



**VICE TV'S #1 HIT SENSATION  
*DARK SIDE OF THE RING*  
RETURNS FOR SEASON 4 ON MAY 30th**

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**BROOKLYN, NY (April 11, 2023) --** [VICE TV](#), the Emmy®-winning international television network from VICE Media Group, announced today that the record-breaking docuseries [Dark Side of the Ring](#) will premiere its fourth season on **Tuesday, May 30th at 10 PM ET/PT**. Having wrapped its explosive third season in late 2021, *Dark Side of the Ring* was the #1 show on networks in less than 60 million US homes in 2021 and continues to be VICE TV's most watched series of all time

*Dark Side of the Ring* explores the hidden, heartbreaking and untold stories of professional wrestling with intimate access to its subjects. The series, narrated by AEW legend **Chris Jericho**, chronicles the deeply personal and often controversial legacies surrounding the

larger-than-life brawlers of the wrestling world, in a profession that draws tens of millions of fans around the globe. Pro wrestling is the only sport where its stars live in two worlds and balance their in-ring characters with real life. This series examines these complex intersections of fantasy and reality while uncovering wrestling's dark and untold history.

Over the 10-episode season, the series will explore stories like the emotional rollercoaster of one of wrestling's most captivating and controversial couples, **Chris Candido and Tammy "Sunny" Sytch**, the car accident that derailed the career of future World Champion **Magnum T.A.**, wrestling's most unhinged monster, **Abdullah the Butcher**, a focused look on the troubled life of **Marty Jannetty**, Shawn Michaels' former tag team partner, and much more.

The series remains at the center of the sport's zeitgeist, ushering in the latest renaissance of wrestling focused programming on television. From *Tales From the Territories* with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson to the multiple spin-offs including, *Dark Side of Football*, *Dark Side of the 90's*, *Dark Side of Comedy* the series has proven incredibly successful for VICE TV. "We're incredibly grateful to our viewers for giving this show the life that it has had for the past 4 years," said Executive Producers Evan Husney and Jason Eisener. "As lifelong fans of professional wrestling, our subjects continue to inspire us. There are so many fascinating and compelling stories left to tell and it's a privilege to share more of them in our fourth season."

"As the WWE sale works towards a close, VICE TV remains the leading chronicler of wrestling in America." said Morgan Hertzan, President, Global TV for VMG. I'm cheering from the ropes to announce the return of *Dark Side of the Ring*, as proven this show and its spinoffs have been incredibly successful for the network and insightful to produce, now someone tag me in!"

*Dark Side of the Ring* is a VICE Studios production in partnership with Bell Media's Crave. Evan Husney is Executive Producer and Writer for the series; Jason Eisener is Executive Producer. *Dark Side of the Ring* is co-created by Husney and Eisener. Executive Producers for VICE Studios are Vanessa Case and Guillermo Garcia. Executive Producers for VICE TV are Lee Hoffman and Catherine Whyte. The series is distributed worldwide by VICE Distribution.

Acclaimed actor, wrestler, musician, author, podcaster and television personality Chris Jericho, has established himself as a multi-faceted performer. Jericho is one of the most popular performers in the history of the wrestling business having signed in 2019 with the then fledgling All Elite Wrestling having previously been with the WWE. He hosts the hugely popular "Talk Is Jericho" podcast, is the lead singer of the internationally successful rock band Fozzy and a five time New York Times bestselling author. Jericho was most recently seen as a contestant on "The Masked Singer," appeared on "Dancing With The Stars" and also hosted the ABC game show "Downfall" and the USA Network reality series "Tough Enough." His acting credits include featured roles in the Kevin Smith films "Jay And Silent Bob Reboot" and the upcoming "Kilroy Was Here," "MacGruber", "Sharknado 3" and Comedy Central's digital series "Nothing To Report." Chris also created, produced and starred in CBC Canada's critically acclaimed and award- winning original series, "But I'm Chris Jericho!"

Chris also has built his “Rock N Wrestling Rager At Sea” cruise into one of the most successful theme cruises in the world today

VICE TV is available via all major satellite and cable providers and the VICE TV app via iOS, Android, Apple TV, Roku, and Chromecast. For more information about VICE TV, go to [VICETV.com](http://VICETV.com)

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Launched in 2017, VICE Studios original productions include ***Superpower*** the feature length documentary film with Sean Penn and Ukrainian President Zelensky; three-time Academy Award nominated feature '***FLEE***', Chris Smith's Emmy-nominated ***Jim & Andy: The Great Beyond*** and ***Fyre: The Greatest Party that Never Happened*** (Netflix); ***Flight MH370: The Vanishing*** (Paramount+) Diego Osorno's documentary film ***1994*** (Netflix), multi series franchise ***Dark Side of the Ring*** (VICE TV), and ***The Satanic Verses: 30 years on*** (BBC).

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