

OWN Announces Season 2 of Queen Sugar



OWN announced the June 20th and 21st season two return of *Queen Sugar* today. The show about the Bordelon clan and their Louisiana farm will have a two-night premiere and an all-woman group of directors. Cheryl Dunye, Kat Candler, Aurora Guerrero, DeMane Davis and Amanda Marsalis will direct season two. The first half of season two will air in the summer and the remaining season episodes will broadcast in the fall.

Queen Sugar has made a deal to become available on Hulu. The streaming service has exclusive online rights to air season one and all future episodes after they debut on OWN.

Meshell Ndegeocello Talks About Scoring Ava DuVernay's Queen Sugar



Meshell Ndegeocello talks to *Billboard* about scoring Ava DuVernay's *Queen Sugar* and looking back at her musical past. DuVernay describes Ndegeocello as "the soundtrack to her life" and having her score *Queen Sugar* was made possible because Jason Moran introduced the two of them. Ndegeocello's last

time scoring for television was George Wolfe's 2005 *Lackawanna Blues* for HBO. The bass player/songwriter also talks about her well-known aversion to performing her old music on tour. Read the full interview at [Billboard](#).

Meshell Ndegeocello Is Scoring Ava DuVernay's *Queen Sugar*



Ava DuVernay revealed on Twitter today that Meshell Ndegeocello is scoring her *Queen Sugar* television drama. The series is based on the novel by Natalie Baszile and the story of two sisters and their life on a sugarcane farm inherited from their father. *Queen Sugar* will air on Oprah's OWN Network on September 6th. Ndegeocello's most recent release is 2014's *Comet, Come To Me* where she covered Whodini's "Friends."