
New Info on Season 2

Posted by mydogkat - 2004/08/10 09:14

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Here it is:

STARTING OVER IN L.A.

Iyanla Vanzant, Dr. Stan J. Katz Join Real-Life Drama

Josie and Baby Chloe Are Joined by Five New Housemates

BURBANK, Calif. -- August 9, 2004 -- STARTING OVER, the real-life daytime drama from NBC Universal Domestic Television Distribution and Bunim-Murray Productions ("The Real World," "The Simple Life"), has started production on its hotly-anticipated second season which is set to premiere on September 13, 2004. The fan-favorite series has relocated to Los Angeles from Chicago, expanded its life coach ranks, and tapped five new and two returning cast members. (Syndicated, check local listings for time and station).

The new, Spanish-style, hilltop house boasts expansive views of Los Angeles, has lush gardens and a pool, and has been furnished specifically for the comfort of the cast, and to accommodate the scores of unobtrusive cameras that capture the daily drama that makes this show so addictive to its fans.

Inspirational speaker and best-selling author Iyanla Vanzant will join motivational expert Rhonda Britten as a life coach supporting the women in the STARTING OVER house, and renowned clinical psychologist Dr. Stan J. Katz will join the show as a Consulting Psychologist. Josie, who joined the cast while she was eight months pregnant, and who gave birth at the end of season one, returns with her baby for season two and is joined by a diverse group of women seeking to make major changes in their lives.

"The move to Los Angeles is one way that we're keeping STARTING OVER fresh for the daytime audience," said Jon Murray, Chairman of Bunim-Murray Productions and Executive Producer STARTING OVER. "Both the audience and our new cast will enjoy our amazing new house and the virtually unlimited opportunities available in this city. We're also expanding the support that we offer our cast with the addition of a show psychologist to complement the efforts of the STARTING OVER life coaches."

The STARTING OVER life coaches for season two are:

Rhonda Britten - Founder of the Fearless Living Institute (FLI), Rhonda Britten returns for her second season as a life coach on STARTING OVER. A fan favorite in the show's first season, Rhonda is the author of Change Your Life in 30 Days, Fearless Loving and Fearless Living, which is a worldwide hit and has been translated into 12 languages. She can also be seen in the United Kingdom on her primetime television hit Help Me Rhonda.

Iyanla Vanzant - Iyanla Vanzant rose from a troubled and abusive childhood to become an inspirational teacher, celebrated columnist for Essence magazine and the best-selling author of books such as Acts of Faith and In the Meantime. Founder of the Inner Visions Spiritual Life Maintenance Center, Vanzant leads extremely popular personal growth and motivational workshops all over the U.S.

The STARTING OVER Consulting Psychologist is:

Stan J. Katz, Ph.D. - Dr. Stan J. Katz is set to go where no man has ever gone before - into the cast support system of a television series that has

traditionally been dominated by women. With more than 25 years of clinical experience, Dr. Katz is a nationally recognized clinical and forensic psychologist with graduate degrees from Boston University and UCLA who has co-authored several self-help books about relationships and abuse. Dr. Katz will offer his clinical expertise on the issues facing the cast of STARTING OVER while providing an occasional dose of the male point of view as situations warrant.

The initial STARTING OVER cast for season two consists of:

JOSIE (21) Chicago, IL: Fans of STARTING OVER will remember Josie as the woman who arrived late in season one, due to give birth in a matter of weeks. With no resources and grim prospects, Josie struggled with the decision to keep her baby or give it up for adoption. As season one came to a close, Josie had given birth to Chloe, a beautiful and healthy baby girl. Early in the new season, viewers will see the resolution of this dramatic storyline.

TOWANDA (30) Atlanta, GA: Towanda struggles under the expectations of her prominent show business family.

SINAE (18) Los Angeles, CA: At age 17, Sinae was stricken by a blow that would have crushed most adults. Now she needs to create a life for herself in the face of such personal adversity.

JENNIFER (21) Denver, CO: Jennifer has been grappling with adult problems since childhood and is desperate to be rid of the feelings she has kept locked up since her youth.

