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## **THE MENTALIST RETURNS TO FIVE**

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9pm

Golden Globe and recent Emmy® Award nominee **Simon Baker** (“**The Guardian**,” “**The Devil Wears Prada**”) stars in **The Mentalist** (**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9pm on Five**) as Patrick Jane, an independent consultant with the California Bureau of Investigation (CBI), who has a remarkable track record for solving serious crimes by using his razor sharp skills of observation.

Winner of the People’s Choice Award for Favorite New Drama and nominated by the Television Critics Association as Outstanding New Program of the Year, **The Mentalist** also stars **Robin Tunney** (“**Empire Records**,” “**The Craft**,” “**Prison Break**”), **Tim Kang** (“**The Forgotten**,” “**Two Weeks Notice**”), **Owain Yeoman** (“**Troy**,” “**The Nine**”) and **Amanda Righetti** (“**The O.C.**,” “**Return to House on Haunted Hill**”).

Notorious for his lack of protocol and past as a sham psychic, Patrick Jane’s got a remarkable track record for solving serious crimes with his razor sharp skills of observation. With a little more edge and a lot more office dynamics, the California Bureau of Investigation’s supersleuth solves case after case like a cat among the procedural pigeons!

Highlighting new faces and a series of roadblocks, both personal and professional, season two of **The Mentalist** delves not only into the shadows of Patrick Jane’s well-concealed past, but also the personal histories and dynamics of the other CBI team members – including Senior Agent Teresa Lisbon (**Robin Tunney**) and agents Kimball Cho (**Tim Kang**), Wayne Rigsby (**Owain Yeoman**) and rookie member Grace Van Pelt (**Amanda Righetti**).

In episode 1 of the second season, Jane and Lisbon learn that the Red John case has been reassigned to a new CBI team led by the straight-shooting officer Sam Bosco (recurring star **Terry Kinney**).

Created by Bruno Heller ("Rome") and executive produced by Heller and Chris Long, the series is produced by Warner Bros. Television and distributed internationally by Warner Bros. International Television.

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