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## Category: ABC

Subcategory: Comedy

### **Tip: ABC & ABC Family to Air 'Alias' Together**

'Alias' can now be seen on the ABC Family channel. You'll be able to catch 'Alias' Fridays at 6 pm Eastern.

### **Tip: Absolutely Fabulous**

**Absolutely Fabulous** ran from 1992 to 1996 on the BBC. It starred Jennifer Saunders as Edina 'Eddy' Margaret Rose Monsoon and Joanna Lumley as Eurydice Clytemnestra Dido Bathsheba Rabelais Patricia 'Patsy' Cocteau Stone . Also in the cast were Julia Sawalha (Saffron 'Saffy' Monsoon ) and Jane Horrocks (Bubbles). The premise involved two ex-hippies and Edina's sensible daughter, Saffy and how the two complicated the daughters life.

Subcategory: Daytime

### **Tip: General Hospital**

You might not want to check in here if you're feeling under the weather, but if you're looking to hook up with a steamy doc, then you have to check out this hospital. If you watched it when Luke and Laura Spencer were the talk of the town and passionately in love, then you'll have to see what they're up to now.

Subcategory: Drama

### **Tip: The Practice**

Sex, humor, and justice. Don't think they sound right together? Then you haven't checked out ABC's award-winning show, The Practice. These attorneys are passionate inside and outside of the courtroom and as you can imagine, not every day is a bed of roses.

Subcategory: Game Shows

### **Tip: Whose Line Is It Anyway?**

This isn't your typical game show because for one, the points don't matter. That's right. Never will you laugh so hard at the contestants, the props used, and bits played out with the assistance of the audience.

Subcategory: News & Politics

**Tip: The View**

Barbara Walters has brought beauty, intelligence, and humor to daytime like no one else. Joining Barbara for her daily talk show are four witty women with different backgrounds and different age groups. It's an hour packed full of politics, news, and tips, not to mention celebrities, brought to you from a woman's point of view.

**Tip: World News Now (WNN)**

World News Now (WNN) brings you news from every corner of the globe, Wall Street secrets, and entertainment all on one broadcast.

**Tip: World News Tonight**

Whether he's live in the studio or on location, Peter Jennings brings you up-to-date on everything happening in the world and beyond each weekday evening on ABC.

Category: Award shows

Subcategory: Oscars

**Tip: Oscar Time!**

The 74th Annual Academy Awards can be seen on March 24th on ABC and once again the comical Whoopi Goldberg will be hosting.

Category: CBS

Subcategory: Comedy

**Tip: Baby Bob**

Baby Bob has been said to crack'em like a young Jackie Gleason and now you can find out for yourself with this new CBS comedy. This new comedy stars Joely Fisher and Adam Arkin as Baby Bob's parents.

**Tip: Say Farewell to 'Wednesday'**

ABC's new comedy 'Wednesday,' 9:30 (8:30 Central), got dropped as fast as it started.

The network cancelled 'Wednesday' on Monday after the series about a fictional network failed to win an audience.

**Tip: The Ellen Show**

Ellen has made herself at home at CBS and we're glad she did. Ellen returns to her smaller than small hometown to all who know and love her to mellow out and slow things down from the big city, fast paced life of a high-powered Internet exec. Of course, things aren't that easy, especially on television but her mom, Dot, played by Cloris Leachman hysterically tries to come to her rescue.

**Tip: The King of Queens**

The chemistry between Kevin James and Leah Remini on The King of Queens is exceptional and hysterical. Kevin James plays Doug Hefferman who'd like to think he's the king of Queens and of his own house, and Leah Remini plays his adorable, spunky wife Carrie who has a saucy ways of reminding him he's not.

**Tip: Yes, Dear**

Yes, Dear is exactly that. A delightful comedy about family and married life and doing things your spouse, particularly your wife, wants you do, not exactly wanting to do it, and having nothing else to say but, "Yes, Dear."

Subcategory: Drama

**Tip: Ann Sothorn**

Actress Ann Sothorn died March 16th, she was 92. She starred in two TV shows in the 1950's; **Private Secretary** and **The Ann Sothorn Show**. She earned five Emmy nominations for the shows, which she also produced. She also was the voice of **My Mother, the Car**.

