



## TELEVISION

## TV: Five shows worth watching tonight

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## DRAMA

Blackstone  
Showcase, 7 p.m. ET/PT

Looking for some truly authentic Canadian TV drama? Originally broadcast on APTN, this show set in a First Nations community in Western Canada debuts on regular cable tonight. Told entirely from the aboriginal perspective, the series documents daily life on the fictional Blackstone reserve, a close-knit society forced to deal with alcoholism and other social woes at the same time it's struggling with the corruption of its governing body. Tonight's series opener introduces the pivotal characters of Andy (Eric Schweig), the residing Blackstone chief who exerts his control through charm and physical intimidation, and the earnest Gail, played by Gemini-winner Michelle Thrush, who helps run the local rec centre while struggling with her new-found sobriety. Highly recommended viewing.