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NCIS Season 23 Premiere Date Announced, Here’s What We Know ========== The NCIS franchise is showing no signs of slowing down, and fans can look forward to more of the long-running show's blend of military police procedural elements with character-driven storylines. With a new season on the horizon, here's what we know so far about NCIS Season 23. When Will NCIS Season 23 Premiere? NCIS Season 23 will premiere on Tuesday, October 14 at 8/7c, marking its return to its original day of the week. Who’s Coming Back for Season 23? While there's no official word yet, it seems likely that several cast members from previous seasons will be returning. The departure of Mark Harmon's Leroy Jethro Gibbs has left a significant void, but the show is expected to continue moving forward with its existing characters. What Can We Expect from Season 23? The first episode, titled "Prodigal Son (Part 1)", promises to deliver plenty of action and excitement as Parker seeks revenge against Carla Marino, who murdered his father. However, this won't be the only storyline in focus; the show is also expected to delve deeper into the Lily mystery and explore new relationships between characters. A New Season, New Opportunities? NCIS has already proven its ability to reinvent itself, with past cast departures leading to new storylines and character developments. With a revamped cast and potentially some returning favorites, fans are excited to see what's in store for this season of the show. Other News The show will be followed by the second season of prequel NCIS: Origins, as well as the third season of international spinoff NCIS: Sydney.NCIS: A Show Like No Other ========== The team is led by Gary Cole's SSA Alden Parker, who took over for the legendary Leroy Gethro Gibbs, played by Mark Harmon. The rest of the team includes Sean Murray's SSA Timothy McGee and Brian Dietzen's Chief Medical Examiner Jimmy Palmer, who have been around for all 22 seasons so far. Then there's Rocky Carroll's Leon Vance, the NCIS Director, who has been with the show since Season 5, Wilmer Valderrama's Special Agent Nick Torres, who joined the team in Season 14, Diona Reasonover's Chief Forensic Scientist Kasie Hines, who joined the team in Season 15, and Katrina Law's Special Agent Jessica Knight, who joined the team in Season 18. There have been no major cast changes since Harmon left as Gibbs, back in Season 19. NCIS is very popular, with a long history that started in 2003. It has had many episodes over the years, and it is known for its action-packed storylines and great characters. One of the main things that makes NCIS special is its use of real-life government agents, like the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. This adds to the show's credibility and makes it feel more realistic. Recently, there have been some big changes in the cast. Gary Cole joined as SSA Alden Parker, replacing Mark Harmon who played a main character for many years. Sean Murray and Brian Dietzen are still part of the team, which is good news for fans. Rocky Carroll, Wilmer Valderrama, Diona Reasonover, and Katrina Law have also joined the show in recent seasons. The show has had some big crossovers with its prequel, NCIS: Origins. Adam Campbell, who played a young character on NCIS, will reprise his role in an episode of NCIS: Origins to honor the late David McCallum. There will also be an actual crossover between the two shows, where an old case is investigated again by both teams. Another show that is connected to NCIS is Tony & Ziva. This show follows the characters who left NCIS and are now investigating cases in a different way. Michael Weatherly told TV Guide that there were no plans for a crossover with NCIS at first, but it seems like it could happen in the future if the show keeps doing well. Overall, NCIS is a very popular show that has been on the air for a long time. It has had many changes over the years, including new characters and crossovers with its prequel.NCIS Season 23 is returning to its original time slot, airing on Tuesday, October 14 at 8/7c, after a brief stint on Mondays at 9/8c since Season 19. Fans can look forward to an all-NCIS night, followed by NCIS: Origins and NCIS: Sydney. The show's renewal for Season 23 was announced in February 2025 as part of CBS's nine renewals for the 2025-2026 lineup. The cast of NCIS returns with Sean Murray as Special Agent Timothy McGee, Wilmer Valderrama as Special Agent Nickolas "Nick" Torres, Brian Dietzen as Dr. Jimmy Palmer, Diona Reasonover as Forensic Scientist Kasie Hines, Katrina Law as Special Agent Jessica Knight, Rocky Carroll as NCIS Director Leon Vance, and Gary Cole as NCIS Special Agent Alden Parker. The Season 22 finale left all characters alive and with the agency, hinting