

Advanced Features Guide for Android mobile

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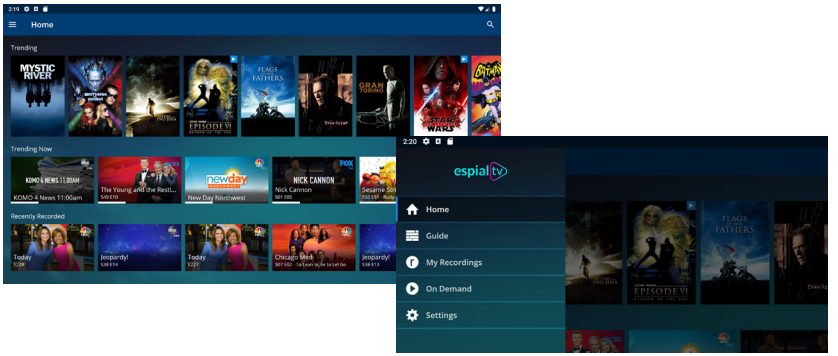
Get to know your new EspialTV app.

When you open the EspialTV app on your Android mobile device, the first screen you'll see is the Home screen. Tap the hamburger menu in the upper left corner to access all functions including the channel Guide, My Recordings and more.



Find Something to Watch

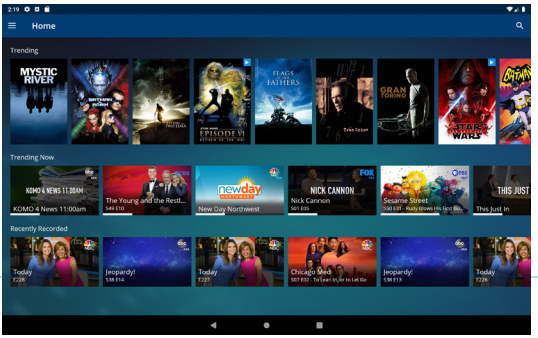
There several options for finding programs to watch on EspialTV.

Watch Live TV

You have a couple of options for watching Live TV with the EspialTV app. You can select a program that is Trending Now or select a program from the Guide.

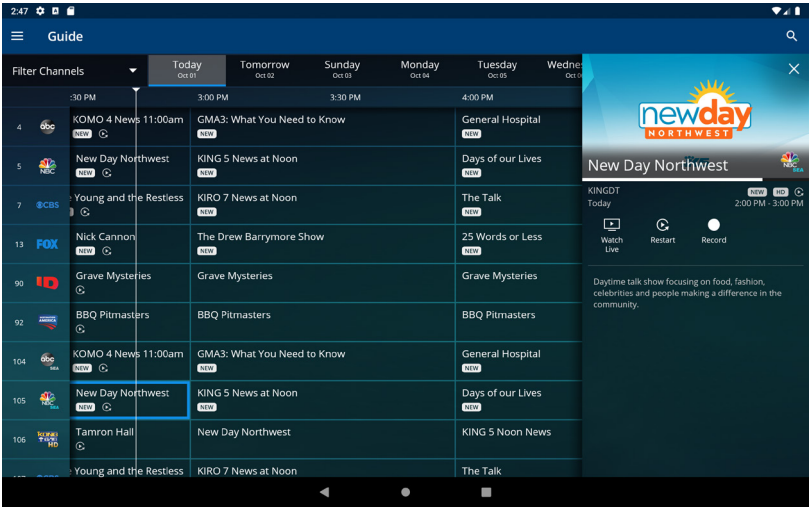
Watch a Program that is Trending Now

From the Home screen you can swipe left to scroll through programs that are Trending Now. When you find something you want to watch, simply tap the program poster. (Note the progress bar beneath the program poster.)

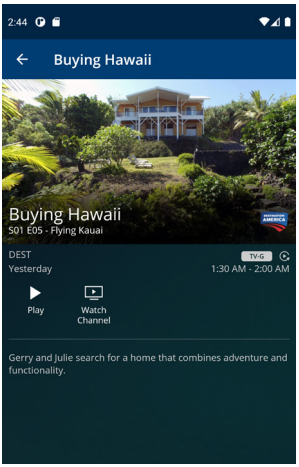


Watch a Program from the Guide

To access the Guide, tap the hamburger menu in the upper left corner of your screen and then tap the **Guide** icon. You can scroll left to see programs that have already aired or right to see programs that will air later. If a program has the **Restart** icon on it, you can watch it even though it has already aired or is currently live.



When you find a program you want to watch, tap on the program to see the details screen. To begin watching the program, tap **Watch Live**. You may also select **Restart** (when available) to watch the program from the beginning, **Record** the program (when available) or select **Favorite Channel** to add the channel to your favorites. (When viewing the Guide, you can filter by favorite channel.)



Watch a Previously-Aired Program

Use the Guide to navigate backwards to any program with the **Restart** icon to watch a program after it has already aired. To watch, select the show and then tap Play from the details screen.

When watching Live TV, you have a few additional options.

