American Horror Story – Die dunkle Seite in dir

Seriendaten	
Deutscher Titel	American Horror Story – Die dunkle Seite in dir
Originaltitel	American Horror Story American Horror Story: Asylum (Staffel 2)
Produktionsland	Vereinigte Staaten
Originalsprache	Englisch
Produktionsjahr(e)	seit 2011
Produktions-unternehmen	20th Century Fox Television, Brad Falchuk Teley-vision, Ryan Murphy Productions
Länge	43
Episoden	17+ in 2+ Staffeln
Genre	Horror, Thriller, Drama
Produktion	Dante Di Loreto, Ryan Murphy, Brad Falchuk
Idee	Ryan Murphy, Brad Falchuk
Musik	Cesar Davila-Irizarry (Theme) Charlie Clouser (Theme) James S. Levine
Erstausstrahlung	5. Oktober 2011 (USA) auf FX
Deutschsprachige Erstausstrahlung	9. November 2011 auf FOX
Besetzung	

American Horror Story – Die dunkle Seite in dir (Originaltitel: *American Horror Story*) ist eine US-amerikanische Horror-Fernsehserie, die auf einer Idee von Ryan Murphy und Brad Falchuk basiert. Die Serie startete am 5. Oktober 2011 auf dem US-Kabelsender FX. In Deutschland wurde die Serie ab dem 9. November 2011 auf dem Pay-TV-Sender FOX ausgestrahlt.[1] Die Ausstrahlung im frei empfangbaren Fernsehen ist für Frühjahr 2013 bei sixx geplant.[2]

Handlung

Die erste Staffel der Serie erzählt die Geschichte der Familie Harmon. Vivien, ihr Ehemann Ben und ihre Tochter Violet beziehen in Los Angeles ein altes Haus. Die Familie entschied sich von Boston wegzuziehen, nachdem Ben eine Affäre mit einer Studentin hatte und die Ehe beinahe zu Ende ging, um einen Neustart zu beginnen. Die Familie ahnt jedoch nicht, dass das Haus eine dunkle Vergangenheit hat. Ursprünglich baute es ein reicher Arzt für seine Frau. Als er alkoholsüchtig wurde, veranlasste sie aus Angst vor dem finanziellen Ruin, dass ihr Mann -damals noch illegale- Abtreibungen im Keller vornahm. Der Freund einer Patientin will sich an dem Paar rächen und tötet deren Kind. Die Frau erschießt daraufhin ihren Mann und sich selbst. Dies war der Beginn einer langen Reihe von Todesfällen, die sich in dem Haus ereigneten. Wer auf dem Grundstück stirbt, wird zum Geist und ist ewig an das Gebäude gebunden. Zu Beginn weiß die Familie Harmon nichts über diesen Hintergrund. Besonders oft werden sie von ihrer Nachbarin Constance und deren Tochter Adelaide, die das Down-Syndrom hat, besucht. Der Psychiater

Ben, der sich eine Praxis aufbauen will, betreut zu Beginn den jugendlichen Tate, der Gewaltphantasien hat. Schnell freundet sich Violet, die an ihrer neuen Schule eine Außenseiterin ist, mit Tate an, was Ben deutlich missfällt. Wie sich später herausstellt, ist Tate der Sohn von Constance und ebenfalls ein Geist. Die Erkenntnis, dass Tate ein Geist ist, schockiert Violet sehr, so dass sie in Panik einen Selbstmordversuch begeht. Die Vorbesitzer des Hauses, ein homosexuelles Paar, wurde von einer Gestalt in einem schwarzen Latexanzug ermordet. Diese Gestalt taucht immer wieder in dem Haus auf. Vivien schläft sogar mit ihm, da sie ihn für den verkleideten Ben hält. Kurze Zeit später ist Vivien mit Zwillingen schwanger. Ben wird zunehmend von seiner alten Affäre bedrängt. Seine Studentin ist schwanger und entschließt sich das Kind zu behalten und dies auch Bens Frau mitzuteilen. Doch dann erscheint ein fremder Mann, der Ben immer wieder drangsaliert das Haus zu verlassen. Der Mann, der schwere Verbrennungsnarben trägt, behauptet, selbst in dem Haus gewohnt zu haben und ohne dies zu wollen, seine ganze Familie getötet zu haben (eigentlich handelt es sich jedoch um den Ex-Mann von Constance). Der Fremde erschlägt Bens ehemalige Geliebte und vergräbt sie im Garten, woraufhin auch sie zum Geist wird. Die Spannungen zwischen Ben und Vivien nehmen zu, als sich herausstellt, dass Ben nur einen der beiden ungeborenen Zwillinge gezeugt hat. Violet entdeckt im Keller des Hauses ihre eigene Leiche. Sie ist bei ihrem Selbstmordversuch gestorben und ebenfalls ein Geist, ohne dies bemerkt zu haben. Tate versteckte ihre Leiche im Keller um ihr den Schock zu ersparen. Ben entdeckt, dass es sich bei der Gestalt im schwarzen Latexanzug um Tate handelt, der nicht nur seine Frau vergewaltigt, sondern auch die Vorbesitzer getötet hat. Violet wendet sich aus diesem Grund endgültig von Tate ab. Bei der Geburt der Zwillinge im Haus stirbt auch Vivien, ebenso wie Bens Kind. Ben möchte mit dem anderen Baby nach dem Tod seiner Familie das Haus verlassen, wird jedoch von dem Geist seiner ehemaligen Studentin ermordet. So ist die Familie Harmon mitsamt dem Geist des toten Babys wieder vereint. Um neue Besitzer vor den wütenden Geistern im Haus zu schützen, vertreiben die Harmons diese. Constance hat derweil das überlebende Baby an sich genommen, welches als Kind von einer Lebenden und einem Toten der Antichrist sein soll. Die letzte Szene zeigt die lächelnde Constance über dem kleinen Jungen, der sein Kindermädchen ermordet hat.

