

**11:00am BST on August 30, 2025**

UK Voices in Vertical: Behind the Scenes of Pride & Prejudice (Pre-recorded)

Coco Taylor, Connan Aaron, Dan Lowenstein, and Jenny Rosen

Screenwriter Jenny Rosen, director Dan Lowenstein, actress Coco Taylor, and actor Connan Aaron take us through the making of Pride & Prejudice for the vertical drama format. They'll discuss the process from page to screen, how classic material is adapted for today's vertical audiences, and the creative choices that shaped the production.

**12:00pm BST on August 30, 2025**

Bodyguards & Boundaries: The Cast of The Unbreakable Guard (Pre-recorded)

Jack Byram, Mars, and Nancy Pop

He was hired to protect her... not fall for her. Join Nancy Pop, Mars, and Jack Byram for a behind-the-scenes look at filming one of the most gripping vertical mini-dramas to date. From steamy on-screen chemistry to suspense-filled twists, they'll share what it was like stepping into a world of fame, fear, and forbidden love; all while keeping audiences on the edge of their scroll.

**1:00pm BST on August 30, 2025**

Revenge, Rebirth & Romance: Behind Come Back For You (Pre-recorded)

Paige Marie Smeltzer, Teig Sadhana, and Zane Claudio

The betrayal was unforgettable, but the comeback? Even better. In this exclusive panel, the stars of Come Back For You, Paige Marie Smeltzer, Teig Sadhana, and Zane Claudio, break down the addictive blend of romance, revenge, and time-twisting drama that made the series a vertical hit. From emotionally raw scenes to juicy secrets from set, get ready for an inside look at the performances and chemistry that brought this unforgettable story to life.

## **2:00pm BST on August 30, 2025**

Oaths & Betrayals: Inside Fated Deal with the Mafia King (Pre-recorded)

Brittany Marsicek, Jake Hobbs, and Gio DeVal

Step into the high-stakes world of *Fated Deal with the Mafia King* with the stars: Brittany Marsicek, Jake Hobbs, and Gio DeVal. This fan-favorite trio reunites to spill secrets from set, unpack the love story and power plays, and talk about building chemistry in a vertical frame. Expect mafia drama, behind-the-scenes laughs, and maybe a few off-the-record confessions.

## **3:00pm BST on August 30, 2025**

Huddle Up: The Stars of The Quarterback Next Door (pre-recorded)

Cayla Brady, Chris Quartuccio, and Vanessa von Schwarz

Get ready to huddle up with the stars behind the smash-hit and Telly Award winning vertical mini-drama *The Quarterback Next Door*. In this exclusive panel, Cayla Brady, Chris Quartuccio, and Vanessa von Schwarz, pull back the curtain on what it takes to bring a love triangle (and a little chaos) to life in 90-second bursts. From on-set laughs to unexpected scene-stealers, they'll share behind-the-scenes stories, fan-favorite moments, and what it's like building chemistry in vertical frames. Whether you're here for the drama, the romance, or the quarterback... this panel is your front-row pass.

## **4:30pm BST on August 30, 2025**

Scripted for the Scroll: The Writers Behind the Vertical Boom

Adam Santa Cruz, Alexandria Watts, and Christianne Cruz

What does it take to hook an audience in 90 seconds or less? Adam Santa Cruz, Alexandria Watts, and Christianne Cruz know the answer. In this behind-the-scenes panel, they'll break down the unique craft of writing for vertical mini-dramas. From tight pacing and cliffhanger endings to character arcs that evolve one scroll at a time. Learn how they balance structure with spontaneity and create emotional payoffs in a format where every line matters.

### **6:00pm BST on August 30, 2025**

Secrets, Stripping, and Slow Burns: Inside Secrets of Sin

Bryce Tipple, Natasha Stricklin, and Sammie Ray

In *Secrets of Sin*, nothing stays hidden forever. The stars, Bryce Tipple, Natasha Stricklin, and Sammie Ray, dive into this seductive, high-stakes world. Where strip club lights meet quiet moments of emotional truth. Hear how they approached layered performances, built steamy (and supportive) dynamics, and crafted a vertical story that's as heartfelt as it is hot.