**Tip: Family Law**

Family Law starring Kathleen Quinlan, Dixie Carter, Christopher McDonald, Tony Danza, Salli Richardson, Merrilee McCommas, Orla Brady, and Meredith Eaton is one of CBS's best kept dramas. It's about a unique group of lawyers who have banded together to form a new firm after the husband of one, Lynn Holt (Quinlan), left her and took their joint practice with him. They are committed to creating a successful practice focusing on sensitive family issues and absolutely don't always agree.

**Tip: That's Life**

Beautiful, intelligent, and full of life, Lydia (Heather Paige Kent) is such a likeable person and everyone else seems to think so too. This vivacious, Italian woman touches everyone's soul she meets with her spirit and charisma. Of course, her family has a thing or two to say about her life.

Subcategory: Game Shows

**Tip: Survivor 5?**

It's official! There will be a Survivor 5. CBS has officially given the green-light to Burnett, Jeff Probst & Co. to get cracking on Survivor 5. Even casting has already begun for the next 16 backstabbers. Currently, Burnett and his team are looking for a location possibly in Central/South America or Asia.

## Category: Children's shows

Subcategory: Cartoons

**Tip: The Bullwinkle Show**

**The Bullwinkle Show** ran from 1959 to 1963. It was on ABC and later NBC. There were 147 episodes. The characters names were Rocket J. Squirrel, Bullwinkle J. Moose, Boris Badenov, and Natasha Fatale. Rocky was voiced by June Foray. Bullwinkle lived in Frostbite Falls, Minnesota.

Subcategory: Holiday Specials

**Tip: Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

Burl Ives narrates as Sam the Snowman, telling and singing the story of a rejected reindeer who overcomes prejudice and saves Christmas one particularly blustery year. Along the way, he meets an abundance of unforgettable characters including Herbie, Yukon Cornelius and the Abominable Snow Monster. Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

## Category: Comedy Shows

Subcategory: Classic

**Tip: Alice**

**Alice** aired from 1976 to 1985 on CBS. It starred Lynda Lavin as Alice Hyatt, a waitress and single mom. The show also starred Vic Tayback, Beth Howland and Polly Holliday.

**Tip: Petticoat Junction**

**Petticoat Junction** ran on CBC from 1963 to 1970. It starred Bea Beneret and Edgar Buchanan. It also featured Linda Henning, Meredith MacRae and Pat Woodell as Betty Joe, Billie Joe and Bobbie Joe Bradley. Occasionally there would be cross-overs with **Green Acres**.

## Category: Dearly Departed

Subcategory: The Names

**Tip: Waylon Jennings**

February 13, 2002 | WAYLON JENNINGS, the singer who defined the outlaw movement in country music, has died after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. He was 64.

## Category: FOX

Subcategory: Drama

**Tip: Burt Reynolds and The X-Files?**

This April, Reynolds morphs into a higher power when he guest stars in an episode of "The X Files," written exclusively for him by Executive Producer Chris Carter.

Subcategory: New Shows

**Tip: "Pop Idol" Comes to FOX**

The man who brought us the Spice Girls will audition and test hundreds of young hopefuls until only one remains in 22 episodes to air on FOX. The show has been named "Pop Idol."

## Category: FX

Subcategory: Comedy

**Tip: Matthew Perry back in rehab.**

``Friends" star Matthew Perry has entered a rehabilitation clinic for treatment of an undisclosed condition, the actor's spokeswoman said Monday.

``Following the advice of his doctors, Matthew Perry has entered an undisclosed rehabilitation hospital," publicist Lisa Kasteler said. ``Matthew has every intention of completing his treatment so that he can continue his dream of entertaining people and making them laugh."

**Tip: Mrs. Poston?**

Suzanne Pleshette, **The Bob Newhart Show** and Tom Poston, **Newhart** are engaged and reportedly got married on May 14th, 2001. They met on the set of **The Bob Newhart Show**.

## Category: Game Shows

Subcategory: Classics

**Tip: Hollywood Squares**

The newest version of **The Hollywood Squares** stars Whoopi Goldberg, who also produces. She is the permanent center square. The show is hosted by Tom Bergeron. It has been on NBC since 1998.

