

CNN sacks Kathy Griffin over Trump video as backlash builds

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NEW YORK — Kathy Griffin has lost a decade-long gig ringing in the new year for CNN as a backlash builds over her video displaying a likeness of President Donald Trump's severed head.

CNN, which had called the images "disgusting and offensive" after Griffin posted the video on Tuesday, announced Wednesday it would not invite her back this year for the Times Square live New Year's Eve special she had co-hosted annually since 2007 with CNN's Anderson Cooper.

A New Mexico casino has also canceled a performance by Griffin, who was scheduled to perform at Route 66 Casino, operated by Laguna Pueblo, on July 22.

And a commercial endorsement deal was canceled just weeks after she landed it. Squatty Potty, a Utah-

based company whose products include toilet stools and other bathroom accessories, said it was suspending an ad campaign that featured Griffin.

"We were shocked and disappointed" by the video, said Bobby Edwards, the company's CEO. "It was deeply inappropriate and runs contrary to the core values our company stands for."

"I am a true supporter of free speech, but feel Kathy crossed the line," Edwards added. "I regret having to make these decisions, but have no choice."

Griffin's video made Trump seethe. Tweeting Wednesday morning, he said Griffin "should be ashamed of herself" for creating the video. "My children, especially my 11-year-old son, Barron, are having a hard time with this. Sick!"

First lady Melania Trump issued a statement of her own: "As a mother, a wife, and a human being,

that photo is very disturbing. When you consider some of the atrocities happening in the world today, a photo opportunity like this is simply wrong and makes you wonder about the mental health of the person who did it."

Griffin, a comic known for her abrasive style of humor, had apologized on Tuesday, conceding that the brief video, which she originally described as an "artsy-fartsy statement" mocking the commander in chief, was "too disturbing" and wasn't funny.

"I went too far," she says in her contrite follow-up video. "I sincerely apologize."

But it was too late. Griffin's comedy approach trades on a self-deprecating streak (she brands herself as mired on the "D List" of show biz) while she targets celebs who are higher up the food chain. And while she may never have riled a

celeb of the magnitude of President Trump, the 56-year-old comic has gotten into trouble with her wisecracks.

In 2005 she was fired from her job as an E! network red-carpet commentator after joking at the Golden Globe Awards that child actress Dakota Fanning had checked into rehab.

Two years later, while accepting an Emmy for her Bravo reality series, "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D List," she declared that "a lot of people come up here and thank Jesus for this award. I want you to know that no one had less to do with this award than Jesus."

Then she held up her trophy and said, "Suck it, Jesus. THIS is my God now!"

Her appearance was during the Creative Arts Emmys ceremony, which wasn't aired live but instead was taped for later broadcast by E! Her remarks were therefore edited.



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In this May 5, 2017 file photo, Kathy Griffin attends the 24th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala in Beverly Hills, Calif.



