

Arctic Air and Mr. D topline the CBC's winter 2012 primetime lineup

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The CBC on Thursday unveiled its winter 2012 schedule, led by the Adam Beach-starring drama *Arctic Air* (pictured) on Tuesdays, and the new sitcom *Mr. D* on Monday nights.

Beach will play Bobby Martel, one of a group of renegade pilots based in Yellowknife, in the one-hour drama on Tuesdays at 9 p.m.

The adventure drama was created by Ian Weir and comes from indie producer Omni Film Productions.

And Canadian comic Gerry Dee plays a Toronto private school teacher who gives lessons on subjects he knows nothing about in *Mr. D*.

The new sitcom from Topsail Productions will air on Mondays at 8 p.m., just ahead of the returning *Little Mosque on the Prairie* at 8:30 p.m., to be followed by another new show, the Proper Television reality series *Redemption Inc.*, which gives ex-cons a second chance in business and stars Kevin O'Leary.

There's also TV movies and miniseries like *8th Fire*, a four-part journey through Aboriginal Canada, *The Wrath of Grapes: Keep Your Head Up, Kid – Part 2*, the sequel to *Keep Your Head Up, Kid: The Don Cherry Story*, and *Sunshine Sketches of a Little Down*, based on the writings of Stephen Leacock, and the one-hour show *Spelling Night in Canada*.

Other returning CBC series include *Rick Mercer Report*, *Dragons' Den* and *Hockey Night in Canada*, and the CBC will continue stripping the American game shows *Jeopardy!* and *Wheel of Fortune* nightly in the 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. primetime slot.

Read more: <http://playbackonline.ca/2011/11/24/arctic-air-and-mr-d-topline-the-cbcs-winter-2012-primetime-lineup/#ixzz1eg8iJ800>