



Beaming onto Disney+ September 4, "Earth To Ned" is the streaming service's first original talk show.

From the Jim Henson Company comes a late-night talk show hosted by alien commander Ned and his lieutenant Cornelius, who call off the invasion of Earth after they fall in love with human culture. Broadcasting from the bridge of their spaceship, hidden deep underground, Ned and Cornelius interview Earth's greatest resource, celebrities. With the help of the ship's artificial intelligence, BETI, and the destructive CLODs (Cloned Living Organisms of Destruction), Ned must keep his show a secret from his home planet or suffer the wrath of his father, the Admiral of the Galactic Fleet.

Each episode focuses on a topic or theme that is both equally unique to earthlings and fascinating to Ned, including comedy, sports, social media, and fashion. Ned beams in celebrity guests from across the known universe to put on the ultimate chat show, and the more he learns about our human culture, the more obsessed he becomes.

Celebrity guests this season include Joshua Bassett ("High School Musical: The Musical: The Series"), Rachel Bilson ("The O.C."), Michael Ian Black ("Wet Hot American Summer"), Rachel Bloom ("Crazy Ex-Girlfriend"), Gina Carano ("The Mandalorian"), RuPaul ("RuPaul's Drag Race"), Taye Diggs ("Rent"), Lil Rel Howery ("Get Out"), Bindi and Robert Irwin (Crikey! It's the Irwins"), Gillian Jacobs ("Love"), NeNe Leakes ("The Real Housewives of Atlanta"), Thomas Lennon ("Reno 911!"), Joel McHale ("Community"), Andy Richter ("Conan"), Olivia Rodrigo ("High School Musical: The Musical: The Series"), Eli Roth ("Hostel"), Kristen Schaal ("Gravity Falls"), Paul Scheer ("The League"), Jenny Slate ("Zootopia"), Raven Symoné ("Raven's Home"), Reggie Watts ("The Late Late Show with James Corden"), and Billy Dee Williams ("Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back").

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# "Earth To Ned" Episode Descriptions

#### Episode 1 "Late Night Ned"

After calling off the invasion of Earth, Ned and Cornelius decide to start a late-night talk show and beam in Andy Richter and Gillian Jacobs to be their first guests. BETI convinces Ned to fire the CLODs on their first day as his house band.

### Episode 2 "Laugh Your Ned Off"

When the CLODs start getting more fan mail than he does, Ned beams in comedians Kristen Schaal and Paul Scheer to help him understand human comedy. Cornelius is beamed to the surface and tries to master stand-up comedy. BETI starts a podcast.

### Episode 3 "I've Got a Ned Feeling About This"

When Ned becomes obsessed with Star Wars, he beams in super fan Reggie Watts and the legendary Billy Dee Williams. The CLODs start a lightsaber battle. BETI asks BB-8 to help repair the Roaster Toaster. Ned reaches out to his father, the Admiral.

#### Episode 4 "Night of the Living Ned"

When the CLODs stay up late watching scary movies, Ned learns about horror from Lil Rel Howery and director Eli Roth. Cornelius is sent to investigate a human cemetery. BETI warns the ship may be haunted. The full moon leads to a terrifying transformation.

#### Episode 5 "A Ned's Best Friend"

Wildlife experts Bindi & Robert Irwin and comedian Jenny Slate try to help Ned understand why humans adopt pets. Cornelius sneaks a pet onboard the ship and ends up experiencing a day of beauty at a dog grooming salon. Ned's new pet is a surprise.

#### Episode 6 "@NedFromTV"

Ned tries to "win" social media with help from NeNe Leakes and Michael Ian Black. Cornelius learns social media secrets from the experts: teenagers.

#### Episode 7 "The Ned-aissance"

Ned beams in Raven Symone and comedian Thomas Lennon, hoping they can help him understand human art. BETI takes aim at Lennon with a brain beam. Cornelius becomes a street artist.

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## Episode 8 "Nothin' but Ned"

Baffled by football, Ned drafts Joel McHale and Gina Carano to help him understand human sports. Cornelius is beamed to a wrestling school and discovers his alter-ego "Corndog Jackson."

# Episode 9 "You Better Work, Ned!"

Ned becomes a fashionista with help from Rachel Bilson and RuPaul Charles. Cornelius beams to the surface and becomes a stylist. The CLODs stage a fashion show in honor of RuPaul's favorite fashion icon, Cher.

## Episode 10 "Ned: The Musical"

Mesmerized by musicals, Ned gets Taye Diggs and Rachel Bloom to help him create his own musical episode. High School Musical: The Musical: The Series stars Olivia Rodrigo and Joshua Bassett inspire Cornelius to find his voice. BETI and the CLODs stage a production number.

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