

# 'Law & Order' recalls '06 murder of actress

“Law & Order” (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14) turns to a sad, true and familiar story for one of its ripped from the headlines plots.

Tonight’s episode involves the death of an actress found hanging in her office.

Although her death looks like a suicide, detectives discover quickly that she was actually killed by a blow to the head and that the hanging was staged to throw the police off the track. After police investigate possible suspects linked to her acting career, they settle on a construction worker with whom she had quarreled only days before her death.

The story closely resembles the true account of the November 2006 murder of actress Adrienne Shelly, who was found hanging in the shower of her Greenwich Village, N.Y., apartment. A construction worker has been arrested in that case.

Shelly had made her reputation in the independent-film world, first appearing in films by director Hal Hartley, including “The Unbelievable Truth” and “Trust.” She was most recently seen in the film “Factotum,” starring Matt Dillon.

“Waitress,” a movie written and directed by and starring Shelly along with Keri Russell (“Felicity”) and Cheryl Hines (“Curb Your Enthusiasm”) was screened posthumously at the Sundance Film Festival.

In addition to her film work, Shelly appeared in episodes of “Oz” and “Homicide: Life on the Street,” and in 2000 she was featured in an episode of “Law & Order.”

Tens of millions watch “American Idol.” But what would it be like to win? The Canadian-produced series “Instant Star” (8:30 p.m., The N) follows the fortunes of teenage talent-show winner Jude (Alex Johnson).

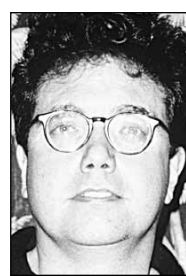
Beginning its third season tonight, “Star” follows Jude as her musical reputation shifts from teen prodigy to established talent. Every episode of “Instant” features a new song.

## Tonight’s other highlights

Melinda shares a basement with an apparition with knowledge of a recent jewel heist on “Ghost Whisperer” (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG, V).

Annabeth prosecutes a woman accused of putting a hit on her hired surrogate mother on “Close to Home” (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14, V).

A stranger claiming to be a leper hires Adrian for a private job on “Monk” (9 p.m., USA). Sam’s ex-lover wakes up from a 20-year-coma on “Las Vegas” (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14). Sandra



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Bernhard guest stars as a housekeeper Ed is keen to replace.

A 32-year-old professional woman clings to a coat she has worn since she was a college student on “What Not to Wear” (9 p.m., TLC).

“Ms. Adventure” (9 p.m., Animal Planet) examines long-term mating habits in the animal kingdom.

A repeat “Chappelle’s Show” (9:30 p.m., Comedy Central) features a spoof documentary of racism among Hollywood’s animal stars.

A martial artist’s murder doesn’t add up on “Num3r3s” (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14). Guest star Tito Ortiz doesn’t need much introduction to the world of extreme martial arts. He’s the former light-heavyweight Ultimate Fighting champion.

Scheduled on “20/20” (10 p.m., ABC): broken promises.

Evidence points to murder after a tennis star vanishes on “Psych” (10 p.m., USA, TV-PG).

“Real Time with Bill Maher” (11 p.m., HBO, TV-MA) kicks off its fifth season.

## Series notes

Bob Saget hosts “1 vs. 100” (8 p.m., NBC, TV-G) ... Yvonne to the rescue on “Nanny 911” (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14, V) ... Tom Bergeron hosts “America’s Funniest Home Videos” (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... Wrestling on “Friday Night SmackDown” (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG) ... A rocker and a bored housewife mix it up on “Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy” (9 p.m., Fox, TV-PG, D, L).

## Late night

Tracy Morgan, Brad Cummings and Jake Johannsen appear on “Late Show With David Letterman” (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Omarion on “The Tonight Show” (11:35 p.m., NBC) ... Charles Barkley and Masi Oka appear on “Jimmy Kimmel Live” (12:05 a.m., ABC) ... Christina Ricci chats on “Late Night With Conan O’Brien” (12:35 a.m., NBC) ... Craig Ferguson hosts Kiefer Sutherland on “The Late, Late Show” (12:37 a.m., CBS).