DEBORAH (46) Los Angeles, CA: Deborah says she has tried everything to meet the right man, and nothing and no one, not even the women in the house, will stand in her way.

KIM (46) Denver, CO: If money buys happiness, Kim should be on top of the world, but despite her many privileges, she carries a heavy burden.

Over 3,000 women auditioned for the second season of STARTING OVER at casting calls held nationwide, and via videotaped submissions. The show's website regularly receives over one million unique visits per month from fans and from women seeking a chance to start their lives over. After numerous auditions, five women (in addition to Josie) were selected as the season two initial cast. Each woman is expected to reside in the STARTING OVER house for six to twelve weeks, depending on the scope of her "project" and her rate of progress toward her goal.

Also there is a picture of the new cast and the LC's on www.fansofrealitytv.com - go to forum - then scroll down to Other Reality Shows - click on that and go to Starting Over - Starting Strongly - picture is on page 12. Everyone looks great - Josie and Chloe look wonderful!!!! Chloe has gotten so big!

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Post edited by: tara, at: 2004/08/13 14:05

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Re:spoiler

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2004/08/10 11:51

Wow thanks for the info.

I found the picture at www.nbcumv.com it is there are the article is there too.

I guess rana didn't make the move. Chloe is too cute and I am glad josie kept her new haircut when andy did her makeover.

Josie looks great too. I wonder what happens with Leah?

Welcome to the board mydogkat.
Heather B)

Post edited by: momof2gg24, at: 2004/08/10 14:52

Re:spoiler

Posted by hsmom - 2004/08/10 12:35

mydogkat,

Thanks for the great information!!! Welcome to the board. This is a calmer, more kinder SO site. Watch out for the occasional :mad: face here and there!

I guess the rumor was true about Rana not coming back. The new coach sounds similar in training. I'll have to look up that picture too.

Thanks!!

Re:spoiler

Posted by 2CENTS - 2004/08/10 15:29

:mad: :unsure: :mad:

Re:spoiler

Posted by 2CENTS - 2004/08/10 15:40

Wow! Thanks! The picture is GREAT!!! Rhonda and Josie look terrific! :P
Another sight to add to my favorites!!! Can't get enough of Starting Over !!! :laugh:

2CENTS

Re:spoiler

Posted by HUGS4U2 - 2004/08/11 07:20

Where did you see the picture of Josie????????? I could not find it last night :blink: :unsure: course I was so tired I may have passed it by :(

Hope your day was not too long 2CENTS :(

I had a great chat with the 5 Banditos :) ;) :unsure: :P

You are so funny,,, Drag me out :ohmy: :unsure: :unsure:

hope to catch you later :)

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Re:spoiler

Posted by mydogkat - 2004/08/11 07:39

the photo can be found at:

<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v121/letlovewin/startingover.jpg>

Who do you think is who??

I think :

Sinea 18, is the blind woman

Yowanda, is the woman in green yellow and blue

Kim, the woman in pink and black

Jennifer, the woman behind Josie

Deborah, the woman in black next to Rhonda

Re:spoiler

Posted by HUGS4U2 - 2004/08/11 18:18

Thanks for the info on seeing the picture B)

My word is Josie ever beautiful, I still remember her with the weight on her from the baby... She has really slimmed down and looks great :laugh:

Her daughter is so cute :) :) Makes me miss my little grandson even more.

How does everyone feel about a guy doc. coming into the house of ladies.

Personally I do not like it. Why does the medical community always assume we need a man to help us out in our inner problems.

The day a male doctor can tell me what it feels like to have PMS or better!! push a baby out, then I will think he has some clue as to how my body is feeling.

More important how these things affect my thinking on certain issues.

What man can explain to a women what it is like to feel fear of a man following her down a street :mad:

Or how it feels to have male doctors tell you to jump up and spread them :mad: :mad: :x

Nope never going to happen... SO how is he going to explain to any of the new ladies who have inner heart or pain issues how they must feel. He could never put himself in our shoes and say "I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN :blink: SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME!"

But then that is just my thoughts on the man thing in the house...

Hugs B)

Re:spoiler

Posted by halfdollar - 2004/08/11 21:11

DITTO HUGS!

