

LIVE, FROM YOUR PHONE...

IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT!

After the bruising election season we just endured, it's time for a good laugh.

The folks at "Saturday Night Live" have tickled our funny bones for more than four decades. The show's skits and parodies gave us some of the best political satire on television, skewering politicians on both sides of the aisle with insightfully funny, dead-on impressions. This season's hilarious skits on the presidential debates, featuring Alec Baldwin as Donald Trump and Kate McKinnon as Hillary Clinton, helped define the candidates for many voters.



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The nice thing about the app is that it's like editing your own version of a "best of SNL" special. For all of the great, classic comedy bits the show provided over the years, it also produced its share of clunkers. The app lets you pick the bits you want to watch while skipping the duds.

You don't have to wait until Saturday night, and try to stay up past midnight, in order to enjoy the show, however. The free **SNL App**, available on the App Store and Google Play, puts the best of "Saturday Night Live" in your pocket.

When you launch the app, you're greeted with the familiar theme music and "Live from New York" salutation that opens the show, as scenes of the city play across your screen. Clips from the latest episode start playing unless you choose one of the other options.

You can scroll through all 42 seasons of the show. The cast members are displayed as little headshots. Clicking on one shows the skits they're featured in. All of the episodes for each season are displayed at the bottom of the screen. Choosing an episode displays the skits from the show. A search bar lets you look for favorite characters, cast members, guest hosts, skits and more.

The app also lets you save favorites, watch full episodes, use "SNL" emojis and watch video that didn't make it on air. It's well-designed and easy to use. The SNL App is a great addition to your media consumption tool kit.

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