### **7:30pm BST on August 30, 2025**

Oops, Stole the Show: Scene Stealers of the Vertical Screen

Adam Chisnall, Douglas Jung, Lawson Greyson,  
Mark Pontarelli, and Skylar Fast

In vertical drama, there's no room for filler. Which is why these stars *always* make their moment count. Meet the ultimate scene stealers of the scroll era: Adam Chisnall, Douglas Jung, Lawson Greyson, Mark Pontarelli, and Skylar Fast. They know how to drop jaws, break hearts, or make you laugh out loud in a flash. They'll share their secrets to commanding the frame, building iconic side characters, and turning small roles into fan obsessions.

### **9:00pm BST on August 30, 2025**

High Impact, Small Frame: Action Scenes in Vertical Drama

Elijah Van Zanten, Fabian Arnold, Jeff Violette, and Luke Brewer

You've seen the action, now meet the people who make it happen. This panel, featuring Elijah Van Zanten, Fabian Arnold, Jeff Violette, and Luke Brewer, goes full throttle into the world of stunts in vertical mini-dramas. From rehearsals to rigging, discover how performers and creatives stage big action in small spaces, build tension within seconds, and still keep safety and story at the center. It's where adrenaline meets innovation, vertical-style.

## **10:30pm BST on August 30, 2025**

### **Main Character Men: The Vertical Era's Breakout Stars**

Hunter Kohl, JT Garcia, Mark Vega, and Nick Garabedian

They're the men behind the moments that made you rewind, screenshot, and rewatch. This panel brings together Hunter Kohl, JT Garcia, Mark Vega, and Nick Garabedian to talk about the emotional intensity, grounded masculinity, and performance precision that define their roles. Whether they're delivering a whispered confession or a ruthless takedown, these actors are reshaping the image of the vertical leading man.

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## **12:00am BST on August 31, 2025**

### **Loyalty, Power & Plot Twists: Mafia Men of Vertical Dramas**

Nick Ritacco, Robert Keefe, and Steven Morana

Mafia stories are a vibe and Nick Ritacco, Robert Keefe, Steven Morana are here to talk about it. Join these actors as they unpack what it's like to play mob bosses, enforcers, and men with something to lose in high-drama vertical series. This panel explores the enduring appeal of mafia narratives and how the vertical format heightens tension, intimacy, and emotional stakes in every scene.

## **1:30am BST on August 31, 2025**

### **Signed, Sealed, Obsessed: Vertical's Billionaire Bosses**

Jackson Tiller and Sam Myerson

They're ruthless in business and reckless in love and fans can't get enough! Join Jackson Tiller and Sam Myerson as they unpack the allure of the billionaire boss trope in vertical storytelling. They'll share their approach to portraying icy exteriors with hidden softness, their favorite fan reactions, and how these roles blend status, tension, and swoon-worthy power dynamics in under two minutes per episode.

### **3:00am BST on August 31, 2025**

Mountains, Mist & Mini-Dramas: Vancouver as a Vertical Playground (Pre-recorded)

Kirby Ellwood and Nic Westaway

Vancouver offers more than just beautiful views. It's become a central player in the vertical drama boom. Join Kirby Ellwood and Nic Westaway in this pre-recorded panel as they discuss the city's growing presence in the vertical space. From production pace to performance flow, they'll explore how Vancouver's vibe influences both the story and the screen.

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### **11:00am BST on August 31, 2025**

From Australia to Your Feed: The Making of Vertical Stories That Travel

Alessia Medina, Alex Pychtin, CJ Walker, and Maria de la Ossa

Vertical dramas may be built for phones, but these stories are made with world-class heart. Join Australian-based creatives, Alessia Medina, Alex Pychtin, CJ Walker, Maria de la Ossa, for an inside look at how they craft emotional, impactful series in a uniquely cinematic corner of the world. Learn how their shared vision, on-set synergy, and regional pride help them shape stories that reach audiences far and wide.

### **12:00pm BST on August 31, 2025**

Anywhere, Anytime: Creating Vertical Dramas in Istanbul (Pre-recorded)

Ashley Michelle Grant and Danny Farber

What happens when an actor, a director, and a fast-moving format come together in a city built on art and innovation? In this pre-recorded panel, Ashley Michelle Grant and Danny Farber break down their experience creating vertical mini-dramas in Istanbul. Spotlighting the rhythm of the work, the trust between collaborators, and the magic of telling big stories in small frames.

### **1:00pm BST on August 31, 2025**

Chemistry, Consent, and the Cut: Intimacy in the Vertical Frame (Pre-recorded)

Autumn Noel, Olivia Ku

In a format where every second and angle matters, intimacy takes on a new dimension. Join actress Autumn Noel and intimacy coordinator Olivia Ku for a pre-recorded deep dive into how they collaborate to bring vulnerability, tension, and desire to life, safely and authentically, in the world of vertical mini-dramas. They'll discuss everything from pre-scene prep and emotional safety to fan response and character agency.

