

crossword fun

Sex&Drugs&Rock&Roll
Thursdy at 10 p.m. on **FX**

The band at the heart of this acerbic sitcom always seems to be one spat away from breaking up permanently — again — but after all the individual triumphs and trials the characters have experienced over the course of this sophomore season, the prospect seems more likely than ever in “Bang Bang,” the season finale. Having built her clout and cred to formidable new levels, Gigi (Elizabeth Gillies) declares she’s taking the group in a new direction. Johnny (Denis Leary), however, decides it’s time for him to pursue a solo project.



The ABC Fall Preview Special

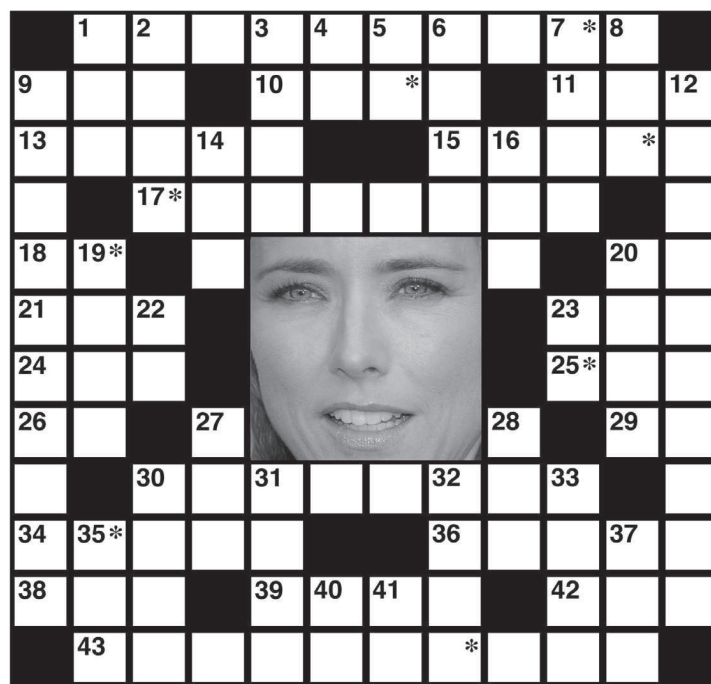
Sunday at 8 p.m. on **KATU, KEZI**

This look at the network’s lineup for the new season splits the hosting duties between stars of returning shows and some of those featured in debuting series. Anthony Anderson (“blackish”) and Randall Park (“Fresh Off the Boat”) represent those who will start new seasons, while Katy Mixon (“American Housewife”), John Ross Bowie (“Speechless”) and Piper Perabo and Daniel Sunjata (“Notorious”) help introduce their soon-to-premiere programs.



American Gothic
Wednesday at 9 p.m. on **KVAL**

Another victim will be claimed — specifically, one of the Hawthornes — before Election Day is over in the drama’s two-hour season finale, “Madame X/Whistler’s Mother.” The family hopes the police can keep them protected, but Garrett (Antony Starr) turns out to be the key. Alison (Juliet Rylance) tries to stay focused on her mayoral bid, but a suddenly resurfaced friend poses another distraction. Guest stars include Bethany Joy Lenz (“One Tree Hill”).



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. “__ Boss”
9. “__ Life to Live”
10. Thrown for a __; flabbergasted
11. Prefix for loyal or like
13. Role on “Little House on the Prairie”
15. Coeur d’__, Idaho
17. Actor on “Last Man Standing” (2)
18. “Star Wars: Episode __ — Return of the Jedi”
20. Word in the title of Howie Mandel’s 2005-09 game show
21. Paul’s cousin on “Mad About You”
23. Butterfly or Bovary: abbr.
24. Mom on “Little People, Big World”

25. Mr. Linkletter
26. One of the Kettles
29. “Orange __ the New Black”
30. Series for Aunjanue Ellis
34. Eve of “The Brady Bunch”
36. “Drop Me __ Harlem”; Duke Ellington song
38. Prefix for center or gram
39. Home for Mister Ed
42. Pea casing
43. “__ __”: The Wrath of Khan”; 1982 sequel

Down

1. Actress __ Merkel
2. Neither masculine nor feminine
3. Old Western actor Jack __
4. Rosie’s initials

5. “Here Come the __-eds”; Abbott & Costello film
6. October birthstone
7. Sher of “The Middle”
8. “The Adventures of __ Tin Tin”
9. Role on “Scandal” (2)
12. “__ Lies”
14. Actor __ Torn
16. Goodman, for one
19. “__ la Douce”; Shirley MaLaîne movie
20. Actor Katz
22. “__ yi yi!”; cry of frustration
23. One of the Kettles
27. Freddie the Freeloader, for one
28. Monogram for comedian Fields
30. Give up
31. Shortened form of a word, for short
32. Actress Skye
33. “Life __”; 2012 film for Suraj Sharma
35. Record albums, for short
37. “__ Dalmatians”
40. “Switched __ Birth”
41. Initials for the portrayer of the Sundance Kid

Solution
Tea Leoni!



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