

THE COLONISTS™



Their World



Behind the gates, paradise has a price.

LOGLINE

In 1968 Malibu Colony, **HOLLYWOOD'S ELITE** retreat from the chaos of a changing America—but inside the gates, scandal, betrayal, and power games run rampant.

At the center, a celebrity psychiatrist juggles explosive secrets, until one from his own past threatens to shatter everything.



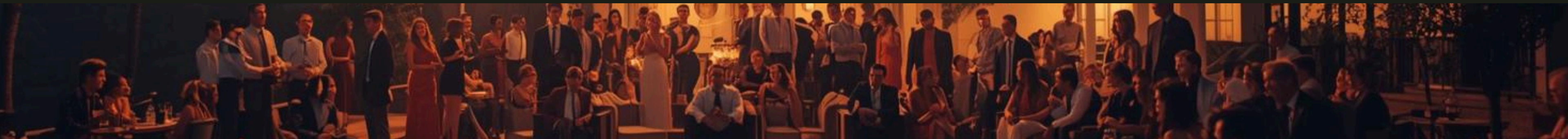


SERIES OVERVIEW

Welcome to **Malibu, 1968** – where sunsets are golden, the parties are legendary, and the secrets are buried just beneath the sand. Yet – the country is burning, the counterculture is rising, and the Hollywood dream machine is starting to crack.

Inside the gates of the **EXCLUSIVE** Malibu Colony, appearances still matter and no one guards theirs more fiercely than **PRESTON GRANGER**.

Ultimately – survival depends on the story you tell... and the secrets you keep. This is a world of **power, prestige, and performance**.





The five years between **1968 and 1973** saw America turned inside out. *The Colonists* drops us inside this chaotic moment - not on the front lines, but behind the gates, where the rich and powerful cling to control as their carefully constructed lives begin to unravel.

It was a time of **reinvention, rebellion, and reckoning**- where paradise came at a price, and power was up for grabs.

A NATION ON THE BRINK

America was unraveling and reinventing itself.

And Hollywood? It was in chaos.

Sex, secrets, and social revolution

The perfect storm for drama.

The 1970's 😊



TO NE & ST YLE

GLAMOUR & SCANDAL: Opulence hiding desperation.

POWER & SECRETS: Leverage is the ultimate currency.

HISTORICAL HUNT: The late '60s as a cultural powder keg.



MALIBU COLONY



*America's Gilded Cage -
Thirty beach houses.
All behind a gate.
All pretending they're not
watching each other burn.*

Movie stars hiding addictions,
affairs, and identities. Studio
heads losing control of the
industry they built. Agents
rewriting power, one stolen
client at a time. Shrinks,
secrets, sedatives...

Fame & Façade.

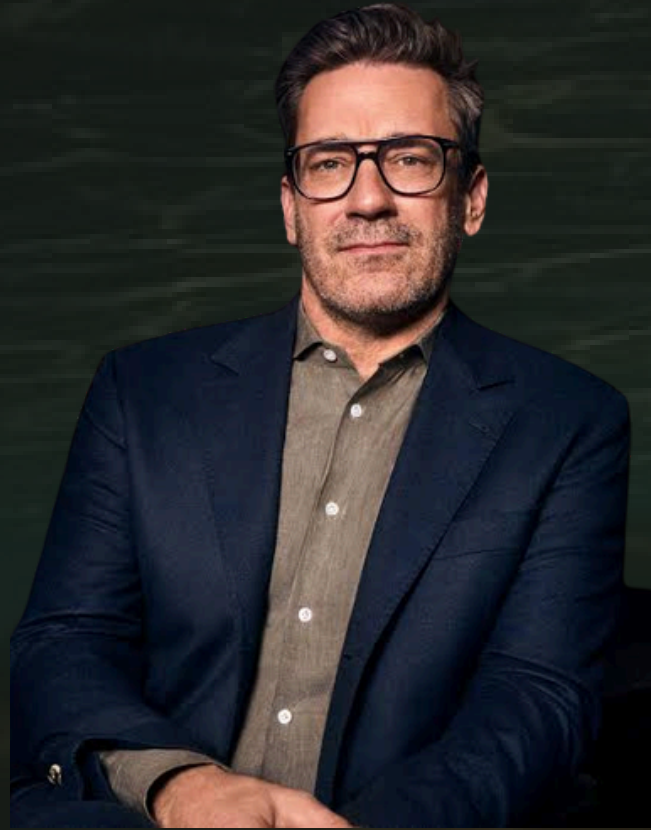
Glamour & Rot.

Therapy & Betrayal.

Control & Collapse.



