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Posted by sheriamour - 2006/07/16 21:00

I respect what Tara and WCW have done so much! The petition and calling NBC HAS made a difference!

Heatherw started this idea & now there is a full blown campaign going - to email Oprah! We're asking the SO fans to email/write Oprah and tell about the huge effort by the viewers to save this show; (petition, calling, press release).

If NBC won't pick it back up it would be a perfect fit for the Oh! Oxygen network that Oprah has partial ownership of.

We're also asking the former House Guests to write her, they could write about how the show personally changed their lives and where they are now because of the show. Even if we could get a few (even a couple) of them to write to her, I think that would be INCREDIBLY effective in spurring Oprah's interest! (She 'll probably consider doing a story on HER show about their journey/experience) especially if she gets that much mail on the topic!

It's not too late, the efforts that have been made ARE impressive, they may not have influenced Bunim Murray but may very well impress Oprah!

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Let's get all our previous efforts recognized!

By the way, whoever it is that's saying calling was a joke and the petition is full of illiterate comments probably just was illiterate in their understanding of what they were reading. What a negative way to spend their time criticizing what other people are doing when they don't have another suggestion themselves. At least you did something (a lot) for what you believe in, and rallied so many people with you. Almost 8,000 sigs on the petition is nothing to sneeze at (it only represents a small percentage of all the fans) They obviously need to watch SO! (and get a life) as you so tactfully put it Tara! LoL

The Official Starting Over House Fan Club's link is <http://groups.myspace.com/SOfanclub> PLEASE JOIN IN THIS CAMPAIGN AND GET OUR VOICE HEARD ON THE OPRAH SHOW!!!

Oprah's email link is http://www2.oprah.com/email/reach/email_reach_fromu.jhtml

We can tell her what the show means to us and suggest it would be a perfect fit for the Oh! Oxygen network, also that the House Guests go on to speak for it and tell about their experience!

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Posted by Tara - 2006/07/16 23:35

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Posted by sheriamour - 2006/07/17 17:25

This was a post from WCW and my reply -

I hate to tell you really bad news but I heard from a person who worked with Starting Over Producers and That person will have my head if it got out who it is Starting over is offically canceled in fact that person who told me helped to pack up the offices of the producers. The offices are now vacant and they keys have been turned in

Yes that news has been out for a little while and passed around. We knew that the producers of SO left and their offices were vacant.

That's why we started the campaign to email Oprah. Tony Danza had his last show with NBC and the next day he was on ABC at 10:00 a.m. Same thing with the Dr. Phil show,NBC wouldn't renew him, he had a disagreement with them over money, so CBS picked him up for his new season last year in a different time slot.

The point is, just because NBC/Bunim Murray isn't going to continue producing it, the show can be shopped around,

other networks can pick it up and use their producers to continue it.

That is our goal to get the show pitched to Oprah's Oxygen network, and others like Tara suggested!

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Posted by sheriamour - 2006/07/17 17:28

This is another post from WCW and my reply -

I have heard from a reliable source with Iyanla's organization that even if Starting Over was picked up for a 4th season that she would not be on it. This is a huge commitment for the life coaches who also have their own organizations to operate. If they aren't willing to continue with the show, will someone really be willing to pick it up?

I bet there are life coaches that would jump through hoops to have the opportunity to do it!

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/17 22:53

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Re:Last campaign we'll need to save SO every1 can do

Posted by sheriamour - 2006/07/18 01:51

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We're getting the word out and getting the show shopped around in other network markets where maybe the new producers will do a little better job, anyway. Letting our voice be heard is the American way, our God-given right and privilege we have as Americans in a free country. That's how our system always works - of the people, by the people, for the people ring any bells? Trust me those calls and petition were not wasted, (wasted on Bowel Movement perhaps LoL) it's proof of how many viewers there are. Although it represents just a percentage of all the viewers of course, and network execs know that.

:silly: Down, girl :silly: You've got my attention.

Now, do I have yours?

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Yeah, I guess I knew it since this is right out of my post that you are replying to-"I know Oxygen is casting for a new show 'Bad Girls' but it won't replace SO. It's not the same, SO is a show we can really relate to because it's about average everyday women, of all ages, it's positive and we can learn from and get helped by it, not just another show for entertainment." The concept is similar but that doesn't mean Bunim Murray shopped it around and it's definitely not the same!

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Re:Last campaign we'll need to save SO every1 can do

Posted by Tara - 2006/07/20 13:02

Why are people creating new sites when there are already site like Starting Over Talk.

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Dignified? What the does being dignified have to do with trying to save TV show?

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/20 13:09

Tara, I have no clue...

But I see she (the OP) has a signature...

Could be good for business.

The majority of the ideas and suggestions mentioned are not new.

I think it will just take some time to get any sort of similar show up and running. SO as we knew it is gone.. And in some ways that might be a good thing.. I don't know if Bunim/Murray productions really was interested in the real concept behind the show. With their new venture...it appears he wants to go in a different direction altogether.

I am keeping my fingers crossed that the rumor about Dr. Stan and Rhonda possibly collaborating on something is true.

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