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**Cable's #4 New Drama This Year Among Adults 18-49
Has Grown +27% Since Premiere, Climbing to New Season Highs
And Averaging 6.3 Million Viewers Per Episode Across TNT Platforms**

Turner's TNT has renewed its new original drama series *Claws* for a second season. From Warner Horizon Scripted Television, *Claws* follows the rise of five diverse and treacherous manicurists working at the Nail Artisan of Manatee County, where a lot more is going on besides silk wraps and pedicures. The series stars **Niecy Nash, Carrie Preston, Judy Reyes, Karrueche Tran, Jenn Lyon, Jack Kesy, Kevin Rankin, Jason Antoon with Harold Perrineau and Dean Norris**. New episodes of *Claws* premiere across TNT platforms **Sundays at 9 p.m. (ET/PT)**, with the season finale set for Aug. 13. The second season is slated to launch in 2018.

Claws is currently reaching a multiplatform audience of **6.3 million** viewers per episode across TNT's linear, digital, mobile and on-demand platforms, **averaging 1.1 million adults 18-49 in linear Live + 7**. The series, which has resonated with critics and viewers alike, ranks as **cable's #4 new drama with adults 18-49** for 2017-to-date and draws the youngest audience of any TNT drama. The show recently landed its **strongest Live + 3 delivery of adults 18-49 yet** and has grown **+27% in the demo since the premiere**. A social media magnet, *Claws* ranks **#4 among cable's most socially**

engaging primetime dramas.

"Look out Manatee County, these ladies are coming back for more!" said **Sarah Aubrey, executive vice president of original programming for TNT**. "These strong-willed, hilarious women represent the diverse voices this network is all about. *Claws* has certainly struck a chord with audiences and continues to attract new viewers each week."

Claws is executive-produced by **Rashida Jones, Will McCormack**, showrunner **Janine Sherman Barrois** and director **Howard Deutch**. Series creator **Eliot Laurence** serves as co-executive producer. *Claws* is produced by Jones and McCormack's **Le Train Train**, in association with **Warner Horizon Scripted Television** and Turner's **Studio T**.

About Warner Horizon Scripted Television

A division of the Warner Bros. Television Group, Warner Horizon Scripted Television was founded in 2006 and is one of the entertainment industry's leading producers of dramatic and comedic programming for the cable and subscription/on-demand marketplace. Series produced by Warner Horizon Scripted Television include *Animal Kingdom* and *Claws* for TNT, *People of Earth* for TBS, *American Woman* for Paramount Network, *Famous in Love* for Freeform, *Fuller House* and *Longmire* for Netflix, *Kryton* for Syfy, *Queen Sugar* for OWN and *You* for Lifetime.

About TNT

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