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LISTINGS

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING													JUNE 2	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		20/20		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		20/20		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America's Got Talent	Hopeful stars display their talents.	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Fish Scaler"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ke Ku'Ana"	Blue Bloods "Guilt by Association"		Blue Bloods "Guilt by Association"		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Colbert	
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Fish Scaler"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ke Ku'Ana"	Blue Bloods "Guilt by Association"		Blue Bloods "Guilt by Association"		KIRO 7 News	(35) Colbert	
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent	Hopeful stars display their talents.	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show	
8	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Originals	"Phantomique" (N)	Reign "A Bride, A Box, A Body." (N)		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother	
9	KOPB	(10) Family Travel	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Masterpiece	"Breathless" Pt. 1 of 3	(25) Masterpiece Mystery!	"Breathless" 2/3	(45) Masterpiece Mystery!	"Breathless" 3/3			
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	MLS Soccer	San Jose Earthquakes at Portland Timbers (L)	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	(35) MasterChef	
11	KPDx	(10) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News	on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News	on PDX-TV	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show	
12	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef	"Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 1"	The F Word	"Episode One"	Q13 News at 10		Most Wanted	The Simpsons	
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Wrath of the Titans	(11) Liam Neeson, Rosamund Pike, Sam Worthington.	Knights and Dragons	(2010, Action) Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz.	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends	
14	KZJZ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends	
15	ESPN	(29) NCAA Studio	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NCAA Baseball	Division I Tournament (L)			SportsCenter	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Regional (L)						NFL Live	
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	"A Hero Is Born" 2/2	Henry Danger	School of Rock	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) (5:55) Descendants	(2015, Family) Cameron Boyce, Booboo Stewart, Dove Cameron.	Stuck Middle	(N)	Andi Mack	(N)	Camp Rock	(2008, Musical) Kevin Jonas, Joe Jonas.	Stuck Middle	(N)	Andi Mack	(45) Mickey Mouse	
19	FAM	(34) (1:10) Little Black Book	(2004, Comedy) Holly Hunter, Kathy Bates, Brittany Murphy.	Liar	"The Mysterious Nine"	South Park		She's All That	(1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.	The Glove That Rocks the Cradle		The 700 Club		
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) 2012 (2009, Action)	Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.	Grey's Anatomy	"Enough Is Enough"	Grey's Anatomy	"Deny, Deny, Deny"	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	(2011, Action) Penelope Cruz, Ian McShane, Johnny Depp.					
21	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy	"Enough Is Enough"	Grey's Anatomy	"Make Me Lose Control"	Grey's Anatomy	"Deny, Deny, Deny"	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	(2011, Action) Penelope Cruz, Ian McShane, Johnny Depp.					
22	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at Seattle Mariners	Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		Post-game		MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at Seattle Mariners			
23	FS1	(39) UFC Weigh-In	"212: Aldo vs. Holloway"	UFC	"212: Aldo vs. Holloway"	MLB Whiparound	(L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	TMZ Sports	(N)	NASCAR Racing		
24	SPIKE	(43) (4:30) Batman Begins	(2005, Act) Michael Caine, Liam Neeson, Christian Bale.	Ancient Aliens	"The Mysterious Nine"	Ancient Aliens	"The Next Humans"	Ancient Aliens	(N)	Ancient Aliens	"The Pharaohs' Curse"	(45) Ancient Aliens	"Beyond Roswell"	
