TV Land sits down with Jerry Seinfeld

erry Seinfeld appears on the second-season premiere of "Sit Down Comedy with David Steinberg" (10 p.m., TV Land). Steinberg is no stranger to the talk-show circuit.

A celebrated comedian's comedian, he appeared on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show" more than any other comic with the exception of Bob Hope.

A prolific director of TV commercials and sitcoms, Steinberg has earned Emmy Awards and Directors Guild Awards for his work on "Seinfeld," "Mad About You," "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and many other shows.

Rare among talk-show hosts, Steinberg is a great listener. And rarer still for a comic, he doesn't infuse his talk show with prepackaged bits. As a result, he puts his guests and audience at ease, and something known as conversation usually follows.

Jerry Seinfeld opens to Steinberg about his family and his relationship with his father, a businessman in the sign husiness

While a young Jerry Seinfeld felt compelled to be funny around his friends, he seemed embarrassed to make jokes around the house, particularly in front of his father, whom he considered a natural comic.

So his parents were surprised when he announced that he would embark on a career in stand-up. After all, they had lived with him for 20-odd years, and he had never said or done anything remotely amusing.

But within four years of this announcement, Seinfeld would make his debut on "The Tonight Show," and he would be on his

Like professionals, the two men make it all seem natural. As Seinfeld observes, comedy is fun and easy only if you're good at it. If you are not, stand-up can be the most unendurable profession in the world.

He also remarks that the best thing about being a comedian is the opportunity to sit around and talk with other comedians. That seems to be the whole point of Steinberg's pleasant, witty and engaging talk show.

• The makers of the 90-minute film "The Marines" (9 p.m., WFYI, WTIU) speak with more than two dozen current members of the corps about the unique history, traditions and camaraderie of the Marines.

It visits three Marine facilities to explore the rite of passage of boot camp and the rigorous training used to instill a warrior ethos into an exceptionally loval, skilled breed of combatants.

• They've promised us plenty of answers on tonight's new episode of "Lost" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14). But I'm so confused that I'm not sure I even know the questions.



Kevin McDonough

But just because I'm baffled doesn't mean I'm not entertained

Tonight's other highlights

- A flashback to the day before the Day After reveals much about Jake and Hawkins on "Jericho" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Julie makes a stunning offer on "Friday Night Lights" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- The top 12 female singers compete on "American Idol" (8 p.m., Fox).
- A murderer strikes at construction sites on "Criminal Minds" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Allison has a dreadful vision of the future on "Medium" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

Cult choice

A prehistoric Dr. Dolittle talks to the animals with his cromagnon mind in the 1982 fantasy "The BeastMaster" (9 p.m., Sci Fi), starring Marc Singer, Tanya Roberts and Rip Torn.

Series notes

George has a Carlos Castaneda experience on "George Lopez" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... A retrospective on "Beauty and the Geek" (9 p.m., CW, TV-PG) ... The gang gets inside Jagger's lair on "The Knights of Prosperity" (8:30 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

Howie Mandel hosts "Deal or No Deal" (9 p.m., NBC) ... Prom drama on "One Tree Hill" (10 p.m., CW, TV-14) ... Gary Sinise is saddled with obvious dialogue on "CSI: NY" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

Late night

John Travolta and the cast of "Spring Awakening" appear on "Late Show With David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Jaime Pressly, Gordon Ramsay and Gomez chat on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) Rebecca Romijn and Cold War Kids appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (12:05 a.m., ABC).

Jim Carrey on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" (12:35 a.m., NBC) ... Craig Ferguson hosts Ioan Gruffudd and Hinder on "The Late, Late Show" (12:37 a.m., CBS).

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CHICAGO

For Hudson, all roads lead back to church

For Oscar nominee Jennifer Hudson, there was no question where she'd celebrate her suc-

cess in the week leading up to the Academy Awards: at her family's church.



crowd at Progressive Baptist Church on Chicago's south side on Monday night. "I'm not having no club party; I better have a praise party.'

