

'Ballroom Challenge' in league of its own

America's Ballroom Challenge (8 p.m., WFYI, WTIU) presents competitions between some of the best dancers in the world.



Kevin McDonough

Think of it as Dancing without Celebrities. The only boldfaced name present is Marilu Henner.

The "Taxi" star was raised in a dancing family, and her mother ran the Henner Dance School out of a three-car garage in a north-west Chicago neighborhood.

Henner provides colorful appreciation of the action, along with Tony Meredith, a former dance champion.

With all respect to John O'Hurley and Master P, these dancers are in another league. You can tell just by the way they carry themselves that they have been dancing and training since they could walk. And their professionalism is a beautiful thing to behold.

Tonight's "Challenge" pits six pairs of dancers against each other in four different competitions: American rhythm, American smooth, international Latin and international standard.

Only three pairs will be chosen in each category, and they will compete next week to determine the best in each style. Then, the top-four winning pairs will perform in a best-of-show finale.

Henry Louis Gates Jr. hosts "African American Lives" (9 p.m., WFYI, WTIU), a four-hour series airing over the next two Wednesday nights.

"Lives" uses oral history, family anecdotes, legal documents, genealogy and finally DNA analysis to trace the roots of several prominent African-Americans, including Whoopi Goldberg, Oprah Winfrey and Quincy Jones.

Their lineage unfolds in reverse chronological order, one generation at a time, providing a fascinating look at both personal stories and the patterns of African-American migrations from the South to the industrial North, and further back to slave days and then on to Africa.

Gates, a Harvard professor, hopes "Lives" will enlighten viewers of all races and backgrounds about the practical application of archival and scientific research in discovering family histories.

But he sees it as particularly important for black Americans. "Slavery deprived African-Americans of their historical and familial memory," says Gates, "and this series is an attempt to restore that memory — on both sides of the Atlantic."

Wayne Brady hosts "That's What I'm Talking About" (10 p.m., TV Land), a three-part talk show about the place of black Americans in popular culture.

Throughout the course of the show's three-week run, it will discuss television (tonight), sports, politics and comedy (Feb. 8) and

music and fashion (Feb. 15).

TCM celebrates February, the month of the Oscar, by broadcasting 360 films featuring Academy Award winners or nominees.

Tonight's highlights include two Humphrey Bogart favorites, "The African Queen" (8 p.m.) and "Casablanca" (10 p.m.), as well as two from Goldie Hawn: "Cactus Flower" (midnight) and "Shampoo" (2 a.m.).

Tonight's other highlights

Ever more fodder for the toxic water-cooler on "American Idol" (8 p.m., Fox).

Lights out, nobody home on "Criminal Minds" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

A wilderness of underground tunnels on "Bones" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

Hurley takes off after the mysterious French woman on "Lost" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG, D, L).

Death by archer on "CSI: NY" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

Birth control with a vengeance on "Law & Order" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

A floating shocker on "Invasion" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG, D, L).

Cult choice

Sadistic nuns run a convent for "wayward" Irish girls in the 2002 drama "The Magdalene Sisters" (9 p.m., IFC).

Series notes

Chaste, but never caught on "Freddie" (8:30 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... Belt-tightening and belly aching on "The Biggest Loser: Special Edition" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14) ... Wallace needs help on "Veronica Mars" (9 p.m., UPN) ... Gender wars on "Beauty and the Geek" (11 p.m., WB, TV-PG).

Late night

Tommy Lee Jones and Anthony Hamilton appear on "Late Show With David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Snoop Dogg and Ron White on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) ... David Spade, Rob Schneider, Jon Heder and Dwele appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (12:05 a.m., ABC).