25	COM	(44) (1:15) Futurama	(5:00) Futurama	South Park		South Park		Billy Madison	(95, Comedy) Bradley Whitford, Bridgette Wilson, Adam Sandler.	Daniel Tosh: People Pleaser				
26	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens	"Aliens in America"	Ancient Aliens	"The Mysterious Nine"	Ancient Aliens	"The Next Humans"	Ancient Aliens	(N)	Ancient Aliens	"The Pharaohs' Curse"	(45) Ancient Aliens	"Beyond Roswell"	
27	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD	"Rewind" (N)	Live PD	Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)							
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Girl Starter	"Fund It"	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	
29	DISC	(48) Deadliest Catch	"FUBAR"	Yukon Men	"Running on Empty"	Yukon Men	"Art of the Eel"	Yukon Men	"Dog Days of Winter" (N)	Yukon Men	"Feast or Famine" (N)	Yukon Men	"Under the Knife"	
30	NGEO	(49) Mars: Making the New Earth		Aftermath	"Population Zero"	Yukon Men	"Art of the Eel"	Yukon Men	"Dog Days of Winter" (N)	Yukon Men	"Feast or Famine" (N)	Yukon Men	"Under the Knife"	
31	TNT	(50) Limitless	(2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper.	The Family	(2013, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer, Dianna Agron, Robert De Niro.	The Family	(2013, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer, Dianna Agron, Robert De Niro.	Sherlock Holmes	(2009, Adventure) Jude Law, Rachel McAdams, Robert Downey Jr..	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				
32	USA	(51) (5:00) The Fugitive	(1993, Thriller) Sela Ward, Tommy Lee Jones, Harrison Ford.	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
33	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
34	HGTV	(54) TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	
35	FX	(56) Kung Fu Panda 2	(2011, Animated) Angelina Jolie, Jackie Chan, Jack Black.	Home	(2015, Animated) Voices of Rihanna, Steve Martin, Jim Parsons.	Home	(2015, Animated) Voices of Rihanna, Steve Martin, Jim Parsons.	Home	(2015, Animated) Voices of Rihanna, Steve Martin, Jim Parsons.	United Shades of America				
36	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Special		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Special		United Shades of America		
37	FNC	(58) The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		
38	CNBC	(61) Undercover Boss	"Maaco"	Undercover Boss	"Stella & Dot"	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Paid Program	Paid Program	
39	BRAV	(63) Real Housewives	"Reunion Part Two"	Real Housewives	"Reunion Part Three"	Crazy, Stupid, Love.	(2011, Comedy/Drama) Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore, Steve Carell.	Crazy, Stupid, Love.	(2011, Comedy/Drama) Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore, Steve Carell.	Crazy, Stupid, Love.	(2011, Comedy/Drama) Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore, Steve Carell.	Crazy, Stupid, Love.	(2011, Comedy/Drama) Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore, Steve Carell.	
40	TCM	(64) (5:00) Summer Magic	(63) Hayley Mills.	Pollyanna	(1960, Comedy) Jane Wyman, Karl Malden, Hayley Mills.	Mickey's Polo	(45) The Horse With t...	The Horse With t...	(45) The Horse With t...	The Horse With t...	(45) The Horse With t...	The Horse With t...	(45) Hacksaw	
41	SYFY	(65) (3:00) Inception	Seventh Son	Inception	(2010, Action) Jude Law, Jared Harris, Robert Downey Jr..	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	(2005, Adventure) Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Johnny Depp.	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	(2005, Adventure) Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Johnny Depp.	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	(2005, Adventure) Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Johnny Depp.	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	(2005, Adventure) Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Johnny Depp.	
42	RFD	(162) County Report	(N) FarmHer	The Jimmy Dean Show		Cumberland High.	Rural News	(N) C. Reunion	"Marty Robbins Special"	County Reporter	Virginia Dreams	Time Life Library		

