

crossword fun

**Taraji's White Hot Holidays**

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

She doesn't have fellow "Empire" star Terrence Howard with her this time, but Taraji P. Henson holds forth with the second annual edition of this seasonal variety special. She's certainly not alone, since the guest lineup includes fellow "Empire" veterans Jussie Smollett and Taye Diggs, plus a very musical lineup featuring Pharrell Williams, Missy Elliott, Alicia Keys, Snoop Dogg, Run-DMC's Darryl McDaniels and TLC. Tyler Perry and Terry Crews also appear.



**Mary Poppins**

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

Julie Andrews received an Oscar for her portrayal of the practically perfect nanny who arrives mysteriously on the doorstep of the Banks household. She loosens up the stiff family with her magical charm. The charming 1964 Disney musical — whose not totally smooth backstory was told in "Saving Mr. Banks" — features such well-known songs as "A Spoonful of Sugar" and "Chim Chim Cher-ee." Dick Van Dyke, David Tomlinson, Glynis Johns and Ed Wynn also star.



**Frozen**

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

The Disney studio added another animated smash to its inventory with this 2013 fantasy, adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's "The Snow Queen" and sparked by a woman (voice of Idina Menzel) with the gift — and curse — of turning anything, or anyone, to ice. She runs away to prevent hurting those she loves, but her sister (voice of Kristen Bell) goes in pursuit. Jonathan Groff and Josh Gad also are heard, the latter as a snowman named Olaf.



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. Pesci or Penny
- 4. "Judge \_\_\_"
- 8. Denver or Hope
- 11. Setting for "The Golden Girls": abbr.
- 12. Annapolis academy letters
- 13. Baseball stat.
- 14. Series for Kevin James (3)
- 17. 90 degrees from NNE
- 18. "The Karate \_\_\_"
- 19. Snout
- 21. "\_\_\_ Blue" (1993-2005)
- 24. "\_\_\_ All Night" (2011-12)
- 25. "\_\_\_ Law" (1986-94)
- 26. Note of the scale
- 27. Word in the title of Roma Downey's series
- 28. Jeff Bridges' brother

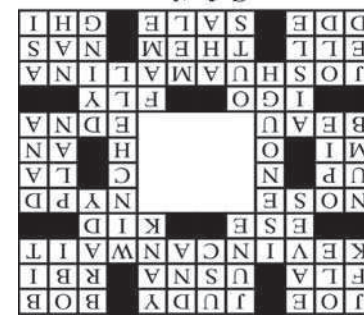
- 30. \_\_\_ Garrett; Charlotte Rae's role on "The Facts of Life"
- 32. "Before \_\_\_ to Sleep"; 2014 Nicole Kidman film
- 34. "I'll \_\_\_ Away"
- 35. Actor on "Scandal" (2)
- 41. Building annex
- 42. "Killing \_\_\_ Softly"; 2012 Brad Pitt movie
- 43. "Emerald Point \_\_\_" (1983-84)
- 44. Presidential monogram
- 45. "\_\_\_ of the Century"; 1983-89 game show
- 46. DEF's followers

Down

- 1. 1991 Kevin Costner movie
- 2. "Grand \_\_\_ Opry"
- 3. Wasps' nests locations
- 4. Beaver's mom
- 5. Rob Estes' alma mater

- 6. FBI crime lab evidence
- 7. "A \_\_\_ at Eton"; 1942 Mickey Rooney film
- 8. "The \_\_\_ Bunch" (1969-74)
- 9. Geisha's sash
- 10. "A Little \_\_\_ of Heaven"; 2011 Kate Hudson movie
- 15. "Eight \_\_\_" (1977-81)
- 16. "Hooray, hoorah, it's \_\_\_-Mahoney time ..."
- 19. Deadened
- 20. Mayberry resident
- 22. "Escape \_\_\_"; 2013 Sylvester Stallone film
- 23. Plato or Carvey
- 29. Supermarket walkway
- 31. "\_\_\_ of the Light"; 2014 Nicolas Cage movie
- 33. Pitcher's delights
- 34. 1982-87 series set at a school in New York
- 35. Role on "The Beverly Hillbillies"
- 36. "The New Adventures of \_\_\_ Christine"
- 37. \_\_\_ moment; instant of sudden realization
- 38. Tillis or Torme
- 39. Slangy refusal
- 40. "\_\_\_ was saying ..."

Solution  
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