Produktion

Im Februar 2011 hat FX einen Pilotfilm für eine mögliche Serie angefordert, woraufhin Ryan Murphy gemeinsam mit Brad Falchuk ein Drehbuch schrieb, welches Murphy selbst als Regisseur verfilmen wollte. Dante Di Loreto wurde schließlich als ausführender Produzent gelistet. Die Produktion der Serie begann schließlich im April 2011.[3] Am 18. Juli 2011 bestellte FX offiziell die erste Staffel. [4] Am 3. August 2011 wurde es offiziell, dass das Autorenteam durch Tim Minear (*Angel – Jäger der Finsternis*, *Akte X – Die unheimlichen Fälle des FBI*), Jennifer Salt (*Nip/Tuck – Schönheit hat ihren Preis*), James Wong (*Final Destination*, *Final Destination 3*) und Jessica Sharzer Zuwachs bekam.[5]

Im Oktober 2011 wurde die Serie um eine zweite Staffel verlängert.[6] Wie Murphy im Dezember 2011 bekannt gab, plant er für die zweite Staffel die Besetzung und auch den Schauplatz der Serie zu verändern.[7] Die Ausstrahlung der zweiten Staffel in Amerika begann am 17. Oktober 2012 und läuft dort unter dem Titel *American Horror Story: Asylum*. [8][9] Am 15. November 2012 gab FX die Produktion einer dreizehnteiligen dritten Staffel bekannt, welche ab Herbst 2013 zu sehen sein soll.[10]

Besetzung und Synchronisation

Die deutsche Synchronisation entstand unter der Dialogregie von Marcel Collé durch die Synchronfirma *Arena Synchron GmbH* in Berlin.[11]

Connie Britton war in der ersten Staffel als *Vivien Harmon* zu sehen.

Staffel 1

Schauspieler	Rolle	Hauptrolle (Episoden)	Nebenrolle (Episoden)	Synchronsprecher[11]
Connie Britton	Vivien Harmon	1.01–1.12		Melanie Pukaß
Dylan McDermott	Dr. Benjamin „Ben“ Harmon	1.01–1.12		Peter Flechtner
Evan Peters	Tate Langdon	1.01–1.12		Jan Rohrbach
Taissa Farmiga	Violet Harmon	1.01–1.12		Luisa Wietzorek
Denis O'Hare	Larry Harvey	1.01–1.10		Udo Schenk
Jessica Lange	Constance	1.01–1.12		Karin Buchholz
Frances Conroy	Moira		1.01–1.12	Helga Sasse
Alex Breckenridge	junge Moira		1.01–1.12	Maria Koschny
Jamie Brewer	Adelaide (Constances Tochter)		1.01–1.04	Marie-Luise Schramm
Zachary Quinto	Chad Warwick		1.04-1.11	Timmo Niesner
Kate Mara	Hayden McClaine		1.02–1.12	

Staffel 2

Zachary Quinto ist in der zweiten Staffel als *Dr. Oliver Thredson* zu sehen.