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

FEBRUARY 1, 2006

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTV	Friends (CC)	Every-Raymond	College Basketball Northwestern at Indiana.				One Tree Hill (N) (CC)		Beauty and the Geek (CC)	
WRTV	The Insider (N)	Be a Millionaire	George Lopez	Freddie (N)	Lost "Numbers" (CC)		Invasion "The Cradle" (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (11:35)
WTHR	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Still Standing (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	Criminal Minds "The Fox" (CC)		CSI: NY "Stuck on You" (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WISH	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (CC)	E-Ring "The General" (N) (CC)		Biggest Loser: Special Edition		Law & Order "Birthright" (CC)		News (CC)	Tonight Show
WFYI	Business Rpt.	Discover Purdue	America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		African American Lives (N) (CC)				Tavis Smiley	Time Goes By
WNDY	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	South Beach "Who Do You Trust"		Veronica Mars (N) (CC)		News	Access H'wood	South Park	South Park
WTIU	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		African American Lives (N) (CC)				Tavis Smiley (N)	Charlie Rose (N)
WHMB	The 700 Club (CC)		Harvest		Lester Sumrall	Subject Bible	Life Today (CC)	Mount Zion		Emmanuel Church of Greenwood
WCLJ	Billy Graham Classic Crusades		Behind Scenes	Hal Lindsey	Taking Authority	Van Impe Pres	Praise the Lord (CC)			
WXIN	The Simpsons	Seinfeld (CC)	American Idol "Auditions 6" (N)		Bones "The Woman in the Car"		News (CC)	Geraldo Large	Seinfeld (11:05)	Drew Carey
WIPX	Pyramid (CC)	Family Feud	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye "The Kiss"		Early Edition (CC)		Doc "The Way We Were" (CC)		It's a Miracle	Paid Program
WTBU	David Reagan	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Joni Lamb	Celebration		Jimmy, Karen	Wisdom Keys	This Is Your Day	Believer's Voice
A&E	Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Flight 93 '06 ** Jeffrey Nordling, Colin Glazer. Docudrama. (CC)				Dallas SWAT (CC)	
AMC	Chain Reaction (5:45) '96) ** (CC)		A View to a Kill (PG) '85) ** Roger Moore, Grace Jones. Action. (CC)				On Her Majesty's		Secret Service (10:45) '69) ***	
AP	The Most Extreme "Horror"		Horse Power: Road to the Maclay		Animal Report	Animal Rescue	Animal Cops San Francisco (CC)		Horse Power: Road to the Maclay	
BET	106 & Park	Music Special	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Soul Food (CC)		In Living Color	In Living Color
BRAVO	Project Runway (CC)		Project Runway "On Thin Ice"		Project Runway "Inspiration"		Project Runway "Flower Power"		Project Runway "Flower Power"	
CNBC	On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Donny Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CMT	Dukes of Hazzard		Crossroads		Three Wishes (CC)		Cowboy U	Cowboy U	Cowboy U	Cowboy U
CNN	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park	South Park	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DISC	Extreme Engineering (CC)		China's Man-Made Marvels		MythBusters "Helium Football" (N)		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Dirty Jobs Viewers' questions.	
E!	E! News (N)	E! News	Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210		10 Ways (N)	Number 1 Single	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	College Basketball Notre Dame at West Virginia. (CC)				College Basketball Duke at Boston College. (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)	
ESPN2	College Basketball Iowa at Purdue. (CC)				College Basketball Texas at Missouri. (CC)				Quite Frankly With Smith	
FAM	Smallville "Asylum" (CC)		Troop Beverly Hills (PG) '89) ** Shelley Long. Comedy. (CC)		Whose Line? "Whose Line?"		Whose Line? "Whose Line?"		The 700 Club (CC)	
FNC	Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (CC)		Hannity & Colmes (CC)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live Belgian feast. (N)		Behind the Bash	Sugar Rush (N)	Good Eats (N)	Ham on Street	Iron Chef America	
FOXMOV	Nick Fury: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D. (6)		The Sicilian Clan (GP) '69) ** Alain Delon, Lino Ventura. Crime Drama.		Monsignor (R) '82) ** Christopher Reeve, Joe Cortese. Drama.					
FOXSM	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Indiana Pacers.				Pacers	Monte Carlo Millions			Sports Report	Best-Sports
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Ice Age (PG) '02) *** Voices of Ray Romano, Denis Leary. Adventure.		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Ice Age (PG) '02) *** Adventure.			
HALL	JAG (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Run the Wild Fields '00) ** Joanne Whalley, Cotter Smith. Drama. (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)	