HUDSON

Hudson headlined a gospel concert named in her honor, "An Evening of Praise with Jennifer Hudson," accompanied by the acclaimed Soul Children of Chicago.

After winning a Golden Globe last month, Hudson is the favorite to take home the Oscar for best supporting actress for her performance in "Dreamgirls."

Many of the more than 3,000 people in the audience Monday were non-church members drawn in to hear Hudson and others

It'll be McMahon vs. Trump in hairy battle

Will Donald Trump put his hair

where his mouth is? Trump and World Wrestling Entertainment owner Vince McMahon will pick a wrestler to represent them in the ring April 1 at Wrestlemania 23 at Detroit's Ford TRUMP

Field, The **Detroit News** reported. If their pick is beaten in the

"Battle of the Billionaires," the loser will get his head shaved after the match, the Detroit Free Press reported

Monday. WWE spokesman Gary Davis said the date of the event had prompted speculation that it was a hoax. But it's not an April Fool's Day joke, he said.

MCMAHON

"If Trump loses, he shaves his head," he said.

The announcement of the match was made on a WWE television program that aired over the weekend.

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STARZ

Dave Chappelle's Block Party

Sky High (7:15) (PG) ('05) ★★ Michael Angarano, Kelly Preston.

Comedy. Two superheroes send their son to a training school. (CC)

Judges to hear cases on burial, baby paternity

The late Anna Nicole Smith has the right to rest in peace and tran-

quility a judge says, but the question over her burial is far from settled. The long-distance battles

over what to do with Smith's body and the paternity of her



Virgie Arthur, and Smith's boyfriend, Howard K. Stern, were set to square off here. Lawyers for Stern were also set to argue in Los Angeles with those for Smith's ex-companion over who is the father of her infant daughter, Dannielynn.

Stern wants Smith buried in the Bahamas in a plot that was purchased next to her son, Daniel, who died in September. Arthur wants her brought home to her native Texas.

In Los Angeles, the dispute over who is the father of 5-month-old Dannielynn was scheduled to be taken up in a closed-door hearing.

Stern is named father on the girl's birth certificate, but Birkhead and Frederic von

Anhalt, the husband of actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, have filed a separate paternity challenges.

Control (R) ('04) ★★ Ray Liotta. Suspense. A con-

LOS ANGELES

Talk-show host refrains from mocking Britney

Craig Ferguson decided not to poke fun at Britney Spears for at least one night.

The host of CBS' "The Late Late Show" told viewers Monday that after seeing photos of the 25year-old pop star's shaved head, he reconsidered making jokes at the



expense of the vulnerable. Spears made headlines over the weekend when she shaved her head and then went to a tattoo parlor where she had a pair of lips put on her wrist.

"For me, comedy should have a certain amount of joy in it," Ferguson said. "It should be about attacking the powerful — the politicians, the Trumps, the blowhards — going after them. We shouldn't be attacking the vulnerable.

NEW YORK

Brady excited about impending fatherhood

Tom Brady is happy about becoming a father.

"Tom and his family are excited about the pregnancy and want to thank everyone who has shown support and particularly for their consideration of Tom's privacy," said Brady's agent,

Don Yee. It was the first comment from Brady's camp since it was disclosed Monday that actress Bridget Moynahan, the former

girlfriend of New England's threetime Super Bowl winning quarterback, is three months pregnant. Brady and Moynahan split up late last year after a three-year

relationship. Brady is reportedly dating

model Gisele Bundchen.



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Carlito's Way: Rise to Power (9:45) (R) ('05) ** Jay Hernandez. Crime Loch Ness (PG)

rama. A New York gangster becomes a powerful drug kingpin. (CC)

Tilda Swinton. Fantasy. Children and a mystical lion unite against the White Witch. (CC) | Benchwarmers

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