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## cancellation of show

Posted by cfb70 - 2006/05/22 11:06

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I am so sad to see this show go off the air. I signed an email petition that was going around on one of the message board sites to save this show. This is a wonderful show that helps women. I know because it helped me make the decision to go back to college and stop thinking negative thoughts about myself. I am going to send a letter to NBC Universal And the producers of the show to say that I am disappointed. Maybe we can have some say if we showed support that way.

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/05/22 11:56

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There is a rumor going around that Rhonda and Dr. Stan may be collaborating on something. Maybe it will be similar to SO.

There was a thread on another site that someone heard (and this should be considered a rumor and not a spoiler...) that the race that is being organized may be a ground roots building attempt for a future endeavor.. Rhonda is the one pushing it and behind it... Iyanla has for the most part had nothing to say about the race.. Even in group. (I hadn't noticed it until I saw that post, but I don't recall having heard Iyanla say one thing about the race..) I wonder if she'll even be at it?

The notion struck me that if it was true... the race name would make a good title for another similar type show. Maybe there is a connection and then again maybe not...

I am going to keep my eyes peeled for any news on Rhonda's blog at the website. Obviously she wouldn't promote something prematurely... but maybe soon after the show wraps up..or further into whatever is being developed by her and Dr. Stan. Dr. Stan has been a wonderful asset to the show.. He could almost single handedly do a show himself! Not sure what role he might play.. and if it would be a similar format or something entirely different. Maybe he would only be a consultant for it...

Something to be on the lookout for...

SO needed some tweaking anyway... It is a great show but definitely has some faults..

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by StephG - 2006/05/22 17:59

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Hi, how did you hear the show was canceled?

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by skorped - 2006/05/23 00:35

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You go to the official website of Starting Over at [startingovertv.com](http://startingovertv.com) and under episode guide it says for Wednesday's show that it is the Series Final show. That can only mean that it is cancelled otherwise it would say Season Final show.

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by chrystalgo6 - 2006/05/23 09:39

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Maybe I'm just wishful thinking, but I don't see where it says series finale. It just says the current women move out of the house.

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by StephG - 2006/05/23 16:27

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Hi I am with you. I keep hoping some other network will pick it up. But someone said they went to Christie's myspace and Christie said she will be the last one to graduate from SO. It is so sad!

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by MindyMoe - 2006/05/23 21:28

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I dont think its cancelled because on the homepage they have new ways to get on the show. I wouldn't think they would have those up there if they thought it was going to be cancelled

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by babs44612 - 2006/05/24 13:19

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From everything Ive read on different sites, I dont think a final decision has been made..I think thats why alot of things were kinda vague on the finale..they didnt actually invite Niambi back but they did refer to her getting her statuette and she talked about walking through the door etc..Dont think anyone knows for sure yet..just gonna keep praying and writing and making phone calls to get it back on next year

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by Peggy56 - 2006/05/24 13:41

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I loved this show. I hated the way NBC snuck up with the "See the Series Finale" on its promo, this morning (5/24); yesterday that was not part of the promo. Also if you check Iyanla's site you see she has a lot on her plate. I don't think the show would have made it this far with just Rhonda. Iyanla is the glue and if she did decide to move on, I believe it had something to do with the first graduate this season. I can't remember her name right now, but the cancer lady was supposed to graduate first but instead Rhonda's "protege" was graduated first. During the graduation ceremony, you could see Iyanla's face and how this was not the way it was supposed to happen.

Anyway, I know some of them have site and probably blogs. I have bought 2 of Rhonda's books; now, I will search out some of Iyanla's books. Any ideas? Iyanla spoke to me, she cut out all the lace and got to the bare bones and took it from there.

What I loved about this show was that almost each housemate's situation spoke to a different part of my life and helped me deal with it. This show should be picked up by Lifetime but I think they like the tearjerkers more.

Maybe the bright side is that NBC is running this season over starting tomorrow. Maybe there still is hope!;)

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by boudicca - 2006/05/24 13:51

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I am with you all, I want the show to continue. Here in Iowa however the show is aired on ABC, not NBC. And always has been on ABC. I don't know what the difference is, or why. But maybe that should be looked into?

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by triplemmm - 2006/05/24 17:37

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### Re:cancellation of show

Posted by kytiegirl - 2006/05/24 18:18

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:( I have to agree. Especially after watching today, it was certainly a wrap up of all that has happend in the last three seasons. I balled my eyes out the whole episode. So sad it's over. Not fair...

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### Re:cancellation of show

Posted by chrystalgo6 - 2006/05/24 19:59

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I know it is very sad. They are just replaying season 3 from the beginning. There are no new women moving in.:( :(

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### Re:cancellation of show

Posted by Franny - 2006/05/25 03:15

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I really really hope that the show was not cancelled. Both my husband and I watch it and we both cried our eyes out. I am so moved by the show and all the women who go to the house. I am gonna be calling them and letting them know that if this show is gone for good, they will be letting down women all over who need help.

