

Project:	Mastermind Series Seasons 1-4
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Logline

JJ de Leon wants to save his country. Everything he does, every decision he makes, is a calculated move on the stage of international politics to ultimately rescue his homeland, Venezuela. *Mastermind* is set in the world of political intrigue. Based on the impossible life of J.J. Rendon, Latin American political consultant, psychologist and political activist.

Overview

Exiled from his home country of Venezuela, JJ de León is a man without a country. The mercurial recluse genius has parlayed his wits, grit, and political savvy to become a high-end hired gun of a political consultant, influencing elections and power players around the globe. As he solves problems great and small from his flying globe-trotting headquarters, he pursues his ultimate goal of returning to Venezuela and installing a just and responsible government. Exotic locations and familiar landmarks set the world-wide stage of our show in the global world of political intrigue.

Season Arcs

Season 1 - Coming to America

After saving the floundering re-election campaign of the Colombian President, JJ is recruited by renowned American strategist Jimmy Dean to work on the next US presidential campaign. He gets sidelined and blocked by others on the team, and he makes trouble by going around them to actually do his job. In doing so, he learns that his candidate is actually a neo-totalitarian backed by narco-petro money bent on the overthrow of the U.S. democratic system -- and he helped him get there.

Season 2 - Subterfuge

JJ realizes he has to blow the whistle on his own candidate to save the world. Instead, he finds a way to sabotage the campaign from within. As it collapses, powerful connections to Chavista power bases are revealed, but are pinned on JJ. He becomes the scapegoat for the failed campaign and is charged with high crimes.

Season 3 - Man without a country

JJ is forced to flee the country in his private jet and everyone is after him. He struggles to clear his name by tracking down the actual culprits in Venezuela and around the world. He simultaneously runs the campaign for the replacement candidate from the shadows to try and get the US back on track.

Season 4 - Homecoming

Having righted the wrongs in the US and has cleared his name, JJ turns his razor sharp skills to orchestrating the ousting the Venezuelan dictator/president. The resulting momentary power vacuum creates an opportunity for a demented general to attempt a coup. Thrust into a dirty civil war, JJ returns home to lead the fight for his people and becomes the reformist democratic President of his beloved Venezuela.

Characters from pilot

JJ de León

Luis Villa - 50s (JJ's Attorney. International legal brain. gamer. Hates politics) - recurring

Gabriel Tovar - Colombian President

Eduardo Diego - Upstart populist candidate

Carla Botero - 30, thin and stylish. Bad Digger - Opposition Research Female? Came up together. Recruited by the CIA in Venezuela. She know's his family. Intrigue.

Martin Borjas - 28, in dark clothes with a patchy beard (Tech Freak & Poet & researcher/journalist) sees tech as JJ sees the political world. Find the code: Find the mole.

Toni Acuff - 40, tough and taugth. She is all business. Security & logistics (Pilot?) rescued by JJ in Mexico somehow. she'll take a bullet.

Jimmy Dean - 55, tall, bald and built like a skeleton.

Christina - 35, original Tovar campaign office manager

Felip Durand - Pollster Weasel - 25, thin and serious with a pointy nose and slightly weasel-ish appearance

Nina de Leon - 40s pretty, JJ's sister

Emilia Tovar - First Lady, The woman behind the man. Tall elegant former beauty queen. Proper and imposing. Don't fuck with her.

Veronica Dominguez - stunning and dressed impeccably (Disciple. Protege? Top of class, political consultant) assistant strategist - Can go toe to toe but is extremely loyal and they speak the same language.

Jaime Santiago - Diego's Chief of Staff

Juan Pablo de León - JJ's father - 75, weathered, with a bushy grey mustache. "Capitán"

Hector Alvarez - Diego's data man

Martina de Leon - Niece/ward

***Series Regulars in Bold**