

Arts ENTERTAINMENT

SMART GUY



T.J.'s (Tahj Mowry, far right) science project lands his brother Marcus (Jason Weaver, far left) in hot water with the campus hunk, Tyler (Wesley Jonathan, second from right) until Mo (Omar Gooding, center) and Mrs. Poole (Sarah Lilly, second from left) intercede in the "Lab Rats" episode of "Smart Guy" airing Wednesday, April 23 at 8:30 pm (ET/PT) on The WB.

T.J. Winds Up With Three Times More Than He Bargained For When His Family Plays Matchmaker For The Prom.

There's no chance that T.J. (Tahj Mowry) will be a lonely wallflower at the prom when his family gets into the act to find him a date in the "Baby It's You...And You, And You" episode of "Smart Guy" airing Wednesday, May 7 at 8:30 PM (ET/PT) on the WB Network.

It's that one defining moment in a teenager's life that is the pinnacle of all high school experiences, the prom! Yvette (Essence Atkins) is

busy working on the dance committee and Marcus (Jason Weaver) is searching hard for just the right date, but T.J. is very uninterested in the whole affair--or so he says. Yvette convinces her father (John Marshall Jones) and brother (Weaver) that T.J. would go if he had a date, so each of them decides to take matters into their own hands.

T.J.'s matchmaking family meant well, but now he has a plethora of prom dates and a dilemma--how can he juggle three dates for the same night??? It's a good thing Mo (Omar Gooding) has a surefire plan to help

the little guy get through the evening. And, sure enough, it backfires!

"Smart Guy" is a production of De Passe Entertainment and Danny Kallis Productions in association with Walt Disney Television. Executive producers are Bob Young, Danny Kallis, Suzanne De Passe and Suzanne Coston. Irene Dreyer is co-executive producer. Danny Kallis created the series. The producer is Patty Gary-Cox, and Pixie Bartholomew is the associate producer. The episode was written by Frank Dungan & Michael Baser and directed by Howard Murray.

Youth Jam '97

Annual City Wide Youth Enrichment Program
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Worship Service at Community A.M.E. Zion Church,
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Multi-Cultural Council, and Bagley Center.

Fifty students signed up for a course on Madonna at the Netherlands' University of Amsterdam. The credit course examines the pop star's songs, voice, films, religious beliefs, media presence and her persona as sex symbol. Noting Dutch film crews in the packed classroom at the course's debut, prof Hannah Bosma said Monday: "Even a college course about this megastar attracts massive press."

The for-credit class also examines Madonna's persona as a sex symbol, her religious beliefs and her media presence. "In her genre she's good," said Mario Licht, 25, a third year student. "Most of all it's something to dance to."



Madonna 101

AE events

Friday the 18th

Cowboy Angels, 9:30 pm Candlelight Room, free.

Boys Next Door, 10 pm. Dublin Pub, free.

Pavement, 10 pm, LaLuna, \$11.50.

Damned for all Time, 10 pm, EJ's \$5.

Sukay, 5 pm, Music Millennium-E, free.

Sueno Flamenco, 8 pm, Cafe Sol, free.

Jive Talkin' Robots, 9pm, Mount Tabor, \$5.

Curtis Salgado, 9 pm, Key Largo, cover.

Nightcaps, Colorifics 9 pm, Crystal Ballroom, \$10.

Julian Snow Trio, 8 pm, Jimmy Mak's, free.

Darin Clendenin Quartet, 8 pm, Benson Hotel, free.

Dan Balmer Trio, 8:30 pm, Heathman, free.

Leroy Vinegar & Friends, 9 pm, Atwater's, free.

Edmona Jarrett Quartet, 9 pm, Brasserie Montmartre, free.

Saturday the 19th

Pete Anderson, Lonesome Strangers, Jeff Finlin, 4 pm, Music Millennium-N.W. 9 pm, Berbat's Pan, \$10.

Railroad Jerk, Harlots, Prim- rods, New Wave Hookers, 9 pm, Satyricon, \$5.

Furleys, Beater, 9:30 pm, Ash Street, \$3.

Cowboy Angels, 9:30 pm, Candlelight Room, free.

Thrillbilly, Webbers, Bloom, 10 pm, EJ's \$5.

King Black Acid, Rollerball, AC Autolux, 10 pm, LaLuna, \$5.

Esteban del mar w/Victor el Agua and Rafaela de Cadiz, 8 pm, Cafe Sol, free.

Joe Higgs, 9 pm, Crystal Ballroom, \$9.

Sunday the 20th

Jaybird Koder & Andy Stokes, 9:30 pm, Candlelight Room, free.

Mike Horsfall, 7:30 pm, Heathman, free.

Herbie Hancock Quartet, 7:30 pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, \$32

Tom Wakeling Jam, 7:30 pm, Benson, free.

Andre St James Duo, 8 pm, Brasserie Montmartre, free.

Fernando, 9 pm, Produce Row, \$2.

Carmina Piranha, 9 pm, 1201, cover.

Auditions

Lakewood Theatre Company will be having open call auditions for the Robin Swicord comedy, "Last Days at the Dixie Girl Cafe," on Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27 by appointment. Actors will receive remuneration. Each actor should prepare a 1-2 minute contemporary monologue. Call the theatre at (503)635-3901 during the hours of 9-5 weekdays to schedule an appointment.

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