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## Hit Series -OUTSIDERS- Celebrates The Start Of Production On Season Two

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Cast returning for the second season include David Morse ('Treme,' 'Hurt Locker'), Thomas M. Wright ('The Bridge,' 'Top of the Lake'), Ryan Hurst ('Sons of Anarchy,' 'Bates Motel'), Joe Anderson ('The Divide,' 'Across the Universe'), Gillian Alexy ('The Americans,' 'Damages'), Kyle Gallner ('American Sniper,' 'Veronica Mars'), and Christina Jackson ('Boardwalk Empire,' 'Deception'). Additional cast to be announced.

'Outsiders' is created and written by award-winning playwright Peter Mattei, who executives produces alongside Fedora Entertainment's Emmy Award-winner Peter Tolan ('Rescue Me,' 'Analyze This'), Touchy Feely Films' Emmy Award-winner Paul Giamatti ('John Adams,' 'Sideways'), Michael Wimer ('2012,' 'Rake'), and Dan Carey ('All Is Bright'). The second season of 'Outsiders' will premiere January 2017 on WGN America.

On Tuesday nights in Live + 7 viewing, 'Outsiders' season one averaged an impressive 2.8 million Total Viewers and 1.4 million Adults 25-54 season-to-date on WGN America. The series has boosted the network's primetime viewing by an impressive +42% among Total Viewers and +21% among Adults 25-54 year-to-date.

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