans from boredom and serve them a slate of the best cop shows in TV history with titles like *Car 54, Where Are You?* (Joe E. Ross, Fred Gwynne), *Barney Miller* (Hal Linden, Max Gail), *S.W.A.T* (Mark Shera, Steve Forrest), and *The Rookies* (Sam Melville, Georg Stanford Brown).

#### **Swing into Spring**

Strap on your hiking boots on and get ready to rappel into a valley action as you gear up for the great outdoors with *Sprinter* (Shantol Jackson, Dale Elliott), *Who We Are*, *Meru* (Jimmy Chin, Renan Ozturk), and *Joe Torre: Curveballs Along The Way* (Paul Sorvino, Robert Loggia).

### **New to Crackle Spotlight in May**

#### ***The Natural***

Robert Redford stars in the inspiring fable of a baseball player's major league dreams and the mysterious woman who shatters them.

#### ***The Legend of Zorro***

Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones are reunited with director Martin Campbell in this action-packed escapade set in the California territory in the critical days preceding statehood. Several years after the previous adventure, Alejandro (Banderas) and Elena (Zeta-Jones) are married and have a 10-year-old son, Joaquin (Adrian Alonso). Though Alejandro continues to don the mask of Zorro to protect the poor and oppressed from their overlords' greed, he is torn between his duty and his desire for a more normal life. Now, he must face that conflict again when plans for California to become the 31st state are undermined by a nefarious plot by a group of prominent land barons. In his valiant attempt to foil their plans, Zorro runs headlong into a crisis that threatens his life and the safety of his family.

#### ***Ip Man***

Upon refusing to teach his martial arts to the invading Japanese soldiers, Ip Man is forced to fight for the honor of his country in a series of battles that will culminate in a kill-or-be-killed showdown with Japan's greatest fighter.

#### ***Snowpiercer***

In a future where a failed climate change experiment has killed all life except for the survivors who boarded the Snowpiercer (a train that travels around the globe), a new class system emerges. Starring Chris Evans, Jamie Bell, and Tilda Swinton.

#### ***Empire State***

Based on a true story, Dwayne Johnson stars as an NYPD detective trying to solve the biggest cash heist in U.S. history.

#### ***U.S.S Indianapolis: Men of Courage***

During World War II, an American navy ship captained by Charles McVay (Nicolas Cage) is sunk by a Japanese submarine leaving 890 crewmen stranded in shark infested waters.

#### ***Heist***

When a crew of highly skilled jewel thieves is not paid the money they are owed for a job, they are forced to make one last, big heist for the man who cheated them. Star-studded cast includes Danny DeVito, Sam Rockwell, Gene Hackman, Delroy Lindo, and Rebecca Pidgeon.

#### ***Alf***

The Tanner family (Andrea Elson, Max Wright) is an average American family. One day, they discover that they have a visitor. He's small, he's furry, he's arrogant, and he's an Alien Life Form from the planet Melmac.

#### ***Hudson Street***

What do death and love have in common for a divorced dad and full-time police detective? Tony Danza, Lori Loughlin and more share a lot of laughter on *Hudson Street*.

### **Additional New TV Series in May**

Alf

Britain's Best Drives

Ghost Story/Circle of Fear

High Society: The Cannabis Café  
Jo Frost on Killer Kids  
Joanna Lumley's Britain  
Like Father Like Son  
Police: Hour of Duty  
Police: Suspect No. 1  
Salvage 1  
Serial Swindlers  
The Accused  
The Rookies  
Women of the House