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### Re:cancellation of show

Posted by Mercredi - 2006/05/25 06:54

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I read the episode guide on SO's main website and Thursday & Friday are reruns. They'll air reruns in the summer.

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### Re:cancellation of show

Posted by Patti - 2006/05/25 08:36

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I called NBC Universal for the last week and they told me that they have not made a final decision on whether the show is being renewed. They told me to call back next week. In the summer- they repeat the current season because they are off in the summer.

Don't worry....yet. There's still hope.

Call NBC and voice your opinion on not cancelling starting over.

Here's two #'s: (818) 840-4444; and (212) 664-6046 both in the LA area. Hope you can help.

Patti

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by lhennings - 2006/05/25 17:10

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I just called NBC Universal and was told the show has been cancelled. This is the only show I recorded on a daily basis and I will miss it so much. What a disappointment. I've also called NBC in CA and left a message there. I suppose it won't make a difference for this program but maybe as someone else posted, it will help to get another show of this type on the air in the future.:(

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by Logdiana - 2006/05/25 17:48

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I personally think they are tapeing or on holidays..eg. christmas time they had couples on for awhile and then started just like today all over, I just think hopefully they are going to new house, caue ulanda said to the one that didnt graduate she will have to come back and finish this..i am hoping any way

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## Re:cancellation of show-ad for auditions - sponors

Posted by startingjg - 2006/05/25 18:36

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HI, I posted this on the "vent" string  
...Should we contact some of the sponsors, in addition to the tv show?

There was an ad for auditions for starting over , Today (Thursday). They said to go to the web site for details .... Today they aired the repeat of the first episode of season 3 / women's house.

<http://www.startingovertv.com/casting.html>

By the way, is there any way to click for the responses via email, like we used to do ?

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by LouieBlue - 2006/05/30 15:31

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Hi Peggy~

Reading your post, you mentioned you were interested in reading books by Iyanla. The ones I would suggest are Yesterday I Cried, which is her autobiography, In the Meantime, which is amazing...and Faith in the Valley, which is great to have on hand everyday, it's a thought/inspiration a day and true Iyanla!

Hope that helps!

LouieB

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by mstuckey - 2006/05/31 03:32

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I talked with Christina on the phone tonight and she said SO is cancelled

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## Re:cancellation of show

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Posted by skorped - 2006/06/02 00:51

Who is Christina?

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by startovernut - 2006/06/02 07:07

they are playing the season over again...it is called summer RERUNS...other shows have them so why the big surprise that SO would be in reruns too!?? I love the show and truly hope it is not cancelled, too. In my area, here in northern MN it is currently on the FOX network. Seasons one and two were on our ABC affiliate. It is a syndicated show, that means whoever buys the rights to it, that is where it is aired. I love Iyanla too. I have one of her books..IN THE MEANTIME...great book. Helped me realize there was life after divorce. I hope WHEN the next season of SO starts Iyanla will be there. BYW, whatever happened to the first life coach with Rhonda. Her name was Rana. Anyone remember her?

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by startovernut - 2006/06/02 07:19

Sorry for the overlooked typo in my last entry..I MEANT BTW, meaning "by the way", not BYW.... sorry:S

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/06/02 10:15

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I happened to look at the link for her at the blog site. (under resources/links of the women)... I didn't see much of the first season to amass much of an opinion about her. What I did see, she was more calmer natured than Iyanla... she does have a statement at her site, about why she didn't return to SO for season 2. I think I also heard that Iyanla was originally wanted in the first place but during season 1 Iyanla was dealing with her daughter's health issues. She passed away sometime during the first season from colon cancer.

<http://www.diamondcutterllc.com/>

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by Mercredi - 2006/06/02 12:21

KPW1956 wrote:

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Yes, That's what Rhonda (during the Mall tour) and a producer (in an article posted here) said about this all issue. So, I don't know where Rana got her info. The only reason she got the job the first season, was because Iyanla declined it. Maybe the producers should have sit Rana down and explain her that.

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by andrewluvsSO - 2006/06/02 13:37

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startovernut wrote:

BTW, whatever happened to the first life coach with Rhonda. Her name was Rana. Anyone remember her? Rana has her own coaching company called DiamondCutters:

<http://www.diamondcutterllc.com>

(Fixed your typo, BTW). B)

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by StephG - 2006/06/02 19:30

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Hi, Thankyou so much for the info on Rana. I have watched all three seasons of SO and never new why she was'nt with the show anymore. I really liked her and I for one was disappointed that she was'nt on the show anymore. I also kept hoping she would visit or something. I thought it was strange when season 2 started Rhonda didnt give a reason or anything even to Josie on the show so it could give some of us that really liked her a answer to why she was gone or an excuse or something. Anyway I don't mean to go on and on but thnks again, I've wanted to know what happend for 2 years now.

