

Lockdown To Be Changed This Year

Instead of everything being in the cage, only the main events will be. That's a good thing for one simple reason: It makes the main matches seem special. I've explained this before, but having the same gimmick over and over again weakens the gimmick. There are some matches at Lockdown that should be inside the cage, but most of them flat out do not need to be anything gimmicked. This is a good development all around.

TNA Completely Changes PPV Format

TNA IMPACT WRESTLING today announced a new worldwide Pay-Per-View programming initiative for 2013. The 52 annual episodes of IMPACT WRESTLING on SpikeTV will lead to four, live epic Pay-Per-View events commencing with "Genesis" on January 13th, "Lockdown" on March 10th, "Slammiversary" on June 9 and "Bound For Glory" on October 13th.

In addition, seven Pay-Per-View specials that will be branded as "TNA Wrestling: One Night Only," series will debut in April 2013 and continue throughout the year during the additional months. The 3-hour taped Pay-Per-View specials will premiere on the first Friday of each month. The first two "One Night Only" specials will be "Joker's Wild Tag Team Tournament" and "X-travaganza" which will feature the X-Division.

"The Pay-Per-View industry has changed so much in the last

decade,” says TNA President Dixie Carter. “The traditional pay-per-view wrestling model needed to evolve and we believe this strategy will positively impact not only the Pay-Per-View events but the weekly television programming as well.”

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So basically they're doing themed In Your Houses and four PPVs? I can more than dig that. And yes I'll be reviewing the One Night Only shows.