



Jessica Chastain Confirms Apple TV's The Savant Release

Description

Jessica Chastain has announced that Apple TV will finally release her political thriller series "The Savant." The show was originally set to premiere in September 2025 but was delayed after the assassination of Charlie Kirk. In the series, Chastain plays an investigator who goes undercover on the dark web to find hate groups and prevent domestic terrorism.

Chastain shared her excitement about the release during the Breakthrough Prize ceremony in Santa Monica, stating, "Before it was like, 'I don't know if we're going to see it,' but now I can say, 'We're going to see it.'" Sources indicate that Apple plans to release the series in July.

When Apple announced the postponement on September 23, it explained that the decision was made after careful consideration and expressed gratitude for the audience's understanding.

The following day, Chastain, who is also an executive producer, expressed her disagreement with Apple's decision on Instagram. She commented that the show deals with very relevant themes and highlighted the importance of honouring the heroes who work to stop violence.

The cast of "The Savant" includes Nnamdi Asomugha, Pablo Schreiber, and other notable actors. Fans will look forward to the show's release date, which is anticipated soon.

Vocabulary List:

1. **assassination** //ə,sæsə'neiʃən// (noun): the killing of a public or important person
2. **undercover** //,ʌndər'kʌvər// (adverb): done secretly to find information or stop crime
3. **terrorism** //'terərɪzəm// (noun): use of violence to scare people for political aims
4. **postponement** //pəʊst'pəʊnmənt// (noun): an arranged delay to a planned event or date
5. **disagreement** //,dɪsə'gri:mənt// (noun): a difference in opinion between two or more people
6. **themes** //θi:mz// (noun): main ideas or subjects in a story or work

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



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1. What is the title of Jessica Chastain's political thriller series?
 - Option: The Investigator
 - Option: The Savant
 - Option: Domestic Terror
 - Option: Hate Groups

 2. When was the series originally set to premiere?
 - Option: July 2025
 - Option: September 2025
 - Option: December 2025
 - Option: April 2025

 3. What event caused the delay of the series?
 - Option: Covid-19 pandemic
 - Option: Assassination of Charlie Kirk
 - Option: Casting changes
 - Option: Technical difficulties

 4. In which city did Jessica Chastain share her excitement about the release?
 - Option: Los Angeles
 - Option: New York
 - Option: Santa Monica
 - Option: San Francisco

 5. What role does Jessica Chastain play in 'The Savant'?
 - Option: A hate group leader
 - Option: An investigator
 - Option: A news reporter
 - Option: A politician

 6. Which of the following actors is NOT part of the cast of 'The Savant'?
 - Option: Nnamdi Asomugha
 - Option: Pablo Schreiber
 - Option: Charlie Kirk
 - Option: Jessica Chastain

True-False



7. The Savant is a romantic comedy series.
8. Jessica Chastain is also an executive producer of the series.
9. The series is set to be released in January 2025.
10. Chastain expressed her excitement on Instagram.
11. Apple TV is planning to release the series in July.
12. The series follows an investigator who works in legal affairs.

Gap-Fill

13. Jessica Chastain plays an investigator who goes undercover on the dark web to find hate groups and prevent domestic _____.
14. The show was originally meant to premiere in September _____.
15. Chastain expressed her disagreement with Apple's decision on _____.
16. Sources indicate that Apple plans to release the series in _____.
17. During the Breakthrough Prize ceremony, Chastain stated, 'Before it was like, 'I don't know if we're going to see it,' but now I can say, 'We're going to see _____.'
18. The assassination of Charlie Kirk caused the _____ of the series.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Savant 2. September 2025 3. Assassination of Charlie Kirk 4. Santa Monica
5. An investigator 6. Charlie Kirk

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. terrorism 14. 2025 15. Instagram 16. July 17. it 18. delay

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term refers to the deliberate killing of a prominent person?
Option: Murder
Option: Assassination
Option: Terrorism
Option: Dismemberment
2. What type of operation involves investigating or gathering information secretly?
Option: Undercover
Option: Public
Option: Visible
Option: Declared
3. What term is used to describe the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians?
Option: Terrorism
Option: War
Option: Conflict
Option: Aggression
4. Which word describes the act of delaying an event or action?
Option: Advancement
Option: Postponement
Option: Acceleration
Option: Continuance
5. What term refers to claims or accusations made without proof?
Option: Facts
Option: Allegations
Option: Evidence
Option: Truth
6. What procedure examines a body after death to determine the cause?
Option: Biopsy
Option: Autopsy
Option: Vaccine
Option: Surgery
7. Which term refers to the act of influencing someone cleverly or unscrupulously?
Option: Negotiation
Option: Manipulation
Option: Discussion



Option: Compromise

8. What term describes the act of damaging someone's reputation through false statements?

Option: Libel

Option: Defamation

Option: Slander

Option: Accusation

9. What term refers to something handed down by a predecessor?

Option: Heritage

Option: Inheritance

Option: Legacy

Option: Tradition

10. What term describes the beliefs or opinions that are generally held about someone or something?

Option: Reputation

Option: Notoriety

Option: Fame

Option: Visibility

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. There was a sudden _____ in the number of visitors to the museum last weekend.

12. Her actions raised _____ among her peers, causing them to question her intentions.

13. The vehicle was _____ by the police due to a parking violation.

14. The crime scene revealed that the victim had been _____ in a gruesome manner.

15. The remains were found to be _____ beyond recognition due to the length of time they had been buried.

16. The board of _____ is responsible for managing the organization's assets and decisions.

17. Good _____ ensures that an organization operates fairly and effectively.

18. The city experienced a cultural _____ with new art galleries and theaters opening.



19. They reached a _____ understanding after discussing their goals and concerns.
20. The ceremony was a _____ to the heroism of the firefighters during the disaster.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. His constant aggression made it difficult for colleagues to work with him.
22. He decided to appropriately respond to the criticism raised against him.
23. The character in the movie was depicted as a villainous mastermind behind the chaos.
24. Her ability to influence others is what made her a great leader.
25. Despite the challenges, she maintained her integrity and moral values.
26. The book explores several themes including love, betrayal, and redemption.
27. Their disagreement over the project led to a heated discussion.
28. The detective found crucial evidence that could solve the case.
29. The allegations against the politician sparked a nationwide debate.
30. The lawsuit was filed on the grounds of defamation, claiming the statements were false.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Assassination 2. Undercover 3. Terrorism 4. Postponement 5. Allegations 6. Autopsy 7. Manipulation 8. Defamation 9. Legacy 10. Reputation

Gap-Fill: 11. surge 12. suspicion 13. impounded 14. dismembered 15. decomposed 16. trustees 17. governance 18. revival 19. mutual 20. tribute

Matching sentence: 1. aggression 2. respond 3. villainous 4. influence 5. integrity 6. themes 7. disagreement 8. evidence 9. allegations 10. defamation

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