HGTV	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Kitchen Trends	I Want That! (N)	Buy Me (N)	Cash in Attic	House Hunters	What You Get	Dream House	FreeStyle
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "Dredging" (CC)		Modern Marvels "Oil Tankers"		Modern Marvels (CC)		Stories From the Hall of Fame	
LIFE	Gift of Love: The Daniel Huffman Story '99) Elden Henson. Drama. (CC)		Miracle Run '04) ** Mary-Louise Parker, Zac Efron. Drama. (CC)				Will & Grace		Will & Grace	
MSNBC	Hardball (CC)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
MTV	Direct Effect		R. Wld Chal.	R. Wld Chal.	True Life "I'm Jealous"		MTV Cribs (N)	Parental Control	Made "Lose Weight" Lose weight.	
NICK	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	The X's (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
OXY	Living Single	Living Single	Buying the Cow (R) '01) * Jerry O'Connell, Ryan Reynolds.		Campus Ladies	Campus Ladies	Campus Ladies	Campus Ladies	Campus Ladies	Campus Ladies
SCI FI	Primal Force (NR) '99) * Ron Perlman, Mark Kiely. Science Fiction. (CC)		Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy (NR) '01) ** Brian McNamara.		Alien Cargo (PG) '99) * (CC)					
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	The Firm (R) '93) *** Tom Cruise. Drama. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.							
TBS	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Indecent Proposal (11:10) '93) **	
TCM	Hot Millions (6) (G) '68) *** (CC)		The African Queen (NR) '51) **** Humphrey Bogart. Adventure. (CC)		Casablanca (PG) '42) **** Humphrey Bogart. Drama. (CC)					
TLC	Against the Law (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness "Lost Youth" (N)		Mostly True: Urban Legends		The New Detectives (CC)	
TNT	Law & Order "Gaijin" (CC)		Law & Order "Soldier of Fortune"		Law & Order "Surrender Dorothy"		Passenger 57 (R) '92) ** Wesley Snipes. Drama.		Turbulence '97) *	
TOON	Foster's Home	Juniper Lee	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy	Futurama (CC)
TVL	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	That's What I'm Talking About (N)		Happening!	Cheers (CC)
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
VH1	The Temptations (6) '98) *** Terron Brooks. Drama. The story of the Motown superstars' rise to the top.		Celebrity Fit Club				Web Junk 20		Great Pranks	
WE	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Race to the Altar (CC)		Race to the Altar (CC)				Style Me with Rachel Hunter (CC)	
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)			Sex and the City	Becker (CC)
DISN	Phil of the Future (CC)	That's So Raven Competition.	The Color of Friendship '00) ** Carl Lumbly. A black family hosts a white student from South Africa. (CC)		Life With Derek "The Wedding" (9:35)		Sister, Sister (CC)		The Suite Life of Zack & Cody	That's So Raven Competition.
ENC	Blank Check (6:15) (PG) '94) ** Brian Bonsall. Comedy. (CC)		Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (PG) '04) ** Lindsay Lohan, Glennie Headly. Comedy. (CC)		The Butterfly Effect (9:35) (R) '04) ** Ashton Kutcher, Eric Stoltz. Suspense. A young man travels back in time to change the past. (CC)		Cape Fear (R) '91) *** (CC)			
HBO	Chasing Liberty (6) (PG-13) '04) ** Mandy Moore, Jeremy Piven. (CC)		Lackawanna Blues '05) *** S. Epatha Merkerson, Marcus Franklin, Mos Def. Drama. (CC)		Making Mrs. Harris (9:45) (N)		Inside the NFL (N) (CC)		The Sopranos Tony's relationship with Johnny Sack is threatened.	
SHOW	It's Black Entertainment (6)	Black Filmmaker Showcase 2006	Short films. (N)		The L Word "Light My Fire" Moira disappears all night. (CC)		Stark Raving Mad (R) '02) * Seann William Scott. Comedy.			
MAX	Hard to Kill (6:30) (R) '90) ** Steven Seagal. Drama. (CC)		Racing Stripes (8:15) (PG) '05) ** Bruce Greenwood, M. Emmet Walsh. Comedy. A man trains his daughter to race a baby zebra. (CC)		The Jacket (R) '05) ** Adrien Brody. An amnesiac has flashbacks and visions of the future. (CC)		Genie in a String Bikini '04)			
TMC	Who's Harry Crumb? (6:30) (PG-13) '89) ** John Candy. Comedy.		Timeline (PG-13) '03) ** Paul Walker, Frances O'Connor, Gerard Butler. Adventure. Adventurers travel back to 1300s wartime France. (CC)		Ski School (R) '91) ** Dean Cameron. Two skiers hold a contest to see who is king of the slopes.		Far From Home (R) '89) **			
STARZ	The Alamo (6:35) (PG-13) '04) ** Dennis Quaid, Jason Patric. War. Outnumbered Texans fight to secede from Mexico. (CC)		The Haunted Mansion (PG) '03) ** Eddie Murphy, Terence Stamp, Wallace Shawn. Comedy. (CC)		Kingpin (10:35) (PG-13) '96) ** Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid, Vanessa Angel. Comedy. (CC)					