that they'll return for Season 23. The aftermath of Parker finding his father dead will be a central theme in Season 23. Executive producer Steven D. Binder described Parker's state: "He's going to be destabilized and he's going to be out for revenge and out for blood." This motivates Parker, unlike what's expected from him. The team will try to help, but it'll create conflict as they try to protect him. The finale also set up a mystery involving Parker's mother's original death certificate, which Palmer noticed was not accurate. This implies someone is covering something up. Binder hopes Season 23 will delve deeper into the characters' lives and pain, with Parker's journey being a significant part of that. There's no trailer for NCIS Season 23 yet, but it'll premiere soon. Other NCIS shows airing in the 2025-2026 season include NCIS: Origins and NCIS: Sydney, which were renewed alongside NCIS. A new spinoff, NCIS: Tony & Ziva, starring Michael Weatherly and Cote de Pablo, will also join the lineup on Paramount+ in fall 2025. ==========NCIS Franchise Still Ruling After Nearly 25 Years ========== NCIS — Naval Criminal Investigative Service — has been entertaining audiences for nearly a quarter century since its premiere on CBS in Sept. 2003. The flagship series is just one of six spinoffs that have followed, with the latest installment NCIS: Tony & Ziva premiering on Paramount+ on Sept. 4. The franchise boasts an impressive episode count over a thousand episodes aired to date, with more seasons announced for NCIS, NCIS: Sydney and NCIS: Origins. Co-showrunner Steven D. Binder attributes the show's enduring popularity to its broad appeal, stating it is suitable for "a wide range of people," including men, women, and children. "Being a show that can be watched by everyone without worrying about missing important details," Binder said in April 2024. "It also allows viewers to tune in and out as they please." With numerous shows and episodes to catch up on, fans can now watch NCIS and its spinoffs through various streaming platforms. NCIS The original series premiered in Sept. 2003, focusing on the adventures of a team led by Mark Harmon's character Leroy Jethro Gibb. The show features an ensemble cast with new additions over the years, including Emily Wickersham, Wilmer Valderrama, Diona Reasonover, Katrina Law, and Gary Cole. NCIS: Los Angeles The first spinoff premiered in Sept. 2009 and followed the Office of Special Projects, starring Chris O'Donnell, Peter Cambor, Daniela Ruah, Linda Hunt, LL Cool J, and Eric Christian Olsen. The show ran for 14 seasons before its conclusion in May 2023. NCIS: New Orleans The second spinoff debuted in Sept. 2014 with a focus on murder investigations in the Big Easy. Starring Scott Bakula, Lucas Black, Zoe McLellan, Rob Kerkovich, CCH Pounder, Daryl Mitchell, Vanessa Ferlito, Charles Michael Davis, and Chelsea Field, the show eventually ended its run in May 2021. NCIS: Hawaii NCIS: Hawai'i made its debut in Sept. 2021, airing for three seasons before its conclusion. ========== NCIS Franchise Expands Globally with New Spinoffs and Prequels The long-running American television series "NCIS" has recently expanded its reach globally, launching several spinoffs and prequels that have captivated audiences worldwide. The latest spinoff, "NCIS: Hawai'i", concluded its 54-episode run in May 2024 after proving to be a hit with fans. The show's lead actress, Vanessa Lachey, played the role of Jane Tennant, the first female lead in the franchise, and praised being part of the iconic series, saying it was an honor to contribute to the NCIS family. The success of "NCIS: Hawai'i" has paved the way for other international editions, including "NCIS: Sydney", which premiered in November 2023 and follows a group of US agents working alongside Australian authorities. In February 2025, CBS confirmed that "NCIS: Sydney" will return for season three on October 14. Executive producer Morgan O'Neill expressed excitement about the upcoming season, stating they aim to up the ante with more action-packed scenes. Another spinoff, "NCIS: Origins", premiered in October 2024 and serves as a prequel to the original series. The show explores the early days of Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs, played by Austin Stowell, and features reprises from veteran cast member Michael Weatherly as a younger Mike Franks. Lastly, "NCIS: Tony & Ziva" brings back fan-favorite characters Anthony DiNozzo and Ziva David, with Michael Weatherly and Cote de Pablo reprising their roles. The show follows the couple on an international spy mission while trying to protect themselves and their daughter from threats. With its global expansion, the NCIS franchise continues to captivate audiences worldwide with its blend of action, drama, and intrigue.