

# Arts and Entertainment

## “American Horror Story: Coven,” the Scariest Horror TV Show of Them All

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American Horror Story is in its third season of an anthology of twisted tales that are based on historical places and events. It is a series notorious for being grim yet oddly refreshing. The third season, *Coven*, premiered Oct. 9 and has already shocked audiences across America with its grisly storyline. The ominous plot of *Coven* is based out of New Orleans in a school for young witches. The first episode opened with Delphine LaLaurie (Kathy Bates) brushing the pancreatic blood of her tortured slaves on her face as if it were a common moisturizer. In the series there have been several types of other abominations such as rape, murder and incest. This might not sound appealing to watch, but the story is so gripping once you start watching you cannot look away.

The cast features some reoccurring actors/actresses from previous seasons like Jessica Lange, Evan Peters, Sarah Paulson and Lily Rabe,

while also including new cast such as Emma Roberts, Kathy Bates and even Gabourey Sidibe (famously known for her role in *Precious*). The cast seems to really embody their characters; whether it is a powerful supreme witch or an undead Frankensteinian monster, they sure have done their research. The actors have also done a great job at wiping away their old characters to truly become their new roles. In the coming episodes I expect a continuing war between Jessica Langes' character, Fiona Goode and Angela Bassett's character, Marie Laveau. These two outstanding witches are the supremes, or queens of their individual witch "tribes," and Fiona has "done messed with the wrong witch," in the words of Marie Laveau.

There will be much more conflict, perversion, terror and plot twists to come; viewers should expect nothing less of American Horror Story: *Coven*. It airs every Wednesday night at 10 p.m. EST on FX, so tune in right before Halloween for a good fright this week!



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