ACCENT ON PEOPLE

The Associated Press

Model talks to police about report of drug use

Kate Moss was interviewed by detectives in London about her reported cocaine use.



MOSS

The Metropolitan Police doesn't identify suspects being interviewed by name but said Tuesday that a 32-year-old woman "has voluntarily attended a London police office in relation to a Met investigation into allegations of possible drug abuse, as reported in newspaper reports."

Moss' modeling agency, Storm, didn't immediately return a request for comment.

Stuart Higgins, a spokesman for Moss, has said that she had agreed to be interviewed by police.

Police said she had not been arrested.

The 32-year-old supermodel lost valuable contracts after the Daily Mirror tabloid in September published pictures of her reportedly using cocaine in a west London music studio where her then-boyfriend, rock musi-

cian Pete Doherty, was recording with his group Babyshambles.

DETROIT

Super Bowl singer can't go home after hurricane

Aaron Neville, whose New Orleans home was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina, says he isn't returning to his hometown yet.



NEVILLE

"I have asthma and can't inhale that stuff that they have in the air down there," said Neville, who is now living in Tennessee.

The Grammy-winning singer will perform the national anthem at Sunday's Super Bowl with Aretha Franklin and keyboardist Dr. John.

Neville said he's hoping his appearance will call attention to the rebuilding efforts in New Orleans. The NFL has said it selected Neville in part to honor the singer's hometown.

"I'm trying to keep this thing in the focus," he said in a phone interview. "We can't let it get out of people's minds that something tragic happened in New Orleans."

Neville, known for his smooth voice and songs such as "Tell It Like It Is," said he's excited about singing alongside Franklin.

'Brokeback' leads Oscar lineup with 8 nods CALENDAR

By DAVID GERMAIN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.

The cowboy love story "Brokeback Mountain" led the Academy Awards field Tuesday with eight nominations, among them best picture and honors for actor Heath Ledger and director Ang Lee.

Also nominated for best picture were the Truman Capote story "Capote"; the ensemble drama "Crash"; the Edward R. Murrow chronicle "Good Night, and Good Luck"; and the assassination thriller "Munich."

The Johnny Cash biography "Walk the Line," considered a likely best-picture nominee, was left out of that category, though Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon earned acting nominations.

Three films were tied with six nominations each — "Crash," "Good Night, and Good Luck" and "Memoirs of a Geisha," although "Geisha" was shut out in the top categories.

"Munich," which had fallen off many awards analysts' best-picture picks after a lukewarm reception, scored well with five nominations, including director for Steven Spielberg.

"King Kong," directed by "Lord of the Rings" creator Peter Jackson, earned only technical nominations, losing out in the major categories.

George Clooney picked up three nominations: as supporting actor for his role as a CIA agent in "Syriana" and best director



AP PHOTO

Heath Ledger, left, and Michelle Williams star in "Brokeback Mountain." The film led the Oscar nominations field. Winners will be announced March 5.

and co-writer for "Good Night."

Along with best-actor contender Ledger and directing nominee Lee, "Brokeback Mountain" scored nominations for Michelle Williams as supporting actress, Jake Gyllenhaal as supporting actor and Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana for their screenplay.

Philip Seymour Hoffman, the best-actor favorite for his embodiment of Capote, joined Ledger in the best-actor category.

Along with Hoffman, Ledger and Phoenix, the other nominees were Terrence Howard as a small-time hood turned rap singer in "Hustle & Flow" and Strathairn as newsman Murrow

in "Good Night, and Good Luck."

The best-actress race presumably will shape up as a contest between Felicity Huffman in a gender-bending role in "Transamerica" and Witherspoon as singer June Carter in "Walk the Line."

Also nominated for the best-actress Oscar: Judi Dench as a society dame who starts a nude stage revue in 1930s London in "Mrs. Henderson Presents"; Keira Knightley as the romantic heroine of the Jane Austen adaptation "Pride & Prejudice"; and Charlize Theron as a mine worker who in "North Country."

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ANNAPOLIS (PG-13)
2:10 4:45 7:10 9:50

BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13) 11:40AM 2:00
2:30 4:30 5:00 7:20 7:50 9:40 10:10

THE MATADOR (R)
12:00 2:15 4:50 7:40 10:20

NANNY MCPHEE (PG) 1:40 4:10 6:50 9:20
END OF THE SPEAR (PG-13)
1:50 4:20 7:00 9:35

THE NEW WORLD (PG-13) 12:15 3:15 6:10 9:00

UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R)
12:30 2:20 3:20 5:10 6:45 7:45 9:30 10:30

BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R)
11:50AM 2:50 6:40 9:45

GLORY ROAD (PG) 1:45 4:40 7:30 10:15

HOODWINKED (PG) 1:20 4:00 6:30 8:50

LAST HOLIDAY (PG-13) 12:40 3:50 7:15 10:00

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) 12:10PM
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG-13)
12:25 2:45 5:15