

# critics' corner

# gametime

## crossword fun



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

**Across**

- 1. "America's Got Talent" host (2)
- 9. \_\_\_-jogg
- 10. \_\_\_ Lioness in "Born Free"
- 11. Prefix for located or qualified
- 13. \_\_\_ ear and out the other
- 15. Frank \_\_\_; role on "CSI: Miami"
- 17. \_\_\_ Garcia; role on "Criminal Minds"
- 18. Actor Burrell
- 20. Eastwood's initials
- 21. 2010 Bruce Willis/Morgan Freeman movie
- 23. "The \_\_\_ Davis Show" (1974-76)
- 24. Where to find the incus
- 25. "\_\_\_ Wednesday"; 2002 Elijah Wood film

- 26. Fourth-year student: abbr.
- 29. "\_\_\_ Cantante"; 2006 Jennifer Lopez movie
- 30. David Duchovny series
- 34. Thompson and Samms
- 36. Black cards
- 38. "\_\_\_ Married an Axe Murderer"; 1993 Nancy Travis film
- 39. Ms. Campbell
- 42. Start of Iowa's capital
- 43. "Bachelor \_\_\_"

**Down**

- 1. Actress McKeon, to friends
- 2. Where to order Rooty Tooty Fresh 'N Fruity Pancakes
- 3. Sharp-witted

- 4. One-quarter of DC
- 5. "Life \_\_\_ We Know It" (2004-05)
- 6. Intl. military alliance
- 7. Cartoon dog
- 8. "\_\_\_ / Tuck" (2003-10)
- 9. Drama series for Brett Tucker
- 12. Minnie Driver series
- 14. "Orange Is the \_\_\_ Black"
- 16. Record speed letters
- 19. "The Five-\_\_\_ Engagement"; Jason Segel movie
- 20. "Cold \_\_\_" (2003-2010)
- 22. Kildare or Quinn: abbr.
- 23. One of the Kettles
- 27. Monogram for Pres. John Adams' son, who was also a president
- 28. Star of "The King and I"
- 30. Tyrant Idi
- 31. Annapolis acad.
- 32. Like yummy cinnamon rolls
- 33. Lather
- 35. Miss Piggy's word, in referring to herself
- 37. "The Singing \_\_\_" (2007-12)
- 40. Series for Mekhi Phifer, once
- 41. Setting for "The Waltons": abbr.

**The Big Bang Theory**

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

No one likes to be caught in the middle of an argument ... which is even more the case when Sheldon and Leonard (Jim Parsons, Johnny Galecki) are the two people fighting, as in "The Viewing Party Combustion." Neither of them lets anything go easily, and the other members of the group are wary of choosing a side in the battle. Kaley Cuoco, Simon Helberg, Kunal Nayyar, Mayim Bialik and Melissa Rauch also star.



**A Home for the Holidays**

Friday at 8 p.m. on **KVAL**

Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Miranda Lambert headlines the 18th edition of this annual holiday special that advocates adoption by interweaving inspirational stories of American foster families with music from some of today's most popular artists. In addition to Lambert, Canadian singer-songwriter Alessia Cara and international pop star Rachel Platten are scheduled to perform on this year's special. The featured families hail from California and Nashville, Tenn.



**Happy New Year, Charlie Brown**

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

Good grief! Who assigns elementary-school children "War and Peace"? Charlie Brown's teacher, that's who. He has to read it over the Christmas break and write a report, but holiday distractions keep getting in the way. He ends up leaving a New Year's party and sitting outside to read, but that doesn't end well. Chad Allen ("Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman") provides the voice of Charlie Brown in this 1986 "Peanuts" special.



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