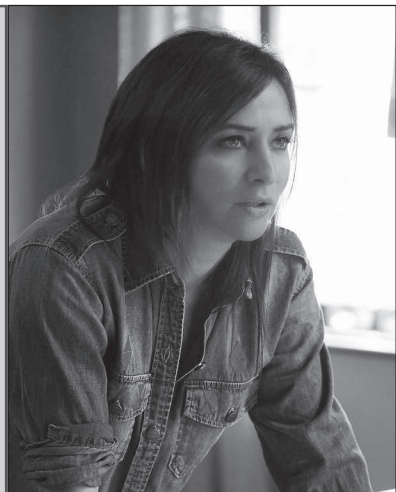


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Better Things

Thursday at 10 p.m. on **FX**

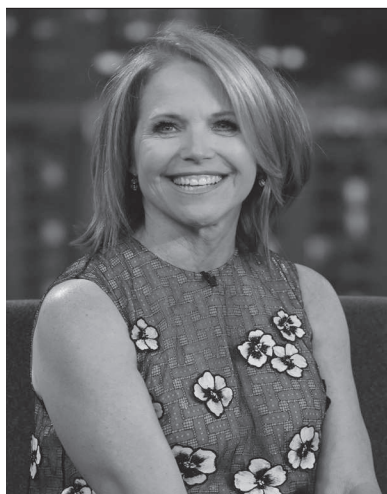
Fearless actress Pamela Adlon ("Californication") has served previously as an informal comedy muse for Louis C.K., and the pair co-created this typically bold new comedy series. The premiere, "Sam/Pilot," introduces the audience to outspoken actress and single mom Sam Fox (Adlon), who goes through life without a filter while raising her three daughters (Mikey Madison, Hannah Alligood, Olivia Edward). Celia Imrie co-stars as Sam's mother, an expatriate who lives across the street.



Stand Up to Cancer

Friday at 8 p.m. on **KATU, KEZI, KGW, KOBI, KLSR, KMTR, KVAL**

The fifth of the bi-annual specials — airing across many networks simultaneously, and showcasing the entertainment community's efforts to raise funds for continued research into cures for the disease — counts Bradley Cooper among its executive producers. His personal connection is bound to factor into the hour, as are those of initiative co-founder Katie Couric and many other familiar faces. Performances and informational segments are interwoven.



Son of Zorn

Sunday at 8 p.m. on **KLSR**

The Disney studio didn't shy away from merging animation and live-action in many of its movies ... and while this new sitcom follows that formula, it definitely isn't Disney territory. In this "preview" airing — titled "Return to Orange County" — "Saturday Night Live" alum Jason Sudeikis voices a cartoon warrior who decides he wants to reunite with his flesh-and-blood ex-wife and son (Cheryl Hines, Johnny Pemberton), though she now has a fiancee.



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

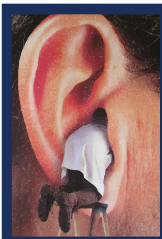
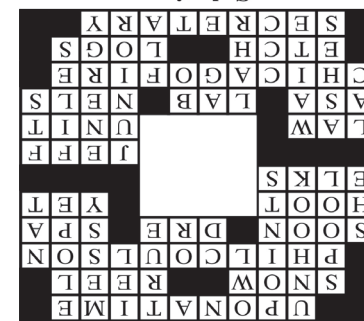
- 1. "Once ___ ___"
- 8. "___ White and the Huntsman"; 2012 Kristen Stewart film
- 9. Become dizzy
- 10. Role on "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." (2)
- 14. In just a little while
- 15. Role on "blackish"
- 16. Jacuzzi
- 17. Hilarious person
- 18. "Are We There ___?"; 2005 Ice Cube movie
- 19. BPOE members
- 20. Beau Bridges' brother
- 24. "___ & Order"
- 27. "The ___"; 2006-09 Dennis Haysbert series

Down

- 28. "Life ___ House"; 2001 Kevin Kline film
- 29. Blood analysis site
- 32. "Little House on the Prairie" role
- 33. Series for Yuri Sardarov (2)
- 36. Engrave
- 37. Cabin wall pieces
- 38. "Madam ___"

- 5. Ending for Dan or Nathan
- 6. Like Oscar, in Felix Unger's opinion
- 7. Run and wed
- 8. Thread holder
- 11. AB followers
- 12. Word in the title of Howie Mandel's 2005-09 game show
- 13. ___ King Cole
- 14. "Murder, ___ Wrote"
- 20. Dominic Chianese's role on "The Sopranos"
- 21. Get-up-and-go
- 22. "The X-___"
- 23. Worth and Wayne: abbr.
- 24. Fond du __, Wisc.
- 25. Blaze residue
- 26. Ralph of "The Waltons"
- 29. Cowardly Lion's portrayer
- 30. Initials for the star of "Matlock"
- 31. Derek, for one
- 34. Half of DC
- 35. Setting for "The Golden Girls": abbr.

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