**Tip: Wheel of Fortune**

Pat Sajak has been the host of The Wheel of Fortune since 1981. He majored in broadcasting at Columbia College in Chicago. He began working as a radio announcer and newscaster while still in school. After a year in Vietnam he got back into the broadcasting business. He eventually became a weatherman in a Los Angeles television station. From there he became the host of The Wheel of Fortune. Vanna White attended the Atlanta School of Fashion Design and became one of the top models in the area. After school she moved to Los Angeles to become an actress. That changed when she became the co-host of The Wheel of Fortune within two years of arriving in the city.

Subcategory: General

**Tip: Fear Factor to Hit the Fashion World**

NBC's hit gameshow, *Fear Factor*, is hoping their popularity will help their fashion sales.

Next season *Fear Factor* contestants will be wearing sportswear with the **Fear Factor** logo emblazoned on them.

## Category: Lights, Cameras, Action!

Subcategory: What's New?

### **Tip: Baywatch Babewatch on VIP**

Look for fellow Baywatch babe Yasmine Bleeth to be on an up-and-coming episode of Pamela Anderson's V.I.P. very soon. Pam goes undercover at a beauty pageant where Yasmine is a judge under some real danger. Check here for listings in your area.

### **Tip: Kermit & Piggy Are Making a Comeback**

Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy may very well be the hardest-working celebrities in Hollywood. The Jim Henson Company has recently clinched deals for the famed amphibian and his porky diva companion to star in several new Muppet projects, including their first prime-time television series in more than 20 years.

### **Tip: Not Guilty? Guilty?**

The Baretta star, Robert Blake, pleaded not guilty Monday to killing Bonny Lee Bakley last May. It is believed by police that Blake and his body guard plotted his wife's murder.

### **Tip: Will Bill be the Next Jerry?**

We've all heard all the hype about Bill Clinton becoming a talk show host, well, here's the dibs on that. Yes, NBC did speak to former President Bill Clinton Wednesday about anything he'd want to do. Nothing has been etched in stone as of yet.

## Category: NBC

Subcategory: Comedy

### **Tip: Will & Grace thru 2005**

The Peacock network is shelling out as much as \$4 million per episode to keep Will & Grace on the tube through its seventh season, May 2005.

Subcategory: Drama

**Tip: ER**

**ER** is in its seventh season on CBS, it stars Anthony Edwards, Eriq La, Noah Wyle, Laura Innes, Alex Kingston, Goran Visnjic, Maura Tierney, Paul McCrane, Michael Michele, Erik Palladino, and Ming-Na. The series has earned 17 Emmy Awards and 93 nominations.

Subcategory: Game Shows

**Tip: Summer Spy Games**

NBC has brought back *Spy TV* for another summer. You can catch it at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays now.

Subcategory: Newbies

**Tip: Coupling Replaces Friends**

What is NBC going to do when *Friends* comes to a close? Don't worry. They've got back-up! A hit on BBC, *Coupling*, is coming in to fill the spot. Ironically, the show is about six, thirtysomething friends who are trying to sort out their relationships.

**Tip: Friends Has a Back-Up**

With one more season of *Friends* left, NBC is searching for a hit replacement to fill up their "Must See" line up since *Just Shoot Me* will be moved to Tuesdays. This opening will leave way for *Good Morning, Miami* from the creators of *Will & Grace*. The comedy will star Mark Feuerstein, *Conrad Bloom*, as a young TV producer who helps turn around an underdog Miami morning show.

**Tip: Miss American Pie Comes to NBC**

"Miss American Pie" is set against the time and music of the early 1960s and the show "American Bandstand." Brittany Snow ("From the Earth to the Moon," "Guiding Light") will portray 15-year-old Meg, whose dream is to be on "American Bandstand." This new NBC show will also star Josh Brolin (Hollow Man).

**Tip: St. Georges**

Mel Harris, who previously starred in the NBC comedy "Something So Right," will star as the wife-mom character in NBC's fantasy adventure drama pilot "St. Georges." The low-budget project is about an urban family that relocates to an African game preserve. It will be shot on location in South Africa. The husband-father character and three kids in the show have not yet been cast.

