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Syfy Renews Action-Horror Drama 'Van Helsing' for a Second Season

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According to TV Series Finale, the *Van Helsing* series has been renewed for a second season. The new season will consist of 13 episodes and will be available on the Syfy network. Production for the show will begin in

January. The action-horror drama comes from Nomadic Pictures and is executive produced by Chad Oakes and Mike Frislev with showrunner/writer Neil LaBute, Simon Barry, Evan Tyler, Dave Brown, Zadoc Angell, and Daniel March.

The cast of the show includes Kelly Overton, Jonathan Scarfe, Christopher Heyerdahl, David Cubbit, Vincent Gale, Rukiya Bernard, Trezzo Mahoro, Tim Guinee, Hilary Jardine, Aleks Paunovic, and Alison Wandzura.

The news regarding the second season renewal, is good considering the show first aired less than a month ago on Friday, September 23. Dynamic Television is in charge of organizing the worldwide distribution for the series, which doesn't include the U.S. or Canada. In regards to the show, LeBute said "It's with great pleasure and extreme excitement that all of us involved with *Van Helsing* receive the news of a pick-up for a second season, especially this early in our initial run. We have a wonderful and terrifying road ahead planned for Vanessa, her allies and her enemies. I think this is a world and a story that can be sustained for many years and I am inspired to do so thanks to Syfy's obvious trust and commitment in the storytellers, cast and crew. The team is very thankful and ready to go – ready to get back on the road to Denver and to spill a lot of blood along the way."

Oakes added "We could not be more thrilled to receive a second season nod from our friends at Syfy. The incredibly talented cast, director, and writers, all lead by our fearless leader Neil LaBute, worked tirelessly to deliver us an amazing first season. We cannot wait to roll up our sleeves and continue this journey together." Frislev also shared his excitement by saying "The pulse of the vampire apocalypse beats into season two. Congratulations to all the remarkable artists who have made this *Van Helsing* series so compellingly great. One of the best shows I have worked on in my career." Daniel March, the managing partner of Dynamic Television also added "We're so pleased to announce a second season of *Van Helsing* and extend our terrific partnership with Syfy and the phenomenal cast, crew and writers. To have the series already embraced by fans and critics alike is a strong testament to our talented team. We look forward to continuing their amazing storytelling and exploring more of Vanessa's very unique story."

For those unfamiliar with the series, *Van Helsing* follows Vanessa Van Helsing (Overton), a descendant of the legendary line of vampire hunters. She awakens from a 3 year coma after a catastrophic volcano eruption. After this occurs, the last remaining underground vampires rise from the ash-filled sky to take over. Helsing discovers that she is not only immune to the bloodthirsty predators, but can also make vampires human again. Naturally, the vampires see her as a huge threat as she attempts to save humanity. You can watch the action-horror series on Fridays at 10/9c