



'Empire's Cookie Plus 'Star's Carlotta Equals Trouble

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The worlds of Fox's *Empire* and *Star* will collide when both shows return to Fox on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

In a special crossover event, *Star*'s Queen Latifah will appear on *Empire* while *Empire*'s Jussie Smollett takes a turn on *Star*. Season four of *Empire* debuts at 8 p.m. ET/PT, followed by season two of *Star* at 9 p.m. ET/PT.

Empire also will feature Demi Moore guest-starring as Claudia, nurse to family patron Lucious (Terence Howard). On *Star*, the girl group continues to struggle for success even though they just came off a victory at Atlanta NextFest.

Both shows are created and executive produced by Lee Daniels. Daniels and Danny Strong created and executive produce *Empire*, which also stars Terence Howard and Taraji P. Henson. Other EPs on the show include Brian Grazer, Ilene Chaiken, Francie Calfo and Sanaa Hamri. *Empire* is produced by Imagine Television in association with 20th Century Fox Television.

Star is produced by 20th Century Fox Television in association with Lee

Daniels Entertainment. Daniels and Tom Donaghy are creators and executive producers. Pamela Das Williams also is an executive producer, while Karin Gist is executive producer and showrunner.