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## ABC2 TO SCREEN UK SMASH HIT SHOW – TFI FRIDAY

ABC2 adds the cult classic UK series **TFI FRIDAY** to its massive line-up of Thursday night entertainment. (YES on Thursday, not Friday.)

The UK has recently welcomed the return of THE iconic 90's entertainment show, that shocked and delighted a nation, for a new ten-episode run.

Starting tonight, and screening each Thursday at 9.15pm on ABC2 (just six days after the episode airs in the UK), **TFI FRIDAY** will feature the biggest names in showbiz, who pop in to perform a song or to have a chat with host Chris Evans, or for something else completely bonkers.

During the '90's (and again this year for a 90 minute reunion special) **TFI FRIDAY** was a seminal UK TV institution that kicked down the doors to the weekend. It was fresh, raucous, rowdy and relentlessly inventive. Filmed in a bar in front of a fun and frisky audience, host Chris Evans (soon to be the new front man for TOP GEAR) presided over a freewheeling mix of live music, comedy sketches, daft games, celebrity interviews and a host of well loved catchphrases. **TFI FRIDAY** changed the face of UK television and revolutionised modern chat and entertainment shows.

### EP1: THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 9.15pm

Guests include super group **U2**, British pop legends **Take That**, actor **Steve Coogan**, band **Slaves** and actress **Saoirse Ronan**.

### EP2: THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 9.15pm

Guests include singer **Justin Bieber**, actor **Dawn French**, hip hop stars **Macklemore & Ryan Lewis**, *X-Men: Apocalypse* actor **Nicholas Hoult** and synthpop duo - **Hurts**.

### EP3: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5, 9.15pm

Guests include former 'Girls Aloud' member **Cheryl Fernandez-Versini**, 80's pop icons **Duran Duran** plus musical performances from **Eagles of Death Metal** and **Foals**.

ABC2's unmissable Thursday night of entertainment line-up includes:

8.30pm:	Gruen XL
9.15pm:	<b>TFI FRIDAY</b>
10pm:	The IT Crowd
10.25pm:	Never Mind the Buzzcocks
10.55pm:	Inside Amy Schumer
11.15pm:	The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon

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Check out the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/n0oLeLscfink>

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