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Nickelodeon's New Animated Mystery Series, Welcome to the Wayne, Debuts Monday, July 24, at 5:30 p.m. (ET/PT)

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BURBANK, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- A New York City apartment building holds mysteries and adventures behind every door in <u>Nickelodeon's</u> newest animated series, <u>Welcome to the Wayne</u>, premiering **Monday**, **July 24**, **at 5:30 p.m. (ET/PT)**. Created and written by Emmy® Award-winning writer and composer Billy Lopez (*The Wonder Pets*) and executive produced by Emmy Award-winning creative executive Michael Pecoriello (*Yu-Gi-Oh!*), the 20-episode series follows three kids as they explore their strange and fantastical apartment building, the Wayne, where nothing is what it seems. The series will air at 5:30 p.m. (ET/PT) through Friday, July 28, and fans can catch encore episodes on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. (ET/PT) on Nickelodeon.

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(From L - R) Olly, Ansi, and Saraline in Nickelodeon's brand new series Welcome to the Wayne, premiering July 24th. (Photo: Business Wire)

and a military scientist, and lifelong resident of the Wayne; and Dana Steingold (Avenue Q musical) as Saraline Timbers, Olly's responsible and more mature little sister.

Welcome to the Wayne follows the comedic adventures of three friends, Ansi Molina, Olly Timbers, and Saraline Timbers, as they aim to unlock the secrets of the Wayne. Each new investigation brings them face-to-face with new characters, creatures, and oddities, known as "Wayne Phenomena," leading them closer to uncovering the truth about the weird things happening in their building.

In the series premiere, "Rise and Shine Sleepyhead," Ansi, a new resident of the Wayne, must work with siblings Olly and Saraline to stop a rampaging threat deep within their home.

The Welcome to the Wayne voice cast includes: Alanna Ubach (Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce) as Ansi, the anxious new kid in town; creator and co-executive producer Billy Lopez as Olly Timbers, the adventurous 10-year-old son of a toy maker (Avenue O musical) as Saraline Timbers

Additional voice cast members include: Veronica Taylor (*Pokémon*) as The Spy from Apartment 8-I; Marc Thompson (*Pokémon*) as Masterson; and Robbie Sublett (*The Good Wife*) as Flowershirt; Dave Willis (*Aqua Teen Hunger Force*) as George the Doorman; Dana Snyder (*The Thundermans*) as Wendell Wasserman; Nikki M. James (*BrainDead*) as Julia Wiles; Carey Means (*Aqua Teen Hunger Force*) as Jonah Bishop; Harriett D. Foy (*Collateral Beauty*) as Clara Rhone; and Charnele Crick (*Bocce Ballers*) as Goodness.

Before the full-length series, *Welcome to the Wayne* was Nickelodeon's first digital short-form series, which debuted on Nick.com in 2014.

Billy Lopez is an Emmy-winning writer and composer from New York City. He has written for shows including *Phineas and Ferb* and *South Park* and been head writer on several preschool shows, including *The Wonder Pets!*, *3rd & Bird!* and PBS's *Peg + Cat*. Lopez also co-created an adult sitcom for ABC Studios. Michael Pecoriello is an Emmy Award-winning creative leader. He has overseen campaigns for Nickelodeon tent poles *Kids' Choice Awards*, *Kids' Choice Sports* and the

HALO Awards and also served as supervising producer and head writer on animated series Yu-Gi-Oh!

Visit Nick.com and the Nick App to learn more about *Welcome to the Wayne*. Fans can immerse themselves in the Wayne by following the official Instagram account to discover more about the show, characters, and mysteries within. A sneak peek, full-length episode will also be available beginning June 19 on Nick.com and the Nick App, along with platforms including iTunes, Amazon, Xbox, Google Play, Vudu, Playstation, and Nick On Demand.

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