And, so PROUD of YOU for stating your opinions. It is so TRUE what you stated.

Peace Out!

Re:spoiler

Posted by halfdollar - 2004/08/11 21:15

Thank You mydogkat! That info & seeing Chloe helps this last 30 days of waiting for New Show a bit easier!

WELCOME...

Peace Out. B)

Re:spoiler

Posted by mydogkat - 2004/08/12 07:41

I found this on another message board. Information is just flying around about next season.

Towanda, the girl behind Josie is the sister of Toni Braxton. She too was a singer.

<http://www.xs4all.nl/~prism/pages/braxtons.htm>

Judy

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Re:spoiler

Posted by halfdollar - 2004/08/13 08:07

mydogkat: that was COOL spoiler about Towanda! I'd have just been mad mymom named me Towanda & her Toni! just kidding!

She shouldn't feel too ashamed of being from a 'famous' family, Toni went bankrupt some time ago before she made her comeback & I don't think the word about Toni was all positive at one time. BUT who knows??? Where are you finding the News??? I did see a couple other sites since cking out your first info.

My hands are so numb alot of the time, it's hard to SEARCH on a Webtv & wait & whathaveya! Thanks again for the info...keep up the good work! :) Do you prefer 'Judy'or mydogkat?

Peace out!

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Re:spoiler

Posted by mydogkat - 2004/08/13 09:58

Halfdollar, you can call me anything you want, doesn't matter to me.

I search as many SO sites as I can find. Sometimes things are too good not to share. I do like the, startingoverfans. yahoo, the best. I have enjoyed this message board too. I didnt find the orginial board until about the end of the season. I had never participated in a message board before. I have enjoyed sharing info about the show. I am totally hooked.

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Re:spoiler

Posted by 2CENTS - 2004/08/13 21:09

You can call me 2cents or you can call me clicker...just don't ever call me late for dinner! :ohmy:

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Re:spoiler

Posted by halfdollar - 2004/08/13 22:05

:ohmy: You so funny 2CENTS Clicker! :laugh: :P ps. sorry missed ya' in the chat tonight. :(

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Re:spoiler

Posted by HUGS4U2 - 2004/08/14 01:32

:(We do not get too see the show when they ask Kimmy to leave :mad: :mad:
That was the best ever!!!!!!!!!!!! Seeing her drive off without a goodbye for anyone :x
Not a nice thing to do :) :)

But I did already see some of the show for Monday :P :P early bird got the worm
Hailey and her mom look great! The ladies are already half way through their stay though :(:unsure: But on the GOOD
side No PINK & OH I AM SO CUTE :x :x
Sorry but she realllllllllyyyyyyy got on my last nerve some days :P
I know! Young! Young! Young! but come on really did she have too be so self "aware"
:blink:
We do not even get to see one shot of C2 :ohmy: :P :unsure: She may have said no to them because she was worried
the world would talk about her again ;) Not my words hers B) B) Well they were something like that :P
Back to the here and now of the show.
Rain does look good and she is still wearing the striped shirt and having a
"I SO STRESSED" :blink: DAY!
Of all the ladies her turn-around was the greatest I think.
On Tuesday we get to see Susan again as host :laugh: :) I really liked her and admire her for her fight to find out where
she came from. Good or bad, she just had that drive to find peace within herself :)
Well bye for now will have to watch on Monday girls for the whole show to see what twist there were when the mom and
daughter came into the house :P
LOVED Haileys top
Hugs B)

Re:spoiler

Posted by hsmom - 2004/08/14 06:58

Thanks for the spoiler, hugs. Sorry I missed you all on chat. It was too funny to read how we all were there, but kept missing each other. Did you watch the Olympics?? I really liked the final torch ceremony, I LOVE fireworks!

I liked Susan too. I came into the show with P.J. and I really liked her. I even emailed that Morman girl. The show got moved to a different time zone, and when I found it again, P.J. had already graduated.

Wonder what happened to Leah? I was not sure about her. Hope she got the answers she was looking for.

Enjoy the "new" reruns, and look for you in chat.

