

# Amazon Greenlights Second Season of the Hit Dramatic Comedy Mozart in the Jungle

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LONDON - 18th February 2015 - Hear the hair! Conductor Rodrigo DeSousa, will take the stage once again in the hit Amazon Original Series *Mozart in the Jungle*. Amazon today announced it has greenlit a second season that will premiere early next year exclusively on Amazon Prime Instant Video. Based on the critically acclaimed memoir *Mozart in the Jungle: Sex, Drugs & Classical Music* by Blair Tindall, *Mozart in the Jungle* draws back the curtain at the New York Symphony, where artistic dedication and creativity collide with mind games, politicking and survival instincts.

Returning to the series are stars <u>Gael Garcia Bernal</u> (*Rosewater*), <u>Saffron Burrows</u> (*Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*), <u>Lola Kirke</u> (*Gone Girl*), and <u>Malcolm McDowell</u> (*The Mentalist*). The second season of *Mozart in the Jungle* will be Executive Produced by Roman Coppola (*Moonrise Kingdom*), Jason Schwartzman (*The Darjeeling Limited*), and Paul Weitz (*About a Boy*). Additional details will be announced in the coming months.

"The first season of *Mozart in the Jungle* was a big hit with our customers and I'm thrilled that we're able to produce a second season," said Roy Price, Vice President of Amazon Studios. "Roman, Jason, and Paul brought viewers into this rarely-seen world of the symphony. I know fans of the series will be in for a treat when the second season premieres early next year."

"Jason, Paul and I are delighted to work on a second season of *Mozart in the Jungle*," said Roman Coppola. "There are so many interesting stories we want to tell and we're looking forward to shooting another season with our wonderful cast and team of collaborators. We're grateful to all the folks at Amazon who believe in this project and supporting us to portray the world of our symphony in what we hope will be an interesting, fun and imaginative season of television. We can't wait for the curtain to rise on season two."

Here's what customers said about the first season of *Mozart in the Jungle*:

• "I'm in love with this series! The cast is so perfect! The maestro is so perfectly cast. I love the way he says Haley. What a

handsome man. Señor Dreamy."

- "This is the exact type of show for this format...to prove to TV networks what they're doing wrong and why the freedom of outlets like Amazon can produce such a fresher and more interesting product."
- "Incredible show! Watched the entire first season in one night, loved it."
- "What an Amazing concept, very well executed, top notch casting, and beautiful music."

Customers can watch the first season of Mozart in the Jungle as often as the like through Prime Instant Video on more than 400 devices, including Fire tablets, iPad, iPhone, Xbox, PlayStation, Wii and Wii U, amongst others, and online at <a href="www.amazon.co.uk/PIV">www.amazon.co.uk/PIV</a>. What's more, this content is accessible both on-the-go and from the comfort of customers' homes, through <a href="mailto:Amazon Fire Phone">Amazon Fire Phone</a> and on <a href="Amazon Fire TV">Amazon Fire TV</a>. Prime members can add Mozart in the Jungle to their Watchlist and easily access new episodes from season two as soon as they are available. Customers who are not already Prime members can sign up for a free trial at <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/prime">www.amazon.co.uk/prime</a>.

#### **About Amazon Studios**

The second season of *Mozart in the Jungle* joins other Amazon Original Series that include *Bosch*, based on Michael Connelly's best-selling books, Jill Soloway's multi-Golden Globe Award-winning dark comedy *Transparent*, along with the second season of the Garry Trudeau political comedy *Alpha House*. The studio has also launched its first live-action series for kids 6-11, *Gortimer Gibbon's Life on Normal Street* and three additional children's series, the Annecy International Animated Film Festival Award-winning and Annie Award-winning *Tumble Leaf* from Bix Pix Entertainment; *Creative Galaxy* from Angela C. Santomero and Out of the Blue Enterprises, the creators of *Blue's Clues*; and *Annedroids*, from Emmy nominated Sinking Ship Entertainment.

Amazon Studios has also announced three additional, original series to debut in 2015, including *Hand of God* from Marc Forster and Ben Watkins; *Red Oaks* from Steven Soderbergh, David Gordon Green, Greg Jacobs and Joe Gangemi; and kids series *Wishenpoof*! from Angela C. Santomero and Out of the Blue Enterprises; as well as a second season of *Transparent*.

Amazon Studios launched in 2010 as a new way to develop feature films and episodic series—one that's open to great ideas from creators and audiences around the world. Anyone can upload a script online and Amazon Studios will read and review all submissions. Those who choose to make their projects public can also receive feedback from the Amazon Studios community.

#### **About Prime Instant Video**

Amazon Prime Instant Video is the UK's largest online video streaming service, offering subscriber's unlimited access to over 15,000 popular movies and TV episodes. As well as exclusive TV and film content, such as *The Walking Dead, Vikings, Argo* and *Django Unchained*, Amazon Prime Instant Video is the only place to watch critically acclaimed Amazon Original shows, such as 2015 Golden Globe winning TV Series *Transparent* and critically acclaimed *Mozart in the Jungle* and *Ripper Street Season 3*.

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Customers who are not already members can start a 30-day free trial of Amazon Prime by visiting <a href="www.amazon.co.uk/prime">www.amazon.co.uk/prime</a>. For more information about Prime Instant Video, visit <a href="www.amazon.co.uk/PIV">www.amazon.co.uk/PIV</a>.

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