

News Releases

Air Canada Enhances its Award-Winning In-Flight Entertainment by Partnering with Crave and Stingray

- Airline also boosts TV and movie content by 50 per cent on select aircraft types
- New, easy-to-navigate in-flight entertainment system interface, will enable customers to browse in 15 languages, and discover more than 1,000 hours of high quality entertainment more than any other airline in the Americas

MONTREAL, June 20, 2019 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada announced today that it is expanding its popular in-flight entertainment selection through unique partnerships with Bell Media's premium entertainment service, Crave, and Canadian-based multiplatform audio service, Stingray. The new offerings are part of an enhancement of the airline's entertainment system that will increase the content selection by 50 per cent on certain aircraft types, including many of its longest-haul wide-body Boeing 777s and 787s, as well as Air Canada Rouge's A319s, A321s and Boeing 767s, offering enough content that a customer would have to fly around the world 22 times to consume it all.

Now, customers flying on Air Canada and Air Canada Rouge can enjoy premium Crave content including *Vida* and *The Girlfriend Experience* from STARZ, SHOWTIME's *Billions*, *Ray Donovan*, and *The Affair*, the Crave original comedy *Letterkenny* and Comedy Central's *Broad City*. From Stingray comes a wider range of music content, including concert and music documentaries, music video playlists, artist interviews, award show coverage and introducing Stingray Ambiance, featuring videos of gorgeous destinations set to soothing soundtracks to encourage relaxation. On Air Canada mainline, Stingray audio content will be available in a variety of genres, including pop, country, hip-hop and wellness. As a special introductory offer, Air Canada customers can take advantage of a



free three-month trial of Stingray Music, using promotional code AirCanada at www.stingray.com/promo until the end of September.

"Recently, Air Canada was voted the Best Airline for Onboard Entertainment by readers of *Global Traveler* yet Air Canada's commitment to service excellence demands that we continually elevate the customer experience. For this reason, we are pleased to announce new partnerships with Crave and Stingray that will significantly enrich our video and music offerings. Air Canada will be the only carrier to offer full seasons of Crave programming, while music lovers will be able to enjoy a much wider array of songs and genres from top artists through Stingray," said Andrew Yiu, Vice President of Product at Air Canada.

"Additionally, Air Canada is significantly boosting the selection of movies and television shows it currently offers on its newest mainline wide-body and narrow-body aircraft types. These upgrades will give customers, including those on our longest flights, greater choice than ever before, with access to full season boxsets of shows such as *How I Met Your Mother*, full collections of movie franchises including *Harry Potter* and the *Matrix*, more new releases from Disney and expanded content from HBO. To help customers select and manage their entertainment options, we are also progressively introducing a new user interface that will be easier to navigate and available in 15 languages."

Later this year, increased content will also come to Air Canada's Airbus A330 fleet with the addition of upgraded servers.

Fun facts about Air Canada's In-Flight Entertainment System:

- To consume all the in-flight entertainment on board Air Canada in June, customers would have to flyToronto to Hong Kong 72 times or around the world 22.5 times
- Over 90 per cent of passengers engage with our in-flight entertainment.
- At over 4 hours, the longest movie we have onboard is Cleopatra (1963)
- The most watched movie of the year thus far is Bohemian Rhapsody.

About Air Canada

Air Canada is Canada's largest domestic and international airline serving nearly 220 airports on six continents. Canada's flag carrier is among the 20 largest airlines in the world and in 2018 served nearly 51 million customers. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 62 airports in Canada, 54 in the United States and 100 in Europe, the Middle

East, Africa, Asia, Australia, the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America and South America. Air Canada is a founding member of Star Alliance, the world's most comprehensive air transportation network serving 1,317 airports in 193 countries. Air Canada is the only international network carrier in North America to receive a Four-Star ranking according to independent U.K. research firm Skytrax, which also named Air Canada the 2019 Best Airline in North America. For more information, please visit: aircanada.com/media, follow @AirCanada on Twitter and join Air Canada on Facebook.

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