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WEST WING: SEASON VI: SUNDAYS AT 4PM **8 October**

Starting on e.tv Sunday night 8 October at 4pm, is one of TV's most popular dramas back on our screens. The West Wing, Season Six, employs a broad ensemble cast to portray the many positions involved in the daily work of US federal government.

The President, the First Lady, and the President's senior staff and advisors form the core of this cast. From his office in the White House, President Josiah Bartlet (Martin Sheen) leads the most powerful nation on earth.

Directly descended from one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, New Hampshire Democrat Bartlet exudes a country-lawyer charisma that complements his brilliance, his deep conviction and his devotion to what he believes is right for the country.

A brilliant academician in her own right, First Lady, Dr. Abigail "Abbey" Bartlet (Stockard Channing), staunchly supports her husband, but does not hesitate to keep him in line when necessary. In this new series, the following questions arise. Will Donna (Janel Moloney) die? Will the President settle the Middle East mess once and for all?

Screenwriter John Wells ramps up the fireworks as the Sixth Season begins. The President is entering lame-duck territory, so maybe he wants another Nobel Prize to cap his career. In any event, the Gaza

terror attack has the Middle East on the brink, and the President's reluctance to strike back irks nearly everyone.

With Palestinian leaders surrounded in their compound, Israel is willing to sit down with the US and moderate Palestinians to discuss a peaceful solution to the latest outbreak of fighting. Surprising everyone, however, the Palestinians publicly thank the US for inviting them to the negotiation table.

Incidentally, this show has won two Golden Globe Awards and 26 Emmy awards, with each of the principal actors earning \$ 75 000 per episode.

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