### **2:00pm BST on August 31, 2025**

Her Story, Her Frame: The Vertical Drama Leading Lady (Pre-recorded)

Candace Mizga, Georgia White, Lora Hristova, and Sofia Lopez

Whether they're falling in love, fighting back, or finding themselves, these heroines are the emotional core of their stories. Candace Mizga, Georgia White, Lora Hristova, and Sofia Lopez share what it's like to step into leading roles and how they bring authenticity, presence, and nuance to characters audiences instantly connect with. This panel celebrates the strength, softness, and staying power of the vertical drama heroine.

### **3:00pm BST on August 31, 2025**

**Lights, Camera, Vertical: Acting & Intimacy in a New Dimension**

Allison Bibicoff, John Henry Richardson, and Kate Krieger

What happens when classic craft meets a new canvas? Join Allison Bibicoff, John Henry Richardson, and Kate Krieger for a candid discussion on transitioning from traditional and live entertainment to the rapid-fire world of vertical mini-dramas. They'll share how blocking, eye lines, and even emotional beats shift when you're acting in portrait mode and why this new format is opening exciting doors for actors of all kinds.

### **4:30pm BST on August 31, 2025**

Shot Callers: Producing for the Vertical Frame

Eric Guilmette, Felix Merback, Grace Swanson, and Mariah Moss

For Eric Guilmette, Felix Merback, Grace Swanson, and Mariah Moss, acting was just the beginning. This panel dives into how these dynamic creatives have stepped into producer roles to help shape the future of vertical storytelling. Learn how they pitch, plan, and produce emotionally-driven, visually striking content; all within the unique demands of vertical filmmaking. Whether you're an actor with a vision or a fan of their work, this conversation is packed with inspiration.

### **6:00pm BST on August 31, 2025**

Choice or Consequence: The Stars of Game of Choice

Brian O'Shea, Kelsey Maskell, Michael Vaccaro, and Sophia Delucchi

*Game of Choice* isn't just another mini-drama, it's a vertical revolution. Join Brian O'Shea, Kelsey Maskell, Michael Vaccaro, and Sophia Delucchi as they take you behind the scenes of the most ambitious and adrenaline-fueled production the format has seen. From emotionally-charged choices to explosive stunts, the cast breaks down what it's like to film high-stakes survival in short form and why this series is about to change the vertical game for good.

### **7:30pm BST on August 31, 2025**

Halos & Heel Turns: Playing Heroine and Villainess

Brooke Moltrum, Jessica Jacoby, Molly Anderson, and Rebecca Berg

Whether they're stealing hearts or scheming in stilettos, these four actresses know how to command the vertical frame. Join Brooke Moltrum, Jessica Jacoby, Molly Anderson, and Rebecca Berg for a deep dive into the art of playing heroines and villainesses. From navigating redemption arcs to delivering that perfect glare to camera, this panel explores the thrill of duality, the power of complexity, and the fun of flipping the script.

### **9:00pm BST on August 31, 2025**

Lunar Legends: Reinventing the Werewolf in Vertical Dramas

Cayman Cardiff, Declan Clifford, Kiki Frags, and Kyra Wisely

Brooding alphas. Cursed love. Glowing eyes in the dark. Cayman Cardiff, Declan Clifford, Kiki Frags, and Kyra Wisely take you deep into the allure of the werewolf trope and how it's been reimagined for vertical viewing. They'll talk intense shoots, emotionally raw scenes, and why the werewolf story hits different when it's made for your phone.

### **10:30pm BST on August 31, 2025**

The Future Is Vertical: What's Next for Mini-Dramas

Alicia Read, Carin Smolinski, and Dan Jongma

Once seen as a niche, vertical mini-dramas are now reshaping the entertainment ecosystem. In this dynamic panel, Alicia Read, Carin Smolinski, and Dan Jongma come together to explore how the format is maturing and where it's headed next. From production pipelines to talent development and audience reactions, discover how this once-experimental style is cementing its place in the mainstream.

### **12:00am BST on September 1, 2025**

Vertical Showdown -Quiz Time

Actors and creatives are put to the test with vertical drama trivia, scene remixes, and lighthearted challenges like Mad Libs. Fun, unpredictable, and full of surprises.