Re:spoiler

Posted by HUGS4U2 - 2004/08/14 08:02

Hi hsmom

No I missed the fireworks and everything :ohmy: :unsure: :blink:
I WAS HERE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CHAT WITH :blink: :laugh: :laugh:

I will watch some I guess but I get so upset when Canada comes in 8-9- or worse :(
Our so called government does not think it is important to support our athletes :mad: like every other country in the world.
Oh they are sure there when a gold is won :x
and want their picture taken with the person who worked two and three jobs, plus practiced day in and day out for four
years with no support from except maybe a token amount, just so they can say "oh we help our athletes!" :mad: :mad:
:mad:

Any young child in Canada if they want to pursue a Olympic dream had better have wealthy parents and a major backer
because other wise he or she is just not on the same playing field with the other athletes :(
Heck most of our star athletes have to go to U.S. just to train :x :(
No a proud moment for Canada to say the least.

:(Just saw one of our swimmers loose in a race and it was so sad... The young man looked so heartbroken not to be
able to even go forward to the next round :(

My heart went out to him.

The chat room was so funny to see :blink: we all check in check out within minutes of each other :unsure: :unsure:
All we get to see is "Hi was here now gone" :laugh:
But it is the thought that counts right :laugh: :laugh:
Hope to catch you later
Bye for now B)

Re:spoiler

Posted by hsmom - 2004/09/01 08:01

Can't wait to see the new ladies!

Re:spoiler

Posted by mydogkat - 2004/09/01 14:39

new information:
bunim/murray website tells who is who.....

See who is who.....

http://www.bunim-murray.com/shows/so2_cast_kim.htm

TV Guide states:

9/13---New cast members arrive; Deborah is very vocal about what brings her to the house; Sinae stuns the women when she reveals her issues.

9/14---Life coach Iyanla works with Jennifer; Sinae reveals another reason why she came to the house; a cast member uses another woman's possessions without asking permission.

The suspense is getting to me.....I can hardly wait until 9/13. I am going to be on vacation form the 10-13 I hope I don't miss the first show. Maybe I can learn how to set up a VCR. I have had one in my home since 1985 and never felt the need to know how.

Re:spoiler

Posted by hugs4u2 - 2004/09/01 16:57

Thanks for the spoiler :laugh: :laugh:
Do you think Debora heck lets start now!!!
DEB

So mydogkat do you think she will be like Rain was when she first came :x
LOUD was a mild word for her vocal cords :P :P
But she was able to calm her voice so there is hope :laugh:
I wonder what was used by someone other then the owner :mad: :blink:

Looks like they have a really wild bunch of ladies for us to watch again this year :laugh: :laugh: :P

Re:spoiler

Posted by hsmom - 2004/09/01 19:32

mydogkat,

Thanks for all the great information. It's nice to get a head start on all the ladies, and learn who they are and a little about their goals.

thanks!

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Re:spoiler

Posted by halfdollar - 2004/09/01 21:52

B) This kind of info is out there for the reading Ladies! I've seen that article a lot of times. That stuff usually falls under "Reality TV" news or the Network's news & info.

Can we share links on the board, I guess so cuz' there's a place for them on the front page. I'll give some addys soon. Use Search engine and put in Reality TV. for a start :ohmy: :unsure: :)

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Re:spoiler

Posted by mydogkat - 2004/09/06 15:06

In the preview add, Deb seemed to be joking about her goal. I do have a feeling she is going to be abrasive. Towanda appears quiet. Kim will be spoiled and want everything her way. Jennifer seems especially sweet and vulnerable. Sinae looks pleasant and overwhelmed. Josie is Josie and Chloe is absolutely adorable, big.

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Re:spoiler

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2004/09/06 19:23

At the end of today's show they were showing things to come next week. Deb I think the older black lady was like where are the naked men.

Amy welcomed everyone to the house which was amazing.

Chloe looked so happy and cute. Rhonda was really pushing Josie on the paternity issue.

Curly B)

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Re:spoiler

Posted by halfdollar - 2004/09/07 00:47

:) I thought Chloe looked so cute playing ~~~next to her Mama. The Previews went so fast Chloe & the large breasted woman are the only ones I remember seeing!! :blink: :unsure: B)

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