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BRAINDEAD (Six Roles)
 Episodic
 King Size Productions / Scott Free Productions in
 assoc. with CBS
 Television Studios for CBS
 One Hour Drama
 SAG-AFTRA

Executive Producers: Ridley Scott, Robert
 King & Michelle King, David W. Zucker,
 Liz Glotzer
 Director: Robert King
 Writers: Robert King & Michelle King
 Casting Director: Mark Saks
 Casting Associate: John Andrews
 Start Date: 3/3/16 (13 episodes)
 Location: Possibly New York

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[LAUREL] 25 to 35 years old, eclectic and lively, she's an idealistic art school graduate who's trying to find her way in the world. The younger child in a Democratic political dynasty, Laurel has avoided Washington and politics by working (make that struggling) as a documentary film maker. With Dad the former Senator from Delaware, and brother, Luke, the current Senator from Delaware, Laurel sometimes feels like the family underachiever. However, financial necessity forces Laurel to accept a job working as a staffer in the senate office of her brother, Luke. A witty young woman who believes in doing the right thing, Laurel doesn't know it, but she's galloping towards the worst of all political crises: an alien invasion that is almost too subtle to be seen with the naked eye...SERIES REGULAR (2)

[LUKE] 35 to 40 years old, Laurel's older brother, he's a Senator from Delaware, and is the Democratic whip in the Senate. A rising star and a man of many appetites, Luke loves food, drinking and power, and he relishes being the center of attention and wielding the levers of power to benefit himself, his family and his constituents. Having inherited his father's old seat in the Senate (and his father's taste for an occasional extramarital affair), Luke has hired his inexperienced sister Laurel as a lowly staffer -- but soon he and Laurel will face together an unimaginable crisis: an almost-invisible alien invasion...SERIES REGULAR (3)

[GARETH] 30 to 35 years old, a handsome but disheveled Republican operative, Gareth is funny, biting and sarcastic, the Chief of Staff to Senator Red Wheatus. A young man who likes to get the people's business done with speed, he offers Laurel an opportunity to end the budget crisis, but she has only 90 minutes to contact Luke and get the deal closed. Hard-nosed, but with a certain ruffled charm, Gareth is revealed to be equally suspicious about the cargo that was brought into this country aboard The Alba, and he and Laurel are destined to reach across the aisle to each other and combat a lethal threat to the American way of life...SERIES REGULAR (19)

[RED] 60 years old, a high-ranking Republican Senator, Red is a hard-drinking, fun-loving cynic, an American Brendan Gleeson. A jovial sot who loves the many perks that come with being a Senator, he's a tough-minded coot with a hard shell and a hard core, leathery after decades spent in Washington. But after alien insects invade his brain, Wheatus is a chipper, upbeat, happy, genuinely optimistic man who wants to stand in the sunshine and praise the bright skies for uplifting his mood...10 / 13 SERIES REGULAR (13)

[BONITA] 25 - 35, the anguished daughter of the deceased Dr. Pittman who first studied the meteor. Bonita is pre-med working at Walter Reed, and is trying to figure out what's going on with the alien invasion. ...SERIES REGULAR (does not appear in first episode, 12 out of 13) **PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ETHNICITIES BUT CONCENTRATE YOUR SUBMISSIONS ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN, HISPANIC AND ASIAN ACTORS**

[GUSTAV] Mid 20s to mid 30s, a conspiracy nut: an equal mix of insanity and brilliance. He's the first to catch on to the invasion and how it works on its unsuspecting victims. He runs a crazy website and wears drinking glasses duct taped to his ears to keep out "parasites." But he's not too crazy to realize how attractive Laurel is and make a play for her. In terms of the invasion, he's often wrong, but the others take him seriously because sometimes he's right...SERIES REGULAR (does not appear in first episode, 12 out of 13)

STORY LINE: The West Wing meets Invasion Of The Body Snatchers as Laurel, a junior staffer in her brother's Senate office, realizes that the reason many Washingtonians are changing overnight is because alien spawn have eaten out their brains and turned them into uncompromising ideologues.