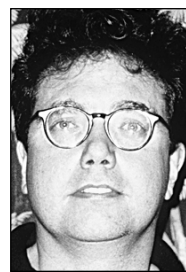


'Raven' star makes his way to White House

The Disney Channel has expanded the "That's So Raven" franchise all the way to the White House. Kyle Massey stars as the Cory in "Cory in the House" (9:30 p.m., Disney). He has played Raven's younger brother in more than 100 episodes.



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the state of the world. He also contends that religious zealots have embraced the current administration because it has worked so hard to bring about the Apocalypse they desire.

Tonight's other highlights

- A spirit meddles with a mother-to-be on "Ghost Whisperer" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG, V). Annabeth takes on a case in which medical malpractice may amount to murder on "Close to Home" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14, V). One of Ed's favorite former employees (Kate Levering) arrives at the hotel with her husband (Judd Nelson) on "Las Vegas" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14). Chef Giada De Laurentis combines travel and cuisine on the series "Giada's Weekend Getaways" (9 p.m., Food). Two witnesses are linked by a complicated tabloid custody story on "Law & Order" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

Cult choice

Edmond O'Brien, Ava Gardner and Burt Lancaster star in "The Killers" (10:15 p.m., TCM).

Series notes

Bob Saget hosts "1 vs. 100" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-G) ... Only a domestic can divert disaster on "Nanny 911" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14, V) ... Dr. George's dad goes under the knife on "Grey's Anatomy" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

Late night

Kristin Chenoweth, John Witherspoon and Josh Ritter appear on "Late Show With David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Renee Zellweger, Joy Behar and Common on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) ... David Arquette, Joan and Melissa Rivers and Spank Rock appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (12:05 a.m., ABC). Kiefer Sutherland and Jill Hennessy chat on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" (12:35 a.m., NBC) ... Craig Ferguson hosts Emily Blunt, Louis C.K. and Islands on "The Late, Late Show" (12:37 a.m., CBS).

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ACCENT ON PEOPLE

The Associated Press

Madonna defends pal Rosie in battle of words

Rosie O'Donnell has a powerful ally in her feud with Donald Trump: her close friend Madonna. "People are giving Rosie a hard time," Madonna said Thursday on NBC's "Today" show. "I wish they'd stop. I don't think it's fair."



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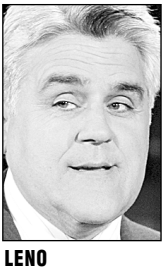
The 48-year-old pop star, who starred with O'Donnell in 1992's "A League of Their Own," told "Today" co-host Meredith Vieira that she'd first heard about the flare-up between O'Donnell and Trump while vacationing and quickly e-mailed O'Donnell. "She's a stand-up comic. I think all stand-up comics talk about provocative things in their monologues before shows, and I think that's a commonplace thing," Madonna said.

LOS ANGELES

Leno to supply king's voice in animated 'Igor'

Jay Leno gets to be king in the upcoming animated feature "Igor."

The "Tonight" show host will be the voice of King Malbert, ruler of Malaria, in the saga of a mad scientist's hunchbacked assistant who dreams of winning the annual Evil Science Fair, Exodus Film Group said Wednesday.



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The movie, scheduled for release in the fall of 2008, also will feature Jennifer Coolidge, Jeremy Piven, Molly Shannon, Steve Buscemi and Christian Slater. Leno's voice also has been heard in the animated movies "Cars," "Ice Age: The Meltdown," and "Robots."

NEW YORK

Dark side of 'Lost' actor: 'I'm a liar and a cheat'

Matthew Fox, who plays the heroic Dr. Jack Shephard on ABC's castaway drama "Lost," has a dark side. "I'm a liar and a cheat and a thief and the ultimate manipulator. ... I tell lies every day, man," the 40-year-old actor says in the February issue of Men's Journal magazine. "And when I say I'm phenomenally manipulative, I am." Fox, who is now starring opposite Matthew McConaughey in "We Are Marshall," says he can be unapologetically vicious.

HBO's 'Extras' finds new life during second season

By TERRY MORROW SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

In its second season, "Extras" (returning 11 p.m. Sunday, HBO) is going from a mediocre sitcom to a brilliant one.

There's clarity to the writing that was missing in the first season. It's far sharper and wittier than just about any other comedy on today.

Suddenly, "Extras" has come of age. It is as bold and funnier than "Seinfeld" in its heyday.

This wasn't the case in its freshman series, when it was disappointingly average, far too dry and often just an exercise in pointlessness.

I can't recall of any series in recent years that has gone from zero to 60 in the span of a short first season (which produced only six episodes).

Central character Andy Millman (Ricky Gervais) is going through a growth, too. He's gone from being a lowly extra to the embarrassed creator and star of a low-rent sitcom on the BBC called "When the Whistle Blows."

Much to Andy's dismay, "Whistle" is a commercial hit but a critical bust.

Coming with that is a tad of celebrity that puts him in awkward situations to say the least.

Suddenly his every move is scrutinized, putting him in the kind of awful catbird seat that is usually reserved for Larry David on "Curb Your Enthusiasm."



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The cast of the HBO sitcom "Extras" has included, clockwise from front left, Ricky Gervais, Ian McKellen, Chris Martin, Daniel Radcliffe, Robert Lindsay, Orlando Bloom and David Bowie.

Millman is that Everyman-against-the-world type that Gervais plays so well. He loves to dig into the absurdity of life's daily annoyances and hold them up to the light.

And in this season of "Extras," he gets plenty of opportunity for that.

Millman has fate pointing at him at the worst time. (I defy you to find a funnier scene in the second episode of this season when Millman wants an annoying child hushed. The repercussions are

paying the extra cost of HBO service just to see. "Extras" isn't just a sitcom anymore. It's HBO at its best.

Both play against type to outrageous results. Seeing guest-star Diana Rigg of "The Avengers" sporting an interesting hair accessory during the season's second episode is worth

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