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## "RuPaul's Drag Race" "Ru-Veals" Guest Judges For Highly Anticipated Season 10 Premiering Thursday, March 22 At 8:00 PM ET/PT

# Christina Aguilera, Shania Twain, Lena Dunham, Halsey, Abbi Jacobson, Ilana Glazer, Kate Upton, Billy Eichner, Kumail Nanjiani, Emily V. Gordon and More to Guest Judge Stephen Colbert, Andy Cohen and Cheyenne Jackson to Make Special Guest Appearances

NEW YORK, March 8, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- VH1 today announced the guest judges set to join the milestone 10<sup>th</sup> season of Emmy® Award-winning "<u>RuPaul's Drag Race</u>," premiering Thursday, March 22 at 8:00 PM ET/PT. RuPaul will be joined by a star-studded line-up of celebrities to help alongside show regulars Michelle Visage, Carson Kressley and Ross Mathews as they decide who will stay, lip-synch for their life, or "sashay away."

This season's guest judges include Christina Aguilera, Shania Twain, Lena Dunham, Halsey, Abbi Jacobson, Ilana Glazer, Kate Upton, Billy Eichner, Kumail Nanjiani, Emily V. Gordon, Padma Lakshmi, Courtney Love, Nico Tortorella, Audra McDonald, Ashanti, Logan Browning, Tisha Campbell-Martin, Carrie Preston, Andrew Rannells, Miles Heizer, Todrick Hall and Lizzo. Additionally, Stephen Colbert, Andy Cohen and Cheyenne Jackson will treat the queens to special guest appearances.

The 14 competing queens will hold nothing back to impress the judges as they vie for the ultimate title of "America's Next Drag Superstar" and a grand prize of \$100,000. The previously announced queens include: **Asia O'Hara** (Dallas, TX), **Aquaria** (Brooklyn, NY), **Blair St. Clair** (Indianapolis, IN), **Dusty Ray Bottoms** (New York, NY), **Eureka O'Hara** (Johnson City, TN), **Kalorie Karbdashian-Williams** (Albuquerque, NM), **Kameron Michaels** (Nashville, TN), **Mayhem Miller** (Riverside, CA), **Miz Cracker** (New York, NY), **Monét X Change**(Bronx, NY), **Monique Heart** (Kansas City, MO), **The Vixen** (Chicago, IL), **Vanessa Vanjie Mateo** (Tampa, FL), and **Yuhua Hamasaki** (New York, NY).

Season 10 will feature all 90-minute episodes and will be followed by "**RuPaul's Drag Race: Untucked**" after show at 9:30 PM ET/PT.

For more information on "RuPaul's Drag Race" and up-to-date news, go to <u>RuPaulsDragRace.com</u> and follow @RuPaulsDragRace on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u> for all the latest tea. Use #DragRace to join the conversation.

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Award-winning production company World of Wonder is behind entertaining and critically acclaimed hit series including the Emmy® Award winning RuPaul's Drag Race (VH1/Logo), which received a groundbreaking seven 2017 Emmy® nominations, Million Dollar Listing LA & NY (Bravo), Big Freedia: Queen of Bounce (Fuse), and Gender Revolution: A Journey with Katie Couric (National Geographic). World of Wonder has also created award-winning films and documentaries such as Mapplethorpe: Look at the Pictures, Menendez: Blood Brothers, Inside Deep Throat, The Eyes of Tammy Faye, I Am Britney Jean, In Vogue: The Editor's Eye, Carrie Fisher's Wishful Drinking, Monica in Black and White, The Last Beekeeper, which won an Emmy® Award for Outstanding Nature Programming and Out of Iraq, which won an Emmy® Award for Outstanding Special Class Special. Seven of their films have premiered at the Sundance Film festival including Becoming Chaz and Party Monster, the documentary and feature film starring Macaulay Culkin. World of Wonder has created a substantial digital footprint with its YouTube channel WOWPresents, along with an award-winning blog, The WOW Report. Co-founders Randy Barbato and Fenton Bailey authored The World According to Wonder, celebrating 21 years of production, which can be found online at <a href="http://worldofwonder.net/">http://worldofwonder.net/</a>. Randy and Fenton were honored with the IDA Pioneer Award in December 2014, celebrating exceptional achievement, leadership, and vision in the nonfiction and documentary community.

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