

**‘SHARKNADO 5: GLOBAL SWARMING’
UNVEILED AS OFFICIAL TITLE OF WORLDWIDE ADVENTURE,
MAKING LANDFALL ON SYFY AUGUST 7**

***Olivia Newton-John, Karl Stefanovic & Lisa Wilkinson, Fabio, Tony Hawk, Clay Aiken,
Margaret Cho and Many More Set to Join the Mission to
“Make America Bait Again!”***

Sydney - June 2, 2017 – Pack your passport and grab a chainsaw, because **SHARKNADO** is going global! Taking the world – and unsuspecting celebrities – by storm, the movie event of the century blows into town this summer, and today, SYFY and The Asylum revealed its chilling title: **SHARKNADO 5: GLOBAL SWARMING**. The latest installment in the hit pop culture franchise premieres on SYFY **Monday, August 7 at 2pm** and will air in more than 100 countries.

SHARKNADO 5: GLOBAL SWARMING and the film’s official tagline, **“Make America Bait Again!”**, are the result of a fan-sourced social initiative launched this April. Calling on fans for inspiration, SYFY invited Facebook users to submit their most creative and outrageous ideas via an interactive bot.

In **SHARKNADO 5: GLOBAL SWARMING**, the mission gets personal for Fin Shepard (Ian Ziering) and his bionic wife, April (Tara Reid) when their young son gets trapped in a traveling ‘nado and transported all over the world. From London to Rio, Tokyo, Rome, Amsterdam and beyond, our globetrotting heroes will seek assistance from a highly-skilled squad of royals, scholars and Olympians, enlisting famous faces from news, entertainment, and sports in their most epic battle yet.

Cameos announced today include:

- **Fabio** (Model) as the Pope
- **Tony Hawk** (Professional skateboarder) as a masterful weapons operative strategist
- **Clay Aiken** (Musician) as Llewelyn, a cutting edge technology genius
- **Olivia Newton-John** (Musician) and daughter **Chloe Lattanzi** as Orion and Electra, two brilliant scientists who help defend Australia from a looming Sharknado
- “TODAY” hosts Karl Stefanovic and Lisa Wilkinson as themselves
- **Bret Michaels** (Musician) as a visiting artist that gets trapped in the storm
- **Margaret Cho** (Comedian) as a fussy bride whose honeymoon is interrupted by sharks
- **Charo** (Musician, Comedian) as The Queen of England

- **Gilbert Gottfried** (Comedian) as storm chaser Ron McDonald
- “Today” hosts **Al Roker**, **Kathie Lee Gifford** and **Hoda Kotb** as themselves
- Olympic diving medalists **Greg Louganis** as Zico, a high-end art thief, and **Tom Daley** as himself
- Olympic freeskiing medalist **Gus Kenworthy** and NBC News investigative correspondent Jeff Rossen as themselves
- **Porsha Williams** (“The Real Housewives of Atlanta”) as Andromeda, an archeologist and member of the elite “Sharknado Sisterhood”
- **Tiffany “New York” Pollard** (“Flavor of Love”) as Vega, a Brazilian black market artifacts dealer
- **Chris Kattan** (“Saturday Night Live”) as The Prime Minister of England
- **Cat Greenleaf** (“Talk Stoop”) and **Dan Fogler** (“Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them”) as themselves

- **Ross Mullan** (“Game of Thrones” White Walker) as Dr. Wobbegon, a scientist who has made breakthroughs in meteorological studies to track Sharknado storms

and many more...

Also reprising their roles from previous installments are Cassie Scerbo, Masiela Lusha and Cody Linley.

Sharknado 5: Global Swarming – Monday, August 7 at 2pm, on Syfy

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