Pause TV

You can pause whatever you're watching by tapping once on the program you are watching and then tapping the **Pause** icon in the lower left corner of your screen. To resume play, tap on the program again and then tap the **Play** icon. The pause function has a 2-hour limit; after the program is paused for 2 hours, it will automatically resume playing. Pause TV is available on all programs, whether you are watching live or have restarted a program.

Fast Forward / Rewind

While a program is playing, tap the screen once to see the play controls, then use the progress slider to fast forward or rewind the program. Or to rewind in 15 second increments, tap the icon to the left of the slider.

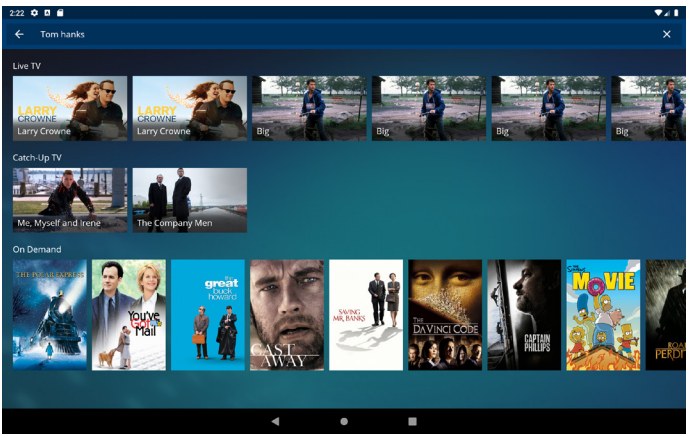
Restart

Sometimes programs are available to Restart, meaning they are currently in progress, but you can watch them from the beginning.

If this option is available, you'll see **Restart** icon in the Guide or in the program details. Simply select the program and then **Restart** to watch the program from the beginning.

Search for Programs

Tap the **Search** icon in the upper right corner of your screen to look for something specific to watch. You can search by program title or by actor name. The search results deliver all available viewing options including Live TV, Catch Up TV, On Demand, and My Recordings. Select the program you want to watch to view that program.

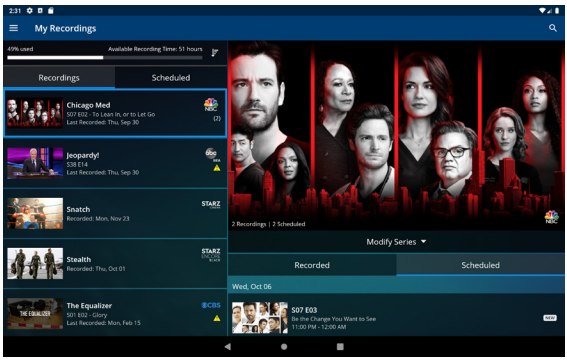


My Recordings

My Recordings allows you to record your favorite programs so you can watch them at your convenience.

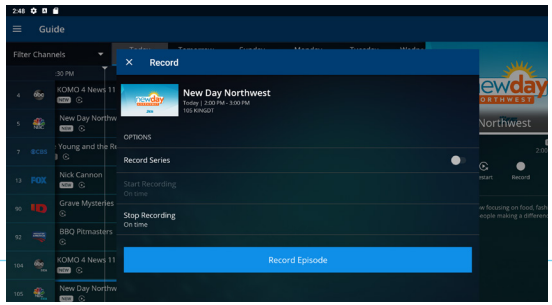
From the Home screen, tap the hamburger menu and then **My Recordings** to see:

- Recordings - Your library of programs that have been recorded. Tap any program to see its details and expiration.
- Scheduled - Any upcoming recordings (including single episodes and series). Select this option to modify settings for your recordings.
- Recording Storage - Available recording time displays above Recordings or Scheduled list.



To Record a Program:

- Navigate to the program using the **Trending Content**, **Guide** or **Search** function.
- Tap the program and see the program details.
- Tap **Record** - you will be presented with a few options including:
  - If the program is a series, you'll see the option to Record Series; when you turn on this option you'll be able to specify New Episodes Only.
  - The settings default to start and stop recording on time, but you can modify them to start recording early or extend the recording time (this can be handy for recording live events).
- When you're satisfied with your settings, tap the blue **Record Episode** banner to save the settings. You'll be able to modify the settings from the My Recordings screen under **Scheduled**.



Whole-Home Experience

The functions and benefits of **My Recordings** are available on any device with the EspialTV app, allowing you to do the following:

Stop and Resume

Pause or stop any recorded program - then resume on any TV or device.

Simultaneously Record

You can simultaneously record multiple programs at once, from any device.

Set and Manage Recording Options

You can record programs and customize their options from any TV or device.

