SDCC teaser gives us our first good look at Blade Runner 2099



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It’s been nearly five years since Ridley Scott first announced his plans for a TV spinoff of his sci-fi masterpiece *Blade Runner* (1982) and the 2017 sequel *Blade Runner 2049*. It’s finally here—or almost, anyway. Prime Video debuted the first teaser for the new ten-episode series, *Blade Runner 2099,* at San Diego Comic-Con on Friday. We also got a teaser for the third season of Prime Video’s *Rings of Power* and a new trailer for HBO’s *Lanterns*.

Yeoh and Schafer joined show runner Silka Luisa (*Shining Girls*) onstage for the big reveal, which also included an exclusive clip shown to the audience. Luisa told Entertainment Weekly that the series stays true to the original’s “noir principles… and there’s a mystery at the heart of the show that looks both forwards and backwards in terms of mythology.”

An uprising has occurred and the humans lost, which means they are now the hunted second-class citizens. “The show is really imagining what comes after us, and what does it mean to be human in a world where humanity is no longer relevant,” said Luisa.

Per the official synopsis:

> *Fifty years after the events of Blade Runner 2049, Los Angeles has been reborn, just not by humanity. Cora, a fugitive in a final bid to stop running, takes on one last identity: a Blade Runner. Forced to partner with Olwen, a Replicant days from dying, she hunts down a runaway hiding a truth that could collapse their fragile city.*

The incomparable Michelle Yeoh stars as Olwen, the dying Replicant, along with Hunter Schafer (*Euphoria*) as Cora. The cast also includes Hugo Hamlet as Buster Friendly, as well as Dmitri Abold, Lewis Gribben, Katelyn Rose Downey, Daniel Rigby, Johnny Harris, Amy Lennox, Sheila Atim, Matthew Needham, Tom Burke, and Maurizio Lombardi—all in as-yet-undisclosed roles.

Blade Runner 2099 will premiere on November 25, 2026, on Prime Video.

Rings of Power S3

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Prime Video made a major investment in *The Rings of Power* when it acquired the rights to the source material from the Tolkien estate, even committing to multiple seasons upfront. We’re now coming up on S3 and based on the teaser the streaming platform unveiled at SDCC, we’ll finally get to see Sauron (Charlie Vickers) forging the One Ring.

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