SATURDAY EVENING													JUNE 3	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6	Paid Program	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	To Tell the Truth		20/20: In An Instant	"Whiteout" A blizzard strands a family for days. (SP) (N)	KATU News at 11	(35) Wrestle (N)			
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	To Tell the Truth		20/20: In An Instant	"Whiteout" A blizzard strands a family for days. (SP) (N)	KOMO 4 News	(35) Honor/Wrestle			
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	L.M. Traveler	Raw Travel	World of Dance	"The Qualifiers"	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		KING 5 News	Sat. Night Live	
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	Weekend News	Entertainment Tonight	Weekend	Hawaii Five-0	"Ka Hale Ho'Okaulei"	Crim. Minds	"The Anti-Terrorism Squad"	48 Hours		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Paid Program	
6	KIRO	(7) Weekend News	KIRO 7 News	Entertainment Tonight	Weekend	Hawaii Five-0	"Ka Hale Ho'Okaulei"	Crim. Minds	"The Anti-Terrorism Squad"	48 Hours		KIRO 7 News	(35) Scandal	
7	KGW	(8) NBC Nightly News	Straight Talk	Inside Edition	Grant's Getaways	World of Dance	"The Qualifiers"	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	Sat. Night Live	
8	KRCW	(3) The Middle	The Middle	Modern Family	Modern Family	Bones	"Harbingers in a Fountain"	Bones	"The Girl in the Gator"	KGW News at 10	Person of Interest	Search and Destroy	Person of Interest	
9	KOPB	(10) Great British Baking	"Masterclass Two"	Travel: Art Wolfe	Stevens' Europe	Sgt. Pepper's Musical Revolution	(N)	Great Moments	Chart the sonic revolution of recorded music.	Rick Steves' Guide to Cuba				
10	KPTV	(12) (4:00) MLB Baseball	(L)	Paid Program	Sports Gone Wild	Rose Festival	(N)	Portland General Electric	SOLVE Starlight Parade (N)	Love Connection				
11	KPDx	(10) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.	"Pilot"	The X-Files	"The Unnatural"	CSI: Miami	"Special Delivery"	West Coast Wrestling Connection		
12	KCPQ	(13) (4:00) MLB Baseball	Houston vs Texas (L)	Paid Program	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 10	Most Wanted	Love Connection		
13	TBS	(20) 2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Claws	"Sneak Peak" (N)	
14	KZJZ	(22) WNBA Basketball	Minnesota Lynx at Seattle Storm (L)			The X-Files	"The Unnatural"	Q13 News at 9	Most Wanted	Name Game	Name Game	Anger Manage	Anger Manage	
15	ESPN	(29) NCAA Studio	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
16	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) NCAA Baseball		NCAA Baseball	Division I Tournament Regional (L)			World of X Games		World X Games	"Kyle Baldock Project"			
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Thundermans	(N)	Nicky (N)		Henry Danger	Game Shakers	Full House	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Walk the Prank	Walk the Prank	MECH-X4		Lab Rats: Elite		Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	
19	FAM	(34) (5:40) The Twilight Saga: Eclipse	(2010, Drama) Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Kristen Stewart.	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1	(2011) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1	(2011) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1	(2011) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1	(2011) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1	(2011) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.	
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) We Bought a Zoo	Matt Damon.	We Bought a Zoo	(2011, Com/Dra) Scarlett Johansson, Thomas Haden Church, Matt Damon.	Admission	(2013, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Gloria Reuben, Tina Fey.	Admission	(2013, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Gloria Reuben, Tina Fey.	Admission	(2013, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Gloria Reuben, Tina Fey.	Admission	(2013, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Gloria Reuben, Tina Fey.	
21	LIFE	(36) Sinister Minister	(2017, Thriller) Rachel Whitte, Jeff Marchelletta, Nikki Howard.	To Be Announced		The Proposal	(2009, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Betty White, Sandra Bullock.	The Proposal	(2009, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Betty White, Sandra Bullock.	The Proposal	(2009, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Betty White, Sandra Bullock.	The Proposal	(2009, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Betty White, Sandra Bullock.	
22	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at Seattle Mariners	Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		Post-game		MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at Seattle Mariners			
23	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC 212	(L)	FIFA Soccer	International Friendly Venezuela vs. United States (L)	2018 FIFA Mag.		Post-Fight	"212: Aldo vs. Holloway" (L)	NHRA Drag R.	New England Nationals			
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
25	COM	(44) (5:50) Billy Madison	(95) Bradley Whitford, Bridgette Wilson, Adam Sandler.	American Pickers	"Can't Catch a Break"	American Pickers	"This One Stings"	American Pickers	"The Joy of Sax"	American Pickers	"My Sweet Ford"	Amer. Pickers	"Risks and Rewards" (L)	
26	HIST	(45) American Pickers	"Can't Catch a Break"	American Pickers	"This One Stings"	American Pickers	"The Joy of Sax"	American Pickers	"The Joy of Sax"	American Pickers	"My Sweet Ford"	Amer. Pickers	"Risks and Rewards" (L)	
27	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD	"Rewind" (N)	Live PD	Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)							
28	TLC	(47) Nate Jeremiah Design	"Happy Hour"	By Design	"Nate's Favourite Design" (N)	Design	"Jeremiah's Favorite Design" (N)	Nate & Jeremiah by Design	(N)	Yes Dress UK	"Mother Knows Best"	(05) Nate & Jeremiah by Design		
29	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws: Cro.		Street Outlaws: Cro.		Street Outlaws: Cro.		Street Outlaws: Cro.		Street Outlaws: Cro.		Street Outlaws: Cro.		
30	NGEO	(49) Lockdown	"Women Behind Bars"	Hard Time	"Women on Lockdown"	Wicked Tuna	"Purple Rain"	Wicked Tuna	"The End Is Nigh"	Genius	"Einstein: Chapter Six"	Wicked Tuna	"The End Is Nigh"	
31	TNT	(50) (5:30) S.W.A.T.	(03, Action) Colin Farrell, Michelle Rodriguez, Samuel L. Jackson.	American Sniper	(2014, War) Sienna Miller, Luke Grimes, Bradley Cooper.	The Son	"The Prophecy" (N)	The Son	"The Prophecy" (N)	The				