

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Sykes to go Late Night

(AP) -- Tart-tongued Wanda Sykes is returning to Fox TV with a late-night series offering a comedic look at current events.

The program, as yet un-

titled, will air on Saturdays and is scheduled to premiere this fall, the network said Wednesday.

While the airtime for Sykes' show was not announced, it likely will fill the 11 p.m. to midnight slot now held by the sketch comedy series "MadTV," which wraps its 14-season run in May.

Fox says Sykes' show will include "biting" commentary, out-of-studio segments and panel discussions. Her short-lived comedy series "Wanda At Large" aired on Fox in 2003.

The Emmy-winning actress-comedian, who is set to host the White House Correspondents' Association dinner in May, co-stars in the CBS sitcom "The New Adventures of Old Christine."



Wanda Sykes



Boston Rapper at Holocene

Mr. Lif, a Boston rapper and member of the hip hop group The Perceptionists, will perform at Holocene, 1001 S.E. Morrison, on Tuesday, April 21 at 9 p.m. For two years he attended Colgate University, dropping out after becoming enamored with the hip hop music.

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White Bird presents the last of its *Uncaged* series for this season with *Chunky Move from Melbourne, Australia*, Wednesday, April 15 through Sunday, April 19 at the YWCA 10th Avenue Athletic Club. The modern dance group is known for its distinctive yet unpredictable brand of genre-defying dance. For tickets, visit whitebird.org.



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Actor Explores Space on Science Channel

(AP) -- Actor Morgan Freeman is teaming with the Science Channel to make a series on space exploration that is expected to air on the cable network early next year.

Titled "Through the Wormhole," the series will look into such topics as the possibility of life beyond Earth, future expeditions to Mars and problems caused by the sun.

Freeman's an astronomy enthusiast. He said the topic has fascinated him since he was young.

"I got to the point where I was reading all of the science fiction writers



Morgan Freeman

about space, some very interesting books," said Freeman, in an interview from South Africa, where he's working

on a movie with Matt Damon about Nelson Mandela.

Each of the eight episodes that the network has ordered so far will take a question — such as "are we alone?" — and use it as the starting point for its own explorations.

Freeman said he's particularly interested in the idea of manned exploration of Mars.

"You know how we are," he said. "There's a horizon there, we've got to get over there and see. We can send all the probes and robots you want, but until we walk the ground itself we're not satisfied."

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9:30 p.m. show is hosted by StarChile.

Guitar Virtuoso -- Multi-award winning country legend, Roy Clark makes a tour stop at Chinook

and Saturday, April 11. Both shows are at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$25.

Tea Party Jam Session -- Come enjoy the smooth and soulful sounds of the Kirk Green Band every Sunday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Club 720, 720 S.E. Hawthorne. The jam session and open mic is from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. All professional musicians are welcome. For more information, call 503-234-7738.

Packy's Birthday -- Packy, the Oregon Zoo's most famous resident turns 47 and is honored during the annual Elephantastic celebration at the zoo, Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A full day of special activities, games and crafts are planned.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Zoo Buck Tuesdays -- On the second Tuesday of every month, the Oregon Zoo hosts 2-Buck Tuesdays when guests can tour the zoo for the discounted price of \$2 per person.

The Rat Pack -- David Hayes stars as Sammy Davis Jr. in *The Rat Pack* -- Live at the Sands, presented by Portland Opera and Broadway Across American and now playing through Sunday, April 12 at the Keller Auditorium, downtown.

OMSI After Dark -- OMSI After Dark is a night at the museum for the 21 and over crowd filled with food, drink and science fun; \$10 fee. For more information, call 503-797-4000 or visit omsi.edu.

Food and Entertainment -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, features an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 503-459-4488 for more information.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the RiverPlace Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way, hosts a rich jazz scene with no cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdjazz.com.

Fun, Funky and Talented -- The someday Lounge and the Fix present Spinderella of the sexy female group Salt-N-Pepa, hosted by StarChile with special guests O.G. One and Dun Diggy, Saturday night, April 11 at 125 N.W. Fifth Ave.

Poetry at Miracles -- Local and national artists and musicians share an evening of spoken word and music at the Miracles Club, 4069 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., each Wednesday, between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.



Hip Hop Drummer -- Questlove, a drummer, DJ, music journalist and record producer, will perform Friday, April 10 at the Soday Lounge, 125 N.W. Fifth Ave., as part of the official Roots after party. The

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