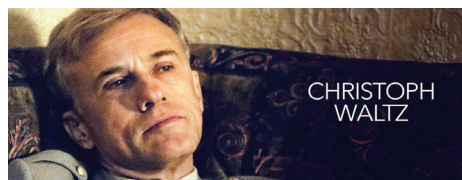


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“Movie: Bergman Island”

The lines between reality and fantasy begin to blur for filmmaking couple Chris and Tony (Vicky Krieps, Tim Roth) when they visit the Baltic Sea island where Ingmar Bergman drew inspiration for his scripts in this haunting 2021 drama from director Mia Hansen-Løve (“Eden,” “Maya”). Mia Wasikowska, Anders Danielsen Lie and Hampus Nordenson also star.



GEORGETOWN

“Movie: Georgetown”

Christoph Waltz (“Inglourious Basterds”) directed and stars in this 2019 drama as Ulrich, a middle-aged German social climber who seduces and marries Washington, D.C., socialite widow Elsa (Vanessa Redgrave) in order to ingratiate himself with the power players in that city and launch a career in politics. Annette Bening, Corey Hawkins and Caroline Palmer also star.



“How I Met Your Father”

Carter Bays, Craig Thomas and much of the creative team behind “How I Met Your Mother” return for this comedy spinoff that casts Hilary Duff (“Younger”) as Sophie, the show’s protagonist and narrator, who tells her young son the story of how she met his father while hanging out with her tight-knit group of friends. Christopher Lowell, Francia Raisa, Tom Ainsley and Suraj Sharma are also in the cast. (ORIGINAL SERIES)



“Movie: American Night”

From Italy comes this 2021 actioner about a mobster, an art forger, a narcoleptic criminal and other assorted characters whose paths cross when a much-coveted Andy Warhol painting surfaces. Jonathan Rhys Myers, Paz Vega, Michael Madsen, Emile Hirsch and Jeremy Piven head the talented cast for writer/director Alessio Della Valle (“The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway,” “Inside the Stones”).



Checking in with BRIDGET EVERETT

celebrity scoop
BY GEORGE DICKIE

Performing “Don’t Give Up” by Peter Gabriel and Kate Bush in the premiere episode of HBO’s “Somebody Somewhere” almost proved to be too much for series star Bridget Everett.

In the half-hour comedy that premieres Sunday, Jan. 16, the actress, stand-up comic and singer stars as Sam, a rudderless 40-something struggling with the death of one sister, an adversarial relationship with another (Mary Catherine Garrison, “Veep”) and just trying to fit in in her Kansas community.

She’s living at home and feeling like she’s just sleepwalking through life. So when her best friend Joel (Jeff Hiller, “Nightcap”) calls Sam up on stage to do a duet with him at their church, Everett found herself getting emotional.

So the tears viewers see on the screen are genuine.

“First of all, I love Peter Gabriel and Kate Bush ...,” explains Everett, who is also an executive producer of the series, “But every time I would even think about singing, I would get choked up because it’s one of those songs that I always listened to and loved but I’d never sung or put in my own voice.

“And when I sang it on that day,” the native Kansan continues, “it was very personal to me

because I feel like I am the character Sam. I just let a lot of years slide by. And it really is the message to keep trying and give yourself and opportunity to succeed. Don’t just drift away. So that song has really taken on a new level of meaning for me.”

Full name: Bridget Jean Everett

Birth date: April 21, 1972

Birthplace: Manhattan, Kan.

Family: Single; the youngest of six siblings

TV credits include: “2 Broke Girls,” “Difficult People,” “Girls,” “Inside Amy Schumer,” “Lady Dynamite,” “No Activity,” “Another Period,” “Bobcat Goldthwait’s Misfits & Monsters,” “Camping,” “Historical Roasts,” “Twelve Forever,” “Unbelievable,” “At Home With Amy Sedaris,” “Bob’s Burgers” (voice only)

Movie credits include: “Sex and the City” (2008), “The Opposite Sex” (2014), “Trainwreck” (2015), “Patti Cake\$” (2017), “Fun Mom Dinner” (2017), “The Stand In” (2020), “Breaking News in Yuba County” (2021)