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by andrewluvsSO - 2006/06/02 22:43

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I was also a big fan of hers and wished she had come back. I think what happened was that she opted out when they decided to move to Los Angeles. Her business in Chicago does great, and they also fly her in once a week to teach a kickboxing class at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia (her class is so popular that they have a waiting list of over a year), so it probably just would have been too much of a hassle for her to have to go from Chicago to LA to Philly every week. I miss her.

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by dynamicdee - 2006/06/02 23:55

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Keep Calling to Save Starting Over

NBC has created a special viewer line for Starting Over --- 818-777-0244. If viewers wish to call to voice their opinion regarding Starting Over this is THE BEST number to call. All calls will be logged and counted. Callers MUST call 818-777-0244 for their voice to be heard. The best time to call is Monday- Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm PT. Dynamicdee

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by SOFANEAST - 2006/06/06 20:05

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I know no one wants to hear this but I do believe that this is true

pass on the message...

Body: this is from Rachel...

Ladies,

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don't be so happy that NBC set up a "special Starting Over TV" phone line,,,it is a total crock and a way for NBC to not have to deal with us. It is sooo easy to be passed of to a voicemail line that costs NBC \$ZERO DOLLARS. I was mad the moment i heard about it,,but i just called the other ..818-840-4410 and was passed directly to that stupid voicemail set up for Starting Over. I called back and said I will call you all day long if I don't get to speak to a human being...she transfered me to someone else's voicemail named "linda". Anyway,,,this is a JOKE. NBC is not listening to any of us and seriously,,,nobody is doing enough. NOBODY has said anything about going to NBC studios with signs at the Today Show,,,except Auntie M going in LA...and I don't know if anyone has responded to her or not,,,but NBC is LAUGHING AT US!!! Big deal,,,they created a phone line to voice your views on SO TV,,,so they don't have to even think about it.

When you call ..818-840-4410 tell them you don't want voice mail,,,but a HUMAN BEING.

Thanks,  
Rachel G.  
www.thelashow.com

p.s.---Jill Tracey LIVE ON THURSDAYS!!!

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### Re:cancellation of show

Posted by chicagomom - 2006/06/10 23:45

Hi I love SO, it plays here on WGN not NBC , I have called the number I have signed the petition, I wish there was more that I could do, I even thought about writing to all of the NBC talk shows to Help save SO

Keeping My fingers crossed

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### Re:cancellation of show

Posted by startovernut - 2006/08/01 06:31

OK I have a question I hope someone can answer for me. SO is in reruns now and we are still with the original 6 HG's. Now, It is already August. Are they gonna rerun the whole season and THEN cancel it, or will the reruns stop as soon as the new fall season of shows starts. Was just thinking about that the other day. Any thoughts?

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### Re:cancellation of show

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/08/01 08:25

I think the latter...

Last summer.. they started the reruns and then started skipping through the shows... and of course leaving alot of gaps.

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Posted by ceilidh - 2006/08/02 00:28

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Ooooh! It was maddening last year! I discovered SOH in reruns...Season 1 just dsappeared after the last of the original 6 HGs graduated! Luckily, I had 2 on another channel at the same time!! This time it won't bother me as much as I saw most of Season 3...and, since the reruns, have watched the shows I missed in the beginning of it!

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by turtle - 2006/08/03 19:19

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I do hope, even if it involves skipping ahead, they'll rerun the two weeks of shows preepted. in many viewing areas, by the Winter Olympics. I missed how Jodi's big conflict with Kelly began. Her telling Iyanla she was going on the South Beach diet. And, her first day at Curves. Where she's the only member who gets out of being weighed!:huh:

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## Re:cancellation of show

Posted by ScubaDiva - 2006/08/05 15:51

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I've been a fan of the show from the first episode and actually got thru many rounds of casting for the 2nd half of the 1st season.

They show 'abbreviated' versions of the season during the summer. They cannot show the entire season during the summer break.

The site hasn't been updated to even mention the Emmy nomination. Also, the Phoenix Arizona casting call cancellation has been up there for a long time.

Did some searches for any mention of the show being picked up for a 4th season or its cancellation. All I found was this mention: [http://www.realityblurred.com/realitytv/archives/starting\\_over/2006\\_May\\_17\\_fourth\\_season\\_unlikely](http://www.realityblurred.com/realitytv/archives/starting_over/2006_May_17_fourth_season_unlikely)