**Additional New Movies in May**

35 And Ticking  
A Christmas Blessing  
AM Radio  
Amour Fou  
Ancient Voices: Stonehenge  
Arthur: King of the Britons  
Autobiography: Mike Tyson  
BBC Electric Proms: 2009: Robbie Williams  
Becoming Princess Diana  
Biblical Prophecy of John  
Billy Martin: The Man, The Myth, The Manager  
Bone Daddy  
Brotherhood of Blades  
Cambridge Footlights Revue: 1982  
Chandler Christmas Getaway  
Charles & Diana: 1983  
Chasing the Dragon  
Churchill: Winning the War, Losing the Peace  
Creature From The Haunted Sea  
Dame Edna: Live at the Palace  
David Beckham: For the Love of the Game  
Dead Heist  
Decameron Nights  
Diana: Conspiracy Theories  
Diana: Legacy of a Princess  
Diana: Life in Fashion  
Diana: The People's Princess  
Diana: The Royal Truth  
Dressed to Kill  
Duran Duran: There's Something You Should Know  
Elton John: Uncensored  
Fabulous Dorseys  
Flood: A River's Rampage  
Frankie and Hazel  
French and Saunders: 300 Years of French and Saunders  
Go Johnny Go  
Gundala  
Harry & Meghan: The Next Step  
Harry & Meghan: The Price of Freedom  
Harry & Meghan: The Revelations  
Harry & Meghan: The Royal Wedding  
Harry & Meghan: Two Became Three  
Harry & Meghan: Your Royal Invitation  
Harry and Meghan: A Windsor Wedding  
Harry Styles Live in Manchester  
High Rollers  
If You Really Love Me  
In The Line of Duty  
It Was 50 Years Ago Today  
Jackie OK  
Jiang Ziya  
Jungle Book  
Kate Middleton: Working Class to Windsor  
Kill Zone 2  
Legend of the Fist: The Return of Chen Zhen  
Little Big Soldier  
Little Princess  
Lord, All Men Can't Be Dogs  
Love Affair

Master Z - The IP Man Legacy  
Meghan Markle: Changing Traditions  
Meghan Markle: From Hollywood to Windsor  
Mo Farah: Race of His Life  
Ne Zha  
Not Just Another Affair  
Pinocchio 3000  
Police Story: Lockdown  
Prince Harry: A New Kind of Royal  
Prince Philip: A Lifetime of Duty  
Princess Diana: The Quiet Revolution  
Public Cowboy  
Queen Elizabeth & Prince Philip: Love, Marriage & Country  
Queen Elizabeth II: Above All Else  
Queen Elizabeth II: The Unlikely Queen  
Railroad Tigers  
Rainbow  
Rampant  
Sam Smith Live in London  
Scared to Death  
Secret of the Mona Lisa  
Shadow  
Shaolin  
Sister Wendy's Pains of Glass  
Something Like A Business  
Strange Love of Martha Ivers  
T-34  
The Assassin  
The Clearing  
The Dempsey Sisters  
The Diana Conspiracy: What Happened in Paris?  
The Diana Story: Part I: The Young Princess  
The Diana Story: Part II: Broken Hearts  
The Diana Story: Part III: Legacy of Love  
The Endless  
The English Royal Family  
The Familymoon  
The Gangster, The Cop, The Devil  
The Great American Traffic Jam  
The Ideal Husband  
The Last Days of Princess Diana  
The Little Shop of Horrors  
The Mayflower Madam  
The Outlaw  
The Tillman Story  
The Timber  
The Truth About Emanuel  
The Ultimate Baseball Memorabilia  
The Villainess  
The White King  
They Made Me a Criminal  
Tidal Wave: No Escape  
Timewatch: Young Victoria  
Titanic and Me  
Topper  
Topper Returns (B&W)  
Welcome to Mayfair  
William & Kate: The Journey, Part 1  
William & Kate: The Journey, Part 2  
William & Kate: The Journey, Part 3  
William & Kate: The Journey, Part 4  
William and Harry: Brothers in Arms  
Wolf Warrior  
Wolf Warrior 2

#### **ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT**

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc. (Nasdaq: CSSE) (the "Company") operates streaming video- on-demand networks (VOD). The Company owns Crackle Plus, which owns and operates a variety of ad- supported VOD networks including Crackle, Chicken Soup for the Soul, Popcornflix, Popcornflix Kids, Truli, Pivotshare, Españolflix and FrightPix. The Company also acquires and distributes video content through its Screen Media and 1091 Pictures subsidiaries and produces original video content through the Chicken Soup for the Soul Television Group. Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment is a subsidiary of Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC, which publishes the famous book series and produces super-premium pet food under the Chicken Soup for the Soul brand name.

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