

crossword fun

A Christmas Melody

Saturday, 8 p.m. on HALL

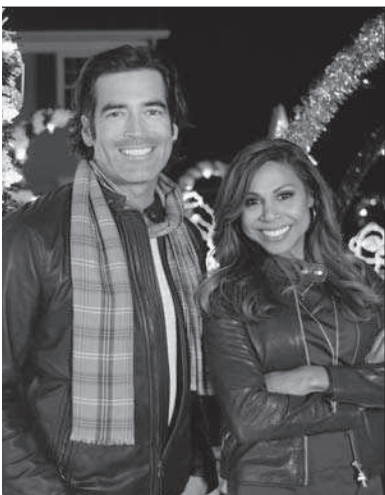
Mariah Carey directed and stars in this new holiday movie that casts Lacey Chabert as Kristin, a divorcee who moves back to her Ohio hometown with her young daughter, after being forced to close her small New York boutique. Both have a hard time adjusting to the move, especially since Kristin's former high-school rival (Carey) still harbors ill feelings toward her. Brennan Elliott, Kathy Najimy and Fina Strazza also star.



The Great Christmas Light Fight

Monday, 8 p.m. on KATU, KEZI

Given how much electricity is expended on these dazzling displays, it's hard to watch this engaging seasonal competition series and not picture power-company executives carting boatloads of cash to the bank while caroling "Joy to the World." As this season wraps with its final double episode, judges Taniya Nayak and Carter Oosterhouse award their last pair of \$50,000 grand prizes, based on use of lights, overall design and Christmas spirit.



I Love Lucy Christmas Special

Wednesday, 8 p.m. on KVAL

Do you pop out at parties? Are you unpoopular? If so, the answer to all your problems is in this spittle lecial — erm, little special, in which CBS pairs the unforgettable "Lucy Does a TV Commercial" first seen in 1956. In the latter, the Ricardos (Desi Arnaz, Lucille Ball) and Mertzes reflect on how their lives have changed since the arrival of Little Ricky. CBS notes that both episodes have been "colorized with a nod to the decade in which the shows were filmed."



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

Across

1. Actor on "Scorpion" (2)
9. Sitcom aunt
10. Baby's first home
11. Street paver's goo
13. Ridiculous
15. "The ___"; 2004 Dennis Quaid movie
17. "General ___"
18. Derek, for one
20. "Gunfight at the ___ Corral"; Kirk Douglas western
21. Fraternity letter
23. Enjoy a winter sport
24. Jed Clampett's discovery
25. "___ You There, Chelsea?"
26. "Lie ___ Me"

29. CD forerunners

30. "The ___"; 2015 sci-fi drama series
34. Means of communication (hyph.)
36. Vowel list
38. Stewart or Serling
39. "___ Is Sleeping"; 1990 Elizabeth Perkins film
42. Presidential monogram
43. Yunjin Kim drama series

Down

1. Suffix for Hallow or velvet
2. One of the Gosselin sextuplets
3. Mothers of lambs
4. "My ___ -Called Life"

5. Initials for the star of "Major Dad"
6. As blind as ___
7. List-ending abbr. (2)
8. On the ___; fleeing
9. Long-running reality series (2)
12. Police drama series (2)
14. "What ___ to Wear"
16. "L.A. ___"
19. "The Prize Winner of Defiance, ___"; Woody Harrelson film
20. Pod vegetable
22. "___ ' Blue Eyes"
23. Suriname's continent: abbr.
27. Actor McBride
28. Anthony Anderson's role on "Black-ish"
30. Usually-dry streambed
31. "___ a Song Go Out of My Heart"; Duke Ellington hit
32. Actor George
33. "The Blind ___"; 2009 Sandra Bullock movie
35. Sitcom about a single mother
37. Drug tragedies, for short
40. Initials for painter Rockwell
41. Suffix for cook or book

Solution Sharon Osbourne



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