

Queen Sugar Star Nicholas L. Ashe To Host 10th Season Of AfroPop Series



Nicholas L. Ashe who plays the *Queen Sugar* character Micah West will host the 10th season of *AfroPop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange*. The series new season brings a collection of films about Black life worldwide addressing immigration, arts, social justice, heritage and more. Season 10 will premiere on Dr. King's birthday Monday, January 15th at 8 PM ET on the WORLD channel. It will air weekly through February 12th.

Ashe is best known as Micah on the award-winning *Queen Sugar* from Oprah and Ava DuVernay. He started acting at age 10 as Simba in the national tour of *The Lion King*. He has also appeared in film and television including 2016's *Custody* with Viola Davis and *Are We There Yet?*

AfroPop premiered in 2008 on public television with Idris Elba as the host. The series was created after a number of films about life in Black Diaspora needed distribution. It has since aired 47 documentaries, nonfiction and fiction shorts providing a platform for filmmakers of color to tell their story. It is the only public television documentary series on life in the African diaspora.

To find out more about *AfroPop*, visit www.blackpublicmedia.org. For viewing information, check local listings or www.APTonline.org.