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Blackstone set to return for a second season



L-R: Ashley Callingbull (Actor), Justin Rain (Actor) Photo by: Dean Buscher
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The second season of the Gemini-winning television drama Blackstone will premiere on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network on Wednesday, January 11. The show is set in the fictional community of the Blackstone First Nation and season two begins where the first season's cliffhanger finale ended.

Season two will continue to follow the lives of the Blackstone residents as they deal with such issues as toxic water and foster care.

"Blackstone gets under your skin; it makes you think, feel and want more," says Ron E. Scott, Executive Producer, Writer and Director of Blackstone. "I am humbled to have this opportunity to be involved in a show that has reached into lives and has spoken into subjects that have not been presented on Canadian television."

Blackstone is described as an "unmuted exploration of First Nations' power and politics" on a fictional First Nations community told from a Native point of view. Even though the story can sometimes be dark and feel all too real, Blackstone is primarily a story of hope and

reconciliation in its portrayal of Native people fighting for a better life in their community.

The ensemble cast includes Carmen Moore (Gemini nominee), Eric Schweig, Michelle Thrush (Gemini winner), Nathaniel Arcand, Roseanne Supernault, Steven Cree Molison, Anrea Menard, Justin Rain and Ashley Callingbull. Joining the series are acclaimed Native actors Tantoo Cardinal, Gary Farmer, Georgina Lightning and Michelle Latimer.

Blackstone's second season premieres on Wednesday, January 11 on APTN. Check your local listings.

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