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Thursday 9:30 p.m. on **KATU**, **KEZI**

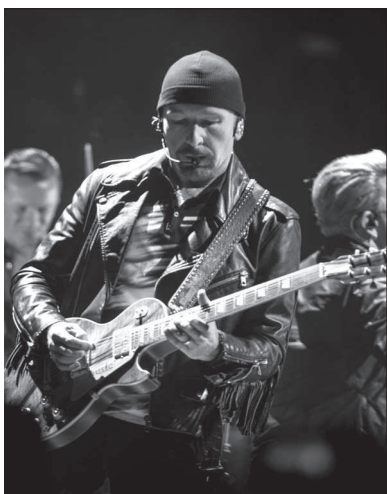
JJ's (Micah Fowler) new taste of independence, enabled by Kenneth (Cedric Yarbrough) becoming his full-time helper, worries Maya (Minnie Driver) in this episode. When JJ misses an appointment, Maya quickly lays the blame on Kenneth — seeing it as a means to get him out of the picture. Jimmy (John Ross Bowie) doesn't want Dylan (Kyla Kenedy) to be so accommodating to others. Marin Hinkle ("Two and a Half Men") guest stars. Mason Cook also stars.



iHeartRadio Music Festival – Night One

Friday 8 p.m. on **KWBP**

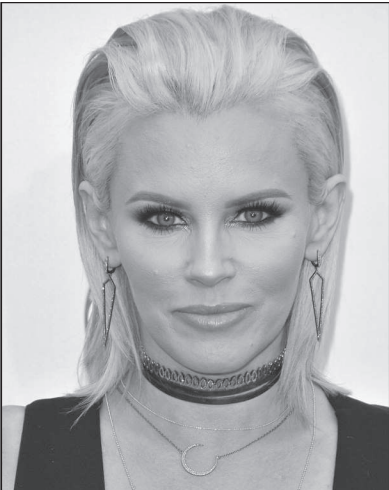
This gathering of music acts, first shown in October and concluding the following Monday, sees many veteran artists perform at Las Vegas' T-Mobile Arena as one of iHeartRadio's top "properties." Ryan Seacrest, serves as host (in what was his first major television venture after "American Idol" ended). The talent lineup covers a wide range of genres, with U2, Billy Idol, Pitbull, Sam Hunt and Backstreet Boys among those on the bill.



Dick Clark's Primetime New Year's Rockin' Eve With Ryan Seacrest 2017

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

Simply put, it wouldn't be Dec. 31 without this. "American Idol" alum Seacrest is back in New York's Times Square for the descent of the illuminated globe — but before that magic moment arrives at midnight, also to be shown from New Orleans for the first time, there's plenty of entertainment to fill the primetime portion. Mariah Carey, DNCE, Thomas Rhett, Gloria Estefan and Jenny McCarthy join Seacrest on location, while Fergie again hosts the Hollywood segments.



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. ___-Charles Jones; "Kevin Can Wait" actress
5. Topher Grace's role on "That '70s Show"
9. Role on "Everybody Loves Raymond"
10. Swerves
12. Irritate
13. Up to the task
16. Actor Torn
17. Ben Stiller's age
18. Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy winner
20. Suriname's continent: abbr.
21. Former New York City mayor Ed
23. Perry Mason or Ben Matlock: abbr.
25. Jack ___ of "Barney Miller"

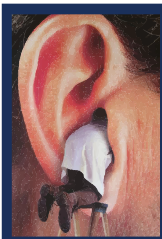
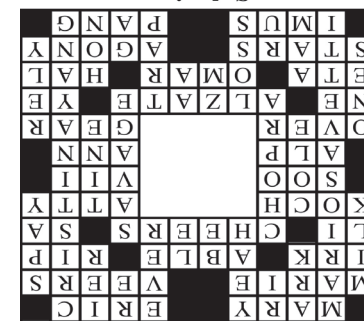
Down

26. "Friday the 13th Part ___: The New Blood"; 1988 sequel
27. Mont Blanc or the Matterhorn
28. Actress ___ B. Davis
29. "Crossing ___ with John Edward" (1999-2004)
30. Equipment
32. 90 degrees from NW
33. Ed ___; role on "Last Man Standing"
38. "My Son, My Son, What Have ___ Done"; 2009 thriller
39. Letter from Greece
41. Sharif or Epps
42. Actor Holbrook
43. "Dancing with the ___"
45. "The ___ and the Ecstasy"
47. "___ in the Morning on MSNBC" (1996-2007)
48. Hunger pain

Down

1. Role on "Code Black" (2)
2. Joan Van ___
3. Smallest of fifty: abbr.
4. Slangy affirmative
5. "Unhappily ___ After"
6. Prefix for play or pay
7. Suffix for health or wealth
8. Role on "Grey's Anatomy" (2)
9. 2008 Sean Penn movie
11. SPCA advice
14. "Who Wants to ___ a Millionaire"
15. "___ Mans"; Steve McQueen film
18. Priyanka ___ of "Quantico"
19. Fred or Ben
22. Singer Natalie
24. Fork prong
29. "The Crazy ___"; last series for Robin Williams
31. ___ on; have confidence in
34. Game defeat
35. Initials for actor Mostel
36. Battery size
37. "The Parent ___"; 1998 Lindsay Lohan film
40. Monogram for Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
42. Casual term of endearment
44. Ulrich's initials
46. Setting for "Designing Women": abbr.

Solution
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