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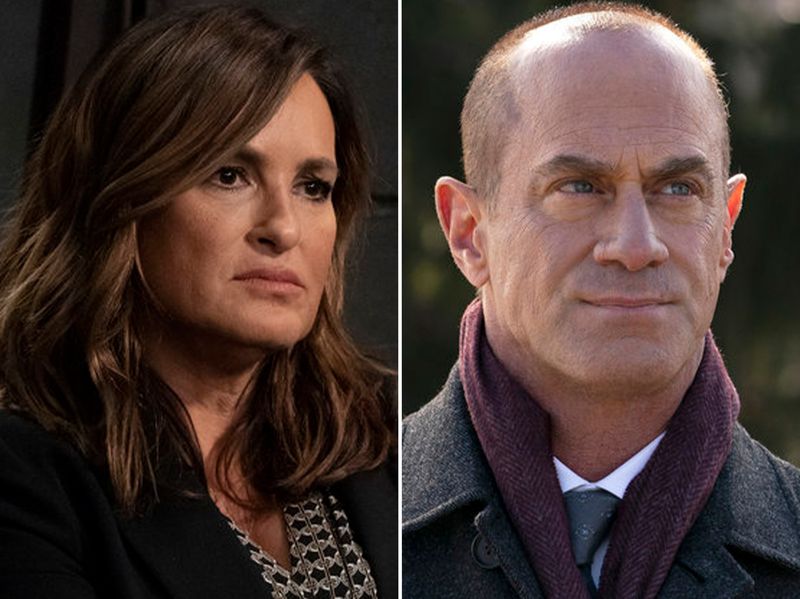
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This reunion is no April Fool’s joke.

“Law & Order: SVU” fans waiting to see Mariska Hargitay’s Olivia Benson and Chris Meloni’s Elliot Stabler reunite onscreen will be excited to know that the date has been set.

NBC has announced that the former TV crime-fighting partners will re-team on April 1 in a crossover between “Law & Order: SVU” and Meloni’s new show, “Law & Order: Organized Crime.”



Mariska Hargitay as Captain Olivia Benson and Christopher Meloni as Detective Elliot Stabler

The two-hour event kicks off at 9 p.m. ET on NBC, and continues through the “Organized Crime” 10 p.m. slot.

According to the network, “Elliot Stabler returns to the NYPD to battle organized crime after a devastating personal loss. Stabler will aim to rebuild his life as part of a new elite task force that is taking apart the city’s most powerful criminal syndicates one by one.”

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Hargitay and Meloni starred together on the first 12 seasons of “SVU” from 1999-2011.

During the season 13 premiere, Stabler abruptly retired from the force, off-camera.

In 2019, Hargitay, who now portrays the police captain, became the longest running cast member of the longest running drama in primetime history.

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