

The Singing Detective



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LOGLINE

She's a Detective, lead singer and lead guitar player of a successful all girls rock band, and also a KG smart hacker. When the lead singer of a competitive band gets murdered, she digs in and try's to figure out what happened, but draws the attention of the creepy killer. Now she'll have to use her rock-band to help solve the case and catch the

SYNOPSIS

Present-day San Francisco. In a warehouse, lead singer/lead guitar RONA SAGE (40) rehearses with THE CRYSTALS

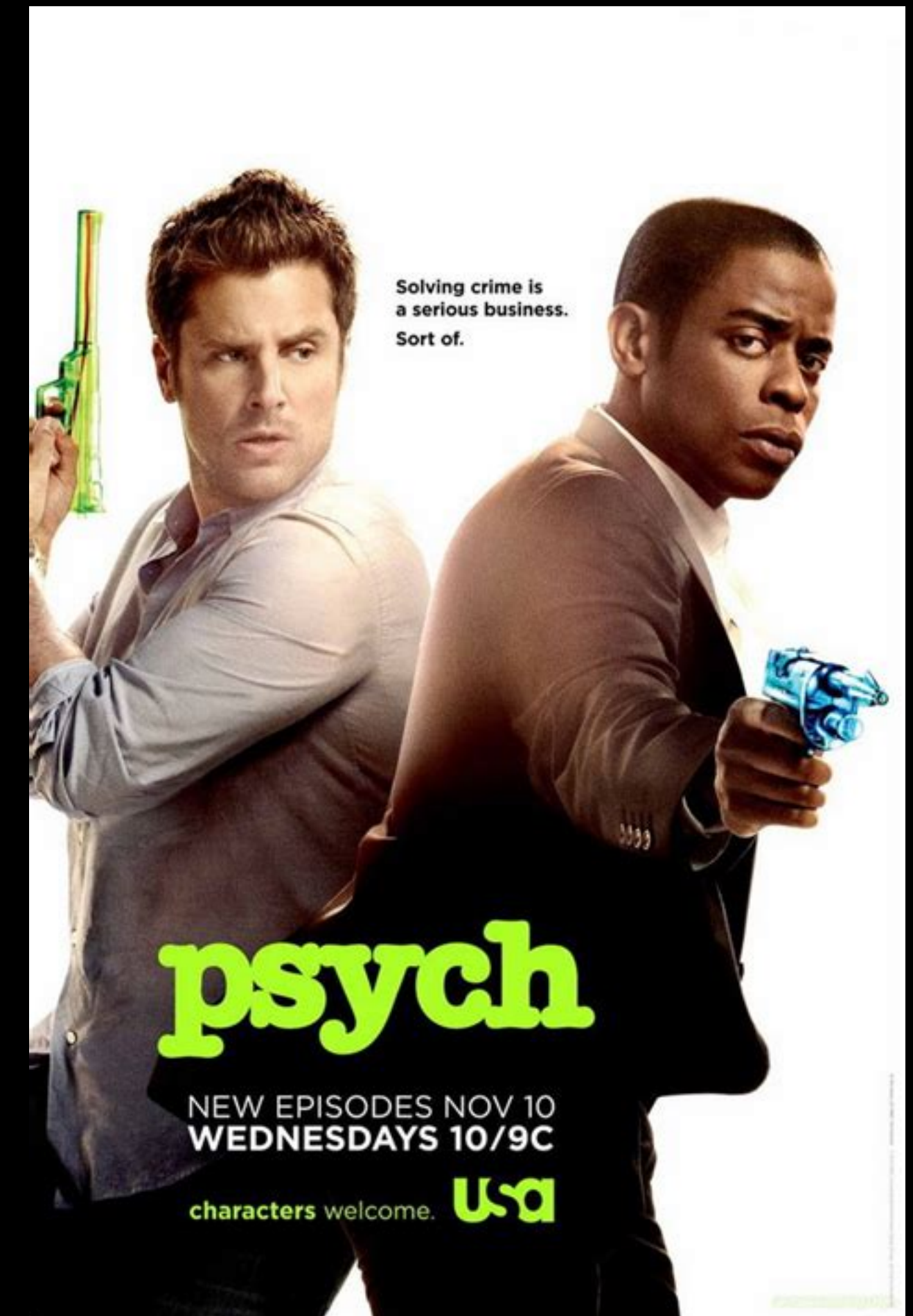
At the concert, gunshots ring out backstage, and Lex stumbles onstage and collapses on the floor, dead. Alice, Gail, and Rona run over to him; Alice confirms he's dead and the bass player RONNIE ROBERTS reports that a tall guy pulled out a gun and shot Lex, and then he and his cohort ran.