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## FRIDAY EVENING

	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	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!	(N) (CC)			Friends (CC)	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
WRTV	The Insider (N)	Extra (N) (CC)	America’s Funniest Home Videos	“No Business in Show Business”			20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (11:35)
WISN	Inside Edition	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Close to Home “Barren” (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS “Contenders” (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTHR	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	1 vs. 100 (N) (CC)		Las Vegas “The Burning Bedouin”		Law & Order “Melting Pot” (N)		News (CC)	Tonight Show
WFYI	Business Rpt.	Religion-Ethics	Indiana Week	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	Inside Indiana Business		Lawmakers	Time Goes By
WNDY	That ‘70s Show	That ‘70s Show	Wicked Wicked Games (N) (CC)		Watch Over Me Allies align. (N)		News	Access H’wood	Bernie Mac	South Park
WTIU	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	Achievement	Foreign Exchng	Weekly Special	Natural Heroes	Tavis Smiley (N)	BBC World
WHMB	The 700 Club (CC)		The 22nd Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards (CC)				Life Today (CC)	High School Basketball		
WCLJ	Secrets of Bible	Primary Focus	Behind Scenes	Hal Lindsey	Joel Osteen	Frederick Price	Praise the Lord (CC)			
WXIN	The Simpsons	Seinfeld (CC)	Nanny 911 “Mills Family” (N) (CC)		Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News (CC)	Fox 59 Sports	Colts Special: A Dream	
WIPIX	Growing Pains	Making, Grace	Mama’s Family	Mama’s Family	Diagnosis Murder (CC)		Charlie’s Angels		Time Life	Paid Program
WDTI	Bill Purvis	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Joni Lamb	Celebration		Van Impe Pres	Balanced Living	This Is Your Day	Believer’s Voice

	A&E	AMC	AP	BET	BRAVO	CNBC	CMT	CNN	COM	DISC	EI	ESPN	ESPN2	FAM	FNC	FOOD	FOXMV	FOXSM	FX	HALL	HGTV	HIST	LIFE	MSNBC	MTV	NICK	OXY	SCIFI	SPIKE	TBS	TCM	TLC	TNT	TOON	TVL	USA	VH1	WE	WGN
	CSI: Miami “Dead Air” (CC)	The Towering Inferno (4:30) (PG) (74)	The Planet’s Funniest Animals (N)	106 & Park	Inside the Actors Studio (CC)	On the Money	Cowboy U	The Situation Room	Scrubs (CC)	Man vs. Wild: Surviving in the Alps	E! News (N)	NBA Basketball 2007 McDonald’s All-Star Celebrity Game. (CC)	College Basketball Winthrop at Missouri State.	Smallville “Craving” (CC)	Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Good Eats	Love Potion No. 9 (6) (92) **	Knockouts	That ‘70s Show	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Living With Ed	Modern Marvels “Apollo 11” (CC)	Still Standing	Hardball (CC)	Juvies Drug-dealing boyfriend.	SpongeBob	28 Days (PG-13) (00) ** Sandra Bullock. Comedy-Drama.	Stargate SG-1 Vala has amnesia.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Every-Raymond	Spy Who Came in From Cold	Home Chef	Law & Order “Identity”	Camp Lazlo (N)	Gunsmoke “The Drummer” (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	I Love New York	Hope & Faith	America’s Funniest Home Videos
	CSI: Miami “Open Water” (CC)	Open Range (R) (03) *** Robert Duvall. Western. Cattle herdsman battle a ruthless rancher in 1882. (CC)	Meerkat Manor	Juice (R) (92) ** Omar Epps, Jermaine Hopkins. Crime Drama. (CC)	Apollo 13 (PG) (95) *** Tom Hanks. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission. (CC)	Fast Money	Cowboy U (N)	Paula Zahn Now (CC)	Daily Show	MythBusters “Jet Assisted Chevy”	The Daily 10 (N)	True H’wood	MythBusters (CC)	The Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13) (02) ** Jim Caviezel, Guy Pearce, Dagrmar Dominczyk. Adventure. (CC)	The O’Reilly Factor (CC)	Emeril Live Appetizers.	Big (PG) (88) *** Tom Hanks, Robert Loggia. Fantasy.	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues. From Scottrade Center in St. Louis.	That ‘70s Show	Walker, Texas Ranger “Warriors”	Designed to Sell	Modern Marvels “Smart Bombs”	Reba (CC)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Juvies “Ryan; LaRico; Stephen”	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	28 Days (PG-13) (00) ** Sandra Bullock. Comedy-Drama.	Special Unit 2 “The Web” (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Miss Congeniality (PG-13) (00) ** Sandra Bullock. Comedy. (CC)	Close Encounters of the Third Kind (PG) (77) **** Richard Dreyfuss, Teri Garr. (CC)	Wild Weddings (CC)	Class of 3000	Gunsmoke “The Drummer” (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (CC)	The White Rapper Show	Dharma & Greg	View of Terror (03) Shannen Doherty, Jayne Heitmeyer. Suspense. (CC)	
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	CSI: Miami “Rampage” (CC)	Rio Grande (NR) (50) ****	The Planet’s Funniest Animals	Jamie Foxx	Apollo 13 (PG) (95) *** Tom Hanks, Robert Loggia. Fantasy.	The Big Idea With Donny Deutsch	Cowboy U (N)	Paula Zahn Now (CC)	Daily Show	MythBusters (CC)	The Daily 10 (N)	True H’wood	MythBusters (CC)	The Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13) (02) ** Jim Caviezel, Guy Pearce, Dagrmar Dominczyk. Adventure. (CC)	The O’Reilly Factor (CC)	Emeril Live Appetizers.	Big (PG) (88) *** Tom Hanks, Robert Loggia. Fantasy.	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues. From Scottrade Center in St. Louis.	That ‘70s Show	Walker, Texas Ranger “Warriors”	Designed to Sell	Modern Marvels “Smart Bombs”	Reba (CC)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Juvies “Ryan; LaRico; Stephen”	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	28 Days (PG-13) (00) ** Sandra Bullock. Comedy-Drama.	Special Unit 2 “The Depths” (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Miss Congeniality (PG-13) (00) ** Sandra Bullock. Comedy. (CC)	Close Encounters of the Third Kind (PG) (77) **** Richard Dreyfuss, Teri Garr. (CC)	Wild Weddings (CC)	Class of 3000	Gunsmoke “The Drummer” (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (CC)	The White Rapper Show	Dharma & Greg	View of Terror (03) Shannen Doherty, Jayne Heitmeyer. Suspense. (CC)	