## Category: Police shows

Subcategory: Classic

### Tip: David Cassidy: Man Undercover

**David Cassidy: Man Undercover** ran from 1978 to 1978 on NBC. It was a spinoff from an episode of **Police Story** for which David Cassidy had gotten an Emmy nomination. The main character, Dan Shay, was an undercover police officer who, because he looked young for his age, usually worked in high schools. Other cast members included Simon Oakland as Lieutenant Abrams, Wendy Rastattar as Joanne Shay, Elizabeth Reddin as Cindy Shay, Michael A. Salcido as Officer Paul Sanchez, and Ray Vitte as Officer T.J. Epps.

## Category: Science fiction/Fantasy Shows

Subcategory: Babylon 5

### Tip: John Rhys-Davies

**Sliders** seems to be the only TV show John Rhys-Davies has walked away from. He has limited experience with television; he has done mostly voice-overs for such shows as **Gargoyles** and **The Fantastic Four**. Of course, he has a very varied movie career and will next be seen in **Lord of the Rings**. He had a role in the short lived show, **You Wish**, about a Genie. His character in that show was Madman Mustapha. If you wish to know more about John Rhys-Davies, check out his page on the IMDB.

Subcategory: Star Trek

### Tip: A New Enterprise

The next Star Trek series will be called either **Enterprise** or **Star Trek: Enterprise**. It will star Scott Bakula. It is said to take place just after the events of the film **Star Trek: First Contact**, a century before the original series took place. It will revolve around the Vulcan's and their efforts to become allied with Earth. One of those characters may, or may not, be T'Pol. It will air on the UPN and on City-TV in Toronto.

Subcategory: X-Files

**Tip: Tribute to a fan**

**The X-Files** episode, "Alone", featured a character named "Leyla Harrison". She was a tribute to an online fan and fanfic writer, named Leyla Harrison, who died from cancer this past year.

You can read some of her writings here:

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Vault/1377/fanfic.html>

## Category: Talk shows

Subcategory: Montel Williams

**Tip: Montel: Still Going Strong**

The Montel Williams show is now in its 10th year. The fact that Montel was diagnosed with MS has not slowed him down at all. In fact, it has given him one more cause to become passionate about. He has created The Montel Williams MS Foundation. You can donate money at: The Montel Williams MS Foundation 331 West 57th Street Suite 420 New York, NY 10019 Montel Williams has been a naval officer and a motivational speaker. He has also appeared as an actor in such TV shows as "Jag" and "Touched By An Angel." He is also a published author. Guest who appear on "Montel" are not abandoned after the show. In 1992 he created the After-Care Program to make sure guests get the help they may need. While "The Montel Williams Show" covers many of the same topics as other shows (teenaged pregnancy, affairs, etc.), his approach to these topics is more humane. You get the feeling he actually cares about his guests and not about getting huge ratings.

Subcategory: Rosie O'Donnell

**Tip: Rosie Leaves With a Bang!**

At Friday night's Emmy gala, Rosie O'Donnell once again stole the show during the announcement of the best talk show host and best talk show. Rosie has won the Emmy each and every time she was nominated. This will be Rosie's last week as talk show host before she retires.

## Category: TV Movies

Subcategory: Upcoming TV movies

**Tip: Jackie Gleason is 'The Great One'**

The life story of TV comic Jackie Gleason is coming to CBS next season probably around November although no air date has been etched in stone. *The Great One* will star British actor Mark Addy, from *The Full Monty*, to portray the wonderful Gleason.

**Tip: Mary Higgins Clark: You Belong To Me**

Mary Higgins Clark's best-selling novel is now a TV movie, "You Belong to Me," starring Lesley-Anne Down and set to air Feb. 24 at 9 p.m. on PAX TV. Clark has signed a deal with PAX to make movies from 6 of her books.

**Tip: Warning: Parental Guidance comes to VH1**

Outside of music, what did the late Frank Zappa and John Denver have in common with TWISTED SISTER's Dee Snider? Although their music was worlds apart, the three were united in their belief that music should not be censored. This unbelievable trio were the only chartmakers who showed up to testify before a committee of U.S. Senators conducting a hearing on the matter in 1985, and now VH1's "Warning: Parental Advisory," which premieres Sunday, April 21 at 9 p.m., tells the story. It stars Mariel Hemingway as Tipper Gore, Jason Priestley as music industry lobbyist Charlie Burner, Griffin Dunne as Frank Zappa, Tim Guinee as John Denver, and Dee Snider as himself.