VARIETY STUDIO: ACTORS ON ACTORS SEASON 8

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EPISODES

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Benedict Cumberbatch (Patrick Melrose) with Claire Foy (The Crown), Angela Bassett (9-1-1) with Laura Dern (The Tale), Darren Criss (American Crime Story: The Assassination of Gianni Versace) with Mandy Moore (This is Us), Jason Bateman (Ozark) with Bill Hader (Barry), Jessica Biel (The Sinner) with Alison Brie (Glow).

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Debra Messing (Will & Grace) with Sharon Stone (Mosaic), Michael B. Jordan (Fahrenheit 451) with Issa Rae (Insecure), Jeff Daniels (The Looming Tower) with Laura Linney (Ozark), Tiffany Haddish (The Last O.G.) with John Legend (Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert), Edie Falco (Law & Order True Crime: The Menendez Brothers) with J.K. Simmons (Counterpart).

TWITTER

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“I love this show, ‘Variety Studio: #ActorsOnActors!’” @DarrenCriss admits to @TheMandyMoore. Find out what all the hype is about [TUNE IN]

Find @TheSinnerUSA a little scary? So does @JessicaBiel! She told @alisonbrie “I have to do it! It’s terrifying, but I have to do it!” See their entire conversation on @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]

Here’s some #MondayMotivation for you: “In order to be really good at something, I have to work really hard at it.” Claire Foy tells Benedict Cumberbatch. See their full conversation on @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]

“That was a dream job for me.” – Claire Foy says of playing Anne Boleyn in Wolf Hall. Maybe we’re biased, but we think she was excellent in that role! See her whole conversation with Benedict Cumberbatch on @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]

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The most difficult part of @TiffanyHaddish’s acting journey? Being homeless three times before landing small acting roles. See her conversation with @johnlegend on @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]
How did @michaelb4jordan feel about being part of Fahrenheit 451? “Spot on to what was going on in the world,” he told @IssaRae. See their conversation on @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors

“You’re the Lucille Ball of our generation,” @sharonstone says to @DebraMessing. Who agrees? See their conversation on @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]

Laura Linney had no plans to return to TV … until a the “small voice” of instinct told her to. See her conversation with @Jeff_Daniels on @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]

FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM

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@ImAngelaBassett believes everyone has a gift and a talent, @mandymooremm admits she would’ve been a part of @NBCThisIsUs even in a small role, plus @jessicabeliel, @darrencriss, Benedict Cumberbatch, Alison Brie and many others! Watch @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]

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@DebraMessing shares why she thinks acting is “selfish,” @johnlegend reveals the hardest part about Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert, plus @sharonstoneofficial, @michaelbjordan, @TiffanyHaddish, J.K. Simmons and many others! Watch @Variety Studio #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]

TRIVIA FOR SOCIAL POSTS

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Q: Which actress was 5 months pregnant when she was offered a life-changing role?
A: Claire Foy, the role was Queen Elizabeth II in The Crown

Q: Which actor realized his next dream role while answering a Reddit.com question from a fan?
A: Benedict Cumberbatch

Q: Which actress played her director in a television movie?
A: Laura Dern as Jennifer Fox in The Tale

Q: Which actress’ first job was a background actress on 7th Heaven?
A: Alison Brie

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Q: Which actress credits Will & Grace for helping her 12-year-old son feel more comfortable in his skin?
A: Sharon Stone

Q: Which pair of performers have co-starred in a film together?
A: Laura Linney & Jeff Daniels in the film *The Squid and the Whale.*

Q: Which actress has a list of Forbes’ Top Paying Actresses on her vision board?
A: Tiffany Haddish

Q: Which performer had Opera aspirations, but landed acting gigs first?
A: J.K Simmons

MORE FUN FACTS

John Legend and Tiffany Haddish first met at a comedy club after her comedy show.

John Legend has been taking piano lessons since age four.

J.K. Simmons & Edie Falco were co-stars on the TV show “Oz.”

Edie Falco’s mother, Judith Anderson, was an actress and she followed in her footsteps.

Edie Falco studied psychology in college.

VERIFIED FACEBOOK

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Benedict Cumberbatch: no account
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