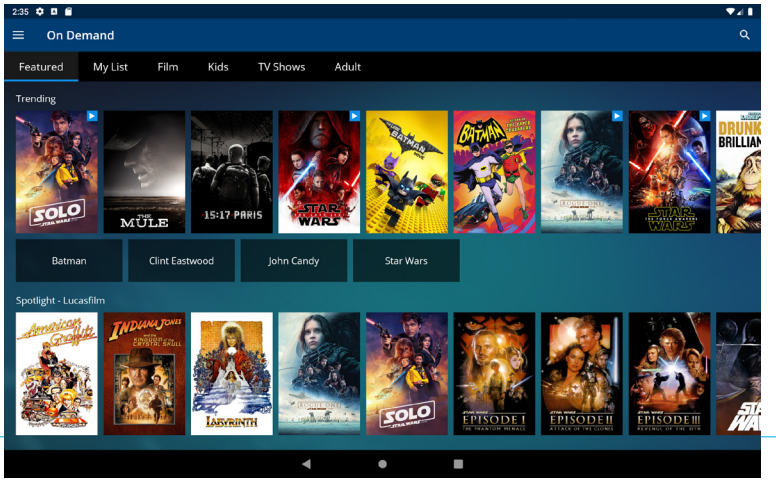
Playback to any device

Any programs or series recorded to **My Recordings** can be watched on any TV or device.

On Demand

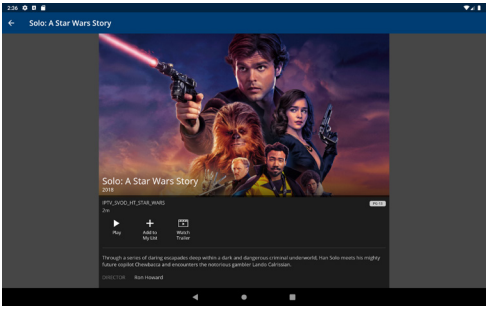
On Demand gives you a vast library of movies and TV shows to choose from and an easy way to search through it all.
From the Home screen, use the hamburger menu to navigate to On Demand to see your viewing options.

Note: A white play icon in the corner of the program tile indicates that the program is included with your video service subscription. Programs that are rented and ready to watch will display a check mark. Other programs are available to rent.



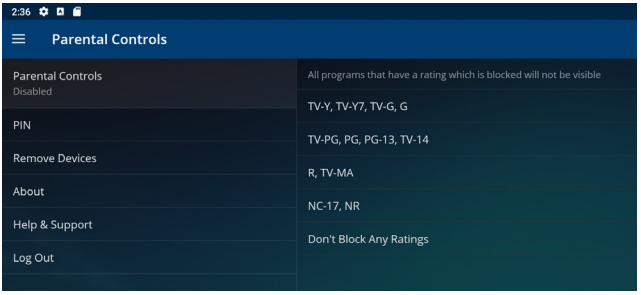
Tap the program you want to watch to get the following options:

- » Play - Starts the Program (when the program is included in your subscription)
- » How to Rent – Explains your options for renting a program (renting is not available directly through Android mobile)
- » Watch Trailer – Plays the trailer for the selected movie when a preview is available.
- » Add to My List - Adds the program to “My List” so you can easily find it later.



If you begin watching a movie on one device, you can watch that movie on another device in the exact place you left off by navigating to the program from **On Demand** and choosing resume.

Settings

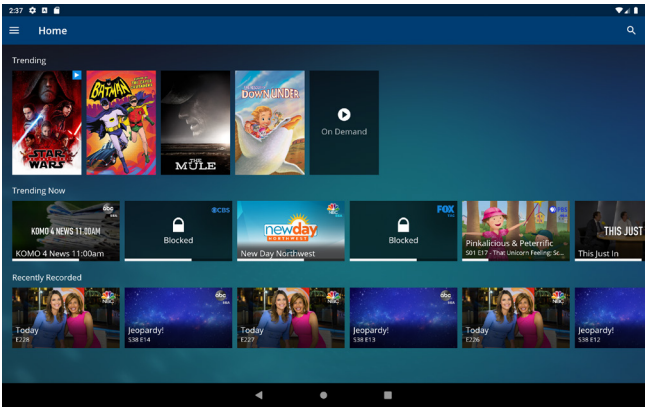


Parental Controls

The first time you select Parental Controls you will be prompted to create a 4-digit PIN. You’ll use this PIN whenever settings are modified going forward. The same PIN is used on all devices. The same PIN is used on all devices where EspialTV is installed.

Parental controls gives you options to block programming by certain ratings. When you lock a rating, all ratings for more restrictive content are also locked. For example, if you lock the TVPG rating, then the TV14 and TVMA ratings are also locked automatically, because these ratings are for more mature audiences than TVPG. When unlocking, the reverse is also true.

How Parental Controls work:
Once Parental Controls are set, the next time you go to the Home screen or Guide to select a program, programs whose ratings are blocked will say “Blocked.” To unlock all blocked programs, tap on any program that says “Blocked” and you will be prompted to enter your PIN. When you unblock content it will stay that way for 4 hours.



PIN

Use this option to set or change your 4-digit PIN.

Remove Devices

Here you can manage the devices in your home that are connected to your EspialTV account.