

crossword fun

The Great Indoors

Thursday at 8:31 p.m. on **KVAL**

It's Joel McHale ("Community") vs. Millennials in the premiere of this comedy, casting him as an outdoor-magazine journalist who has to bring his adventurous spirit inside when the publication goes digital. Christopher Mintz-Plasse ("Superbad") plays one of the young staff members he tries to oversee. Famously droll British actor-comedian Stephen Fry plays the magazine's founder, with Susannah Fielding as his daughter ... McHale's ex-girlfriend and immediate boss.



Z Nation

Friday at 9 p.m. on **SYFY**

Apparently injected with the Blend vaccine, The Man tries to kidnap Murphy, but doesn't reckon with the united strength of all his followers in the new episode "Welcome to Murphytown." He does, however, manage to discover Lucy's existence. Meanwhile, 10K reunites with the gang and warns them about Murphy's growing army. Keith Allan, Kellita Smith, Russell Hodgkinson and Nat Zang star.

The 50th Annual CMA Awards

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

As indicated by the number, it's a milestone as this event marks its first half-century, with Brad Paisley and Carrie Underwood back as hosts for the ninth consecutive year. Eric Church, Maren Morris and Chris Stapleton are the top nominees with five bids each. Among others vying for honors at Nashville's Bridgestone Arena: Dierks Bentley, Keith Urban, Tim McGraw, Miranda Lambert, Garth Brooks, Lady Antebellum, Kacey Musgraves, and Underwood herself.



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. "The ___"; series for Eoin Macken
9. Actress Long
10. Invisible emanation
11. ___ Thompson
13. Fudd of cartoons
15. Word in the title of Sajak's series
17. Role on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (2)
18. "Witches ___ East End"
20. Lizzie Borden's weapon of choice
21. "When Time ___ Out ..."; 1980 Paul Newman film
23. Actor on "The A-Team" (2)
24. Capt. Jean-___ Picard; "Star Trek: The Next Generation" role

25. "Con ___"; 1997 John Cusack movie
26. "My Super ___-Girlfriend"; 2006 Uma Thurman film
29. ABC followers
30. Jed or Elly May
34. Civil rights org.
36. Do a gardening job again
38. Last year's juniors
39. Actor Katz
42. Joan Van ___
43. "___ ___ Right"

Down

1. Nothing
2. Dog food brand
3. Lead role on "JAG"
4. Night we watch "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.": abbr.

5. Initials for Sara of "Grey's Anatomy"
6. "Laugh-In" regular
7. "A ___ in Her Ear"; 1968 Rex Harrison movie
8. Peg for Tiger
9. "NCIS: ___"
12. Popular game show host (2)
14. Word with wax or wig
16. Gen. Schwarzkopf's monogram
19. Artificial
20. Very dry
22. Mayberry's location: abbr.
23. One of the Kettles
27. "Sister Wives" network
28. Consumed
30. Singer Johnny
31. Per item (2)
32. ___ Close
33. Chiang Mai native
35. "People Are Funny" host
37. Conjunctions
40. "The Famous Adventures of ___ Magoo"
41. Smallest of fifty: abbr.

Solution
Anderson Cooper



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