# Online vote leads to pick of ‘SpongeBob’ president

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The undersea community of Bikini Bottom on “SpongeBob SquarePants” is holding its first presidential election. And you’re invited to vote.

The race between SpongeBob’s best friend Patrick Starfish and Crustacean Party candidate Larry the Lobster will be decided on Monday, Presidents’ Day.

To mark the occasion, three brand-new “SpongeBob” cartoons will premiere, beginning 7 p.m. Among the tales: SpongeBob fails his driving test (not for the first time), while the none-too-brainy Patrick manages to pass the test and get his license; Patrick discovers a royal genealogy document declaring him next in line to receive a kingly title; and SpongeBob helps Patrick promote a song he wrote.

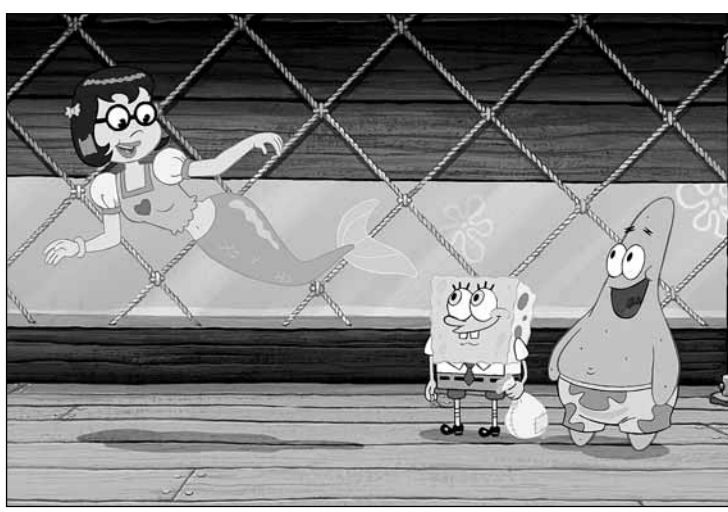
Then at 8:30 p.m., the winner of the election will be announced and the president-elect congratulated. Until then, you can cast your online ballot at www.nick.com.

From 5 to 7 p.m., an encores of past favorite “SpongeBob” cartoons will air while votes are tallied and early results disclosed.

Patrick (whose platform is, simply, “I Like Pie”) is the odds-on favorite. But however things go, don’t bet on a sea change. On the other hand (or fin) laughs are guaranteed.

Other shows this week to look out for:

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SpongeBob Squarepants, center, and Patrick Star, right, along with Mindy, star in “The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie.” Patrick will be running for president on the Nickelodeon show “SpongeBob Squarepants.”