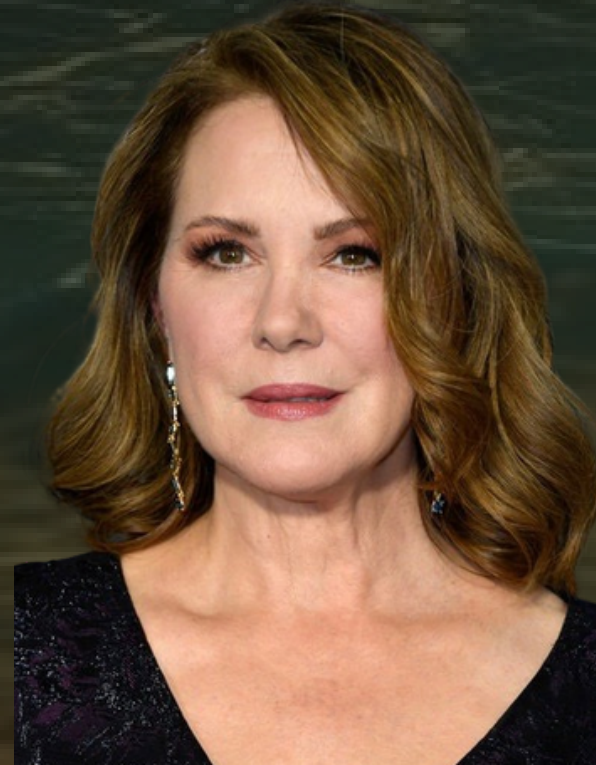
THE RESIDENTS



PRESTON GRANGER

Jon Hamm (55)

Celebrity psychiatrist. The Colony's unofficial mayor. And the man holding its secrets - until they start holding him.



VIVIAN GRACE

Elizabeth Perkins (64)

Faded screen queen clinging to relevance. Broke, brilliant, and two martinis from disaster.



MILT CROWDER

Matt Leblanc (56)

Old-school studio titan watching his empire crumble. He knows the game is changing. Just not how to play it.



KERRY HILLMAN

Elle Fanning (27)

Vivian's daughter. Quiet heiress. Trapped in luxury - and one heartbreak away from waking up.



LOUELLA CROWDER

Jennie Garth (53)

Milt's much-younger wife. Ex-B-actress. Gold digger? Survivor? Maybe both.



BROCK HARMON

Chris Zylka (40)

America's leading man. Secretly gay. Perfect smile, perfect lie - until it all starts cracking.



JERRY GENSLER

Ben Falcone (52)

The Colony's divorce lawyer. Part shark, part puppet master. Every neighbor's nightmare.



JAMIE SILVER

Rashida Jones (49)

Power agent. Talent thief. Queen-maker in a man's world - and she's just getting started.



GLORIA VANN

Georgia Bradner (23)

Hollywood's hottest mess. Neurotic, dazzling, and one tabloid headline from a breakdown.



GORDY CRAWHILL

Blake Michael (29)

Wildly talented rock idol with the swagger of Page and Hendrix. Fame-fueled chaos. Buried guilt over a brother he believes he lost.



MADAME ZONOVIA

Sharon Gless (82)

Glamorous former Romanian starlet turned psychic - masks her fading fortune and secreted past behind opulence, charm, and a much younger lover.



LAURA VANDERBEEK

Leighton Meester (39)

A ruthless tabloid queen of the cocktail circuit, terrifies Hollywood with her piercing gaze and the secret-filled diary she guards like gold. Capable of ending careers and making a profit.



DONOVAN GRANGER

Christopher Dylan White (25)

Reckless and rebellious. Discovers his elite lineage far too late. Uses blackmail and chaos to force his way into the Colony—and out of the Vietnam draft.



ROBBIE GUNN

Myles Clohessy (31)

Aspiring screenwriter. Juggles café shifts, surf buddies, and a reckless hot-rod club as he becomes Kerry's emotional anchor in the Colony.



JUANITA LOPEZ

Camila Mendes (31)

Devoted assistant with a soft spot for troublemakers. Secretly juggles her hatred of Veronique, a risky fling with Donovan, and hush money from Preston.



EDNA BAKER

Debbie Allen (75)

Long-time housekeeper. Caught between the feud's of Vivian and Kerry. Secretly gathering the Colony's dirt for profit and future publication.



PILOT

JULY 4, 1968. Malibu Colony shines with Hollywood's elite. Power brokers, starlets, and moguls chasing paradise. **Psychiatrist Preston Granger** is the de facto leader living the good life, until his estranged son arrives. Fireworks ignite scandal and Old Hollywood collides with counterculture. By dawn, the Colony is no haven, but a **battleground of vanity, betrayal, and survival.**



SEASON ARCS

Secrets unravel the therapist. His son brings Vietnam home. **Hollywood's icons crumble.** **Scandal sells** faster than truth. Malibu turns battleground.



WHY NOW?

The turbulence, celebrity culture, and shifting power dynamics of 1968-73 mirror **TODAY'S WORLD** - making *The Colonists* as **TIMELY** as it is escapist. With lush period detail, unforgettable characters, and juicy, intersecting plot lines, the series offers addictive drama with **AWARDS** potential and franchise longevity.



CONTACT

We appreciate your interest in our film and television projects. For further information, please contact:

Russell Werdin

(626) 844-3000

rwerdin@twinstarentertainment.com