

## FX's 'Damages' Adds New Cast Members For Third Season

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CHICAGO – FX's award-winning legal thriller "Damages" is adding four new actors, Campbell Scott ("Royal Pains"), Martin Short ("Primetime Glick"), Lily Tomlin ("Desperate Housewives") and Keith Carradine ("Dexter"), to the cast for the upcoming season which premieres in January. Production on the series 13-episode season begins in New York tomorrow.



Glenn Close in Damages.  
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Scott, Short, Tomlin and Carradine join series stars Close, Rose Byrne and Tate Donovan on the hit series. Other actors appearing in the upcoming third season will include Ebon Moss-Bachrach ("John Adams"), Michael Gaston ("Fringe") and Darren Goldstein will reprise his role as Chris Sharp.

For a second year, "Damages" received seven Emmy Award nominations, with Glen Close winning her second Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for her role of ruthless attorney Patty Hewes. Byrne received her first Emmy nomination this year for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama series for her role of Patty's protégé Ellen Parsons.

Close is the first actress from a basic cable series to win the Emmy for Lead Actress in a Drama. Zeljko Ivanek became the first actor from a basic cable series to take home an Emmy for Outstanding Supporting Actor for a Drama Series and "Damages" was the first basic cable series to take home the Emmy for Outstanding Casting for a Drama Series. "Damages" earned the most Golden Globe nominations of any series during the show's first season.

During the past two seasons, "Damages" featured the most impressive cast members and co-stars out of any series on television - Glenn Close, Rose Byrne, Tate Donovan, Ted Danson, Zeljko Ivanek, Anastasia Griffith, Noah Bean, Tom Aldrege, Philip Bosco, Michael Nouri, Peter Facinelli, Peter Reigert, Mario Von Peebles, Marcia Gay Harden, William Hurt, Timothy Olyphant, John Doman, Clarke Peters, Kevin Corrigan, Paige Turco, Tom Noonan, and Garret Dillahunt.

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