Lance tells Dash that killing Lex will have complications; they have to stay ahead of the Singing Detective. Lance says that he only wanted Chip to scare Lex; Foot agrees that Chip, his brother, did a really dumb thing by killing Lex.

Cars show up at the Old Haunt. Chip and his 100 look-a-likes, also wearing red scarves with dyed black hair, get out of their cars and swarm the Old Haunt. Rona still spots Chip in the crowd, but Chip shoots Rona an evil grin and then they all scatter. Realizing he's outplayed them, Rona exclaims, "It was one of them frigging RAVES!" Chip drives off into the sunset, eagerly plotting his next move.



SHOW CROSS



RONA SAGE

MAIN CHARACTER

RONA SAGE, 40, long multicolored hair, and the lead singer and guitar player in an all girls rock and roll band called THE CRYSTALS, and she is also a savvy hacker, detective.





GAIL LARS

MAIN CHARACTER

GAIL LARS, 34, tall, thin with long flowing reddish hair, best friend of Rona and drummer in the band and also works as an assistant detective working with Rona.

DASH CHAFF

DASH CHAFF, 42, head thug

LANCE SERRATO

LANCE SERRATO, 38, tall with black dangling hair

FOOT SULLIVAN

FOOT, 36, chunky, always smiling

CHIP SULLIVAN

CHIP SULLIVAN, 22, Foot's younger brother

THE DIABLO'S





DETECTIVE CANNON

MAIN CHARACTER

Detective Cannon, 38. Is in charge of the Investigation into Lexus murder.

PILOT

THE SINGING DETECTIVE: There are some cool elements in play here. The idea of a detective who's also a lead singer in a rock band is fun and offers a lot of potential for unorthodox solutions to cases. We're definitely rooting for Rona to solve the case, and the rapport between her and the other band members feels genuine. The flash mob at the end is an unexpected and fun twist.

his feels like a good-sized case for a pilot; there's a single murder, the murderer has a motive, the murderer gets obsessed with the detective, they try a big thing to catch him, and the murderer evades capture.

all of this works for a TV pilot. That's good—a lot of TV pilots struggle from trying to cram in too much; this one has a good handle on how much will fit in. It's clear how Rona makes certain investigative leaps.

EPISODE CONCEPTS

EPISODE 1: “Who Killed Lex”

When a San Francisco detective who fronts for a rock band witnesses the murder of a rival singer, she draws the attention of the creepy killer, and she'll have to use her rock band to help solve the case and catch the perp.

EPISODE 2: “Turn The Lights on”

When a Highly rated ballet Dancer is found dead in the dressing. Questions begin swirling. How did this happen? The Singing Detective is hired to find out why.

EPISODE 3: “The Music Stops”

A series of live musical venues get hacked causing panic as all the venues start closing as a precaution. The Singing Detective is hired to find the culprit.

EPISODE 4: “The Museum Murders”

After A third museum coordinator is murdered. The local police are baffled by the uptick in Murders. Detective Cannon suggests The Singing Detective could be called in to stage a few concerts in the museums and see who shows up.

EPISODE 5: “Telecommunication Hack”

A lone hacker breaches several telecommunication businesses throughout the area The Singing detectives hacking abilities are called in to help find out who is doing this, and from where?

EPISODE 6: “The Dating App Murders”

Five of the largest dating App companies fall under a wave of attacks on it's database and Customers being tricked and then murdered.

FUTURE SEASONS

SEASON 1

A competitive bands lead singer gets murdered, and his girlfriend hires the singing detective to figure out what happened

SEASON 2

The singing detective is brought in to help aid in forensic hacking problems.

SEASON 3

A major bank gets hacked and it becomes unsolved. The Singing Detective finds a clue buried deeply inside the code that helps to Unravel parts of the problem



TONE

The pilot is set specifically in San Francisco; it seems like a good choice for this story, and the use of the Wharf setting (and, outside of San Fran, the rock club felt authentic. The writer is doing this well, but can go even further with specific San Francisco locations and vibes