Schauspieler	Rolle	Hauptrolle (Episoden)	Nebenrolle (Episoden)	Synchronsprecher[11]
Zachary Quinto	Dr. Oliver Thredson	2.01–		
Joseph Fiennes	Monsignor Timothy Howard	2.01–		
Sarah Paulson	Lana Winters	2.01–		
Evan Peters	Kit Walker	2.01–		
Lily Rabe	Schwester Mary Eunice	2.01–		
Lizzie Brocheré	Grace	2.01–		
James Cromwell	Dr. Arthur Arden	2.01–		
Jessica Lange	Schwester Jude	2.01–		
Adam Levine	Leo		2.01–	
Jenna Dewan-Tatum	Teresa		2.01–	
Chloë Sevigny	Shelley		2.01–	
Clea DuVall	Wendy Peyser		2.01–	
Mark Consuelos	Spivey		2.01–	
Fredric Lehne	Frank McCann		2.02–	
Franka Potente	Anne Frank		2.04–2.05	
Britne Oldford	Alma Walker		2.04–	
Naomi Grossman	Pepper			
Mark Margolis	Sam Goodwin			

Episodenliste

Staffel 1

Nr. (ges)	Nr. (St.)	Deutscher Titel	Originaltitel	Erstausstrahlung USA	Deutschsprachige Erstausstrahlung (D)	Regisseur	Drehbuch
1	1	**Neuanfang**	Pilot	5. Okt. 2011	9. Nov. 2011	Ryan Murphy	Ryan Murphy & Brad Falchuk
2	2	**Invasion**	Home Invasion	12. Okt. 2011	16. Nov. 2011	Alfonso Gomez-Rejon	Ryan Murphy & Brad Falchuk
3	3	**Das Haus des Mörders**	Murder House	19. Okt. 2011	23. Nov. 2011	Bradley Buecker	Jennifer Salt
4	4	**Halloween – Teil 1**	Halloween (1)	26. Okt. 2011	30. Nov. 2011	David Semel	James Wong
5	5	**Halloween – Teil 2**	Halloween (2)	2. Nov. 2011	7. Dez. 2011	David Semel	Tim Minear
6	6	**Schweinchen, Schweinchen**	Piggy Piggy	9. Nov. 2011	14. Dez. 2011	Michael Uppendahl	Jessica Sharzer
7	7	**Tag der offenen Tür**	Open House	16. Nov. 2011	4. Jan. 2012	Tim Hunter	Brad Falchuk
8	8	**Poltergeister**	Rubber Man	23. Nov. 2011	11. Jan. 2012	Miguel Arteta	Ryan Murphy
9	9	**Die schwarze Dahlie**	Spooky Little Girl	30. Nov. 2011	18. Jan. 2012	John Scott	Jennifer Salt
10	10	**Alles kommt ans Licht**	Smoldering Children	7. Dez. 2011	25. Jan. 2012	Michael Lehmann	James Wong
11	11	**Geburt**	Birth	14. Dez. 2011	1. Feb. 2012	Alfonso Gomez-Rejon	Tim Minear
12	12	**Nachgeburt**	Afterbirth	21. Dez. 2011	8. Feb. 2012	Bradley Buecker	Jessica Sharzer

Staffel 2

Nr. (ges)	Nr. (St.)	Deutscher Titel	Originaltitel	Erstausstrahlung USA	Deutschsprachige Erstausstrahlung (D)	Regisseur	Drehbuch
13	1	–	Welcome to Briarcliff	17. Okt. 2012	–	Bradley Buecker	Tim Minear
14	2	–	Tricks and Treats	24. Okt. 2012	–	Bradley Buecker	James Wong
15	3	–	Nor'easter	31. Okt. 2012	–	Michael Uppendahl	Jennifer Salt
16	4	–	I Am Anne Frank (1)	7. Nov. 2012	–	Michael Uppendahl	Jessica Sharzer
17	5	–	I Am Anne Frank (2)	14. Nov. 2012	–	Alfonso Gomez-Rejon	Brad Falchuk
18	6	–	The Origins of Monstrosity	–	–	David Semel	Ryan Murphy
19	7	–	Dark Cousin	–	–	David Semel	Tim Minear
20	8	–	Unholy Night	–	–	Michael Lehmann	James Wong
21	9	–	The Coat Hanger	–	–	–	–

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Jessica Lange gewann 2011 den Satellite Award und 2012 den Golden Globe Award.

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