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RTL unveils new season lineup

'Avatar,' 'White Collar,' 'Transporter' spice up primetime

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BERLIN -- USA Network's hit show "White Collar," Luc Besson and HBO's "Transporter" series and James Cameron's "Avatar" are some of the new titles set to air on leading German web RTL in the upcoming 2011-2012 season.

The broadcaster on Tuesday unveiled its new lineup, which is also heavy on in-house productions, including new series, TV movies and entertainment formats.

"White Collar," starring Matt Bomer, and "Transporter," which stars Chris Vance ("Prison Break"), and which RTL is co-producing with HBO, HBO Canada and France's M6, joins such hit returning series as "House," "CSI: Miami," "Royal Pains," "Bones" and "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

Speaking at presentation of the channel's upcoming new shows in Cologne on Tuesday (July 19), RTL topper Anke Schaeferkordt said topping the record ratings of the past season wouldn't be easy, but added: "We want to go one better, and in all genres."

In addition to the free TV premiere of "Avatar," RTL will be presenting a slew of other major blockbusters and high-profile pics, including "Clash of the Titans," "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs," "Inglourious Basterds," "The Wolfman," "X-Men Origins: Wolverine," "Australia," "Fame" and "Moby Dick," with William Hurt and Charlie Cox.

New in-house productions include the TV disaster movie "Bermuda Triangle North Sea," about an energy giant causing havoc along Germany's northern coast and a heroic helicopter pilot and a PR woman looking to uncover the truth.

RTL is also continuing its hit adventure movie series with "The Hunt for the Amber Room," the follow-up to "The Charlemagne Code" and "The Spear of Destiny," and which reunites stars Kai Wiesinger, Bettina Zimmermann and Fabian Busch.

RTL is also introducing a new action series in the form of "Die Draufgaenger," about two mismatched Dresden cops who are also best pals despite being polar opposites.

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