• “The Color Purple: The Color of Success” is a one-hour special that traces the triumphant journey of Alice Walker’s memorable tale during the past quarter-century. It begins with the 1982 publication of this epistolary novel, then follows its evolution from Pulitzer Prize-winning and best-selling novel to the celebrated 1985 film by Steven Spielberg.

Then, in 2005, it was staged on Broadway in an acclaimed musical version. The documentary includes footage of the show’s casting sessions and rehearsals,

as well as recording sessions for the Grammy-nominated cast album. Walker, Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey (who co-starred in the film and is a producer of the Broadway show) are among those heard from in the film, which airs at 8 p.m. Sunday on cable’s TV One network.

• Tory Bodeen returns to her small Southern hometown to confront violent memories of her childhood. But they are more

than memories: Tory is a clairvoyant, which means reliving horrific images from years ago, when her childhood friend Hope Lavelle was murdered.

Tory’s unique connection to Hope’s death makes her the most recent suspect in the still unsolved murder, even as she and Hope’s older brother fall in love. Claire Forlani, Oliver Hudson and Jacqueline Bisset star in “Carolina Moon,” the latest Lifetime film based on a novel by best-selling author Nora Roberts. It airs at 9 p.m. Monday.

• What does it take to be Marine? And what does it mean? Answering those questions is the mission of “The Marines,” a 90-minute documentary about the smallest but arguably fiercest of the U.S. armed services. Visiting Marine Corps training facilities in Parris Island, S.C., Quantico, Va., and Twentynine Palms, Calif., the film reveals the unique bond Marines have with one another and to the Corps at large. It airs at 9 p.m. Wednesday on PBS.

## ACCENT ON PEOPLE

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### NEW YORK

## Cox: No tongue in TV smooch with Aniston

Expecting to see a passionate lip-lock between Courteney Cox and Jennifer Aniston on the season finale of FX’s “Dirt”?



COX

It’s not going to happen, Cox says.

“There is no tongue, and it is really not a big deal to kiss,” the 42-year-old actress tells syndicated TV entertainment show “Access Hollywood.”

“I am not saying, ‘Don’t tune in to watch Jennifer on the show,’ because she is fantastic, and you get to see us together again,” Cox says. “But if you think it is just about a major make-out session, you will be disappointed.”

Cox and Aniston co-starred on the long-running NBC sitcom “Friends,” which ended in 2004. In the March 27 season finale of “Dirt,” Aniston, 38, guest stars as a lesbian magazine editor and rival to Cox’s character, ruthless tabloid queen Lucy Spiller.

### BERLIN

## Human-rights group honors Lopez for film

Jennifer Lopez has been honored by Amnesty International for producing and starring in “Bordertown,” a new film examining the murders of women in a Mexican border city.

Lopez said she felt humbled to receive the human rights group’s

Artists for Amnesty award Wednesday from East Timor’s Prime Minister Jose Ramos Horta, a Nobel Peace laureate.



LOPEZ

The 38-year-old singer-actress plays an investigative journalist reporting on the serial killings of women in Ciudad Juarez, on Mexico’s border with the United States.

Amnesty International puts the number of women and girls killed in Ciudad Juarez and Chihuahua since 1993 — many after being kidnapped and raped — at more than 400.

Lopez described it as “one of the world’s most shocking and disturbing, underreported crimes against humanity.”

“Bordertown,” directed by Gregory Nava and also starring Antonio Banderas and Martin Sheen, premiered Thursday at the Berlin film festival.

WALNUT CREEK, Calif.

## Santana plans to open theme restaurants

The newest addition to the roster of celebrity-inspired restaurants, Carlos Santana’s Maria Maria, promises to deliver authentic Mexican cuisine in an atmosphere inspired by his music.

The 59-year-old musician and his wife, Deborah, announced a partnership this week with Walnut Creek-based Dudum Sports & Entertainment Corp., which developed Joe DiMaggio’s Italian Chophouse in San Francisco and other celebrity-focused establishments.

Together, they plan to turn three existing Northern California restaurants into Maria Maria, named after Santana’s Grammy-winning single.

The first restaurant is scheduled to open in April.

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THE MESSENGERS (PG13) / 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 8:10, 10:25  
CATCH AND RELEASE (PG13) / 2:10, 7:05  
EPIC MOVIE (PG13) / 4:45, 9:40  
SMOKIN' ACES (R) / 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30  
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) / 2:20, 4:50, 7:45, 10:15  
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