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The New Mexico Film Office Announces NBC's "The Night Shift" to Film a Second Season in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. — New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis announced today that the NBC television series "The Night Shift," produced by Sony Pictures Television, will begin principal photography on its second season in New Mexico. Production will take place in Albuquerque mid-November through May 2015.

The production will employ at least 120 New Mexico crew members, 250 New Mexico actors and local background talent.

"We welcome back 'The Night Shift' for its second successful season filming in our city. One of the reasons Albuquerque is so popular for filming is because we can double for many different location looks. For this television show, Albuquerque is doubling for San Antonio, Texas. We appreciate that the series utilizes our versatile city as their backdrop and that they employ Albuquerqueans on their crew," said Mayor Richard J. Berry.

"The Night Shift" is created and executive produced by Gabe Sachs and Jeff Judah ("Diary of a Wimpy Kid," "Freaks and Geeks") and co-executive produced by Stewart A. Lyons ("Breaking Bad," "Better Call Saul").

"The Night Shift" returns for a second season, bringing viewers back into the fast-paced world of the overnight shift at San Antonio Memorial Hospital, where the toughest and craziest cases always seem to come through the door. The series stars Eoin Macken ("Merlin"), Jill Flint ("The Good Wife"), Ken Leung ("Lost"), Brendan Fehr ("Roswell"), Robert Bailey Jr. ("Coraline"), Jeananne Goossen ("The Vow"), JR Lemon ("Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas") and Freddy Rodriguez ("Six Feet Under").

Airing after "America's Got Talent" on Tuesday nights this past summer, "The Night Shift" culled consistent ratings for NBC, becoming the #1 new scripted series on network and cable this summer in ages 18-49. It also marked the most-watched summer drama for NBC in total viewers in 14 years, averaging 6.9 million viewing per episode.

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