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HERE TV BRINGS EAST WEST

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West coasters who've never been fortunate to attend the fabulous NYC-based events put on by Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS can finally do so without leaving their home. Thanks to Here TV, armchair travelers can catch the Sept. 9 premiere of the one-hour special *Heart of Broadway*. This documentary details the group's fundraising efforts through such noted events as the Easter Bonnet Contest, Broadway Flea Market, Gypsy of the Year and the always-sold-out *Broadway Bares*. Among the notable names appearing in the show are Denis O'Hare (*True Blood*), playwright Terrence McNally, Billy Porter (*The Broken Hearts Club*) and Judith Light (*Ugly Betty*).



No sooner did Ryan Murphy tell the four finalists on *The Glee Project* that they would all be making appearances on his show, *Glee*, that other opportunities came flooding in. Lindsay Pearce will join Neil Patrick Harris in North Hollywood's El Portal Theatre production of *A Snow White Christmas* opening Nov. 30. The original musical comedy will feature such current tunes including Lady Gaga's "Born This Way," The Village People's "YMCA" and Michael Jackson's "Thriller." The production features *Star Trek: The Next Generation* vet Marina Sirtis as the evil queen, with choreography by *Dancing with the Stars* staple Mark Ballas.

Chord Overstreet is back. But not on *Glee*. He'll make a guest appearance on the Sept. 28 episode of ABC's *The Middle* as Brick's idealistic 4th grade teacher whose methods run contrary to his dad's hands-off approach to parenting.

Ryan Murphy's and Brad Falchuk's new series *American Horror Story* has cast *Star Trek's* Spock, Zachary Quinto, to play the gay former owner of the haunted house that Dylan McDermott and Connie Britton move into. New cast members include a couple of Alan Ball's former employees, including Denis O'Hare (*True Blood*) and Frances Conroy (*Six Feet Under*), plus Vera Farmiga's sister Taissa as the daughter.

The new season of ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* returns Sept. 19 and includes *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy* vet Carson Kressley and Mr. Chaz Bono.

In case you weren't able to spend your summer at camp, TV viewers can make up for the loss by absorbing two days of camp when Carol Burnett returns to *All My Children* on Sept. 6. Before the series ends its ABC run, the TV comedy legend pops in as Vera Grubbs, just to raise some eyebrows and upset those with upper-crust attitude.

Sept. 7 brings the Syfy channel premiere of a new series called *Paranormal Witness*. I'm not sure, but I assume it features Harrison Ford solving ghost mysteries in an Amish community.

Will and Grace vet Sean Hayes hasn't been visible on network broadcasting, but he's been very busy behind the scenes with a variety of projects. Through his Hazy Mills production company in Studio City, he and the company are developing the series *Big Shot* about the early career of Billy Joel. The Piano Man himself joins Hayes as Executive Producer, which guarantees historical accuracy. Hayes hasn't given up working in front of the camera, as he's been filming the upcoming Farrelly brothers film *Three Stooges*. Hayes will portray Larry, with 24 vet Chris Diamantopoulos as Moe and Will Sasso as Curly. Sasso's *Best in Show* costar, the fabulous Jane Lynch, plays Mother Superior of an orphanage where the brothers are raised, with Larry David as Sister Mary Mengele.

Up to now, *The Three Stooges* sounded like a good comedy until I learned that the cast of *Jersey Shore*, with a shared total IQ of 43, makes a cameo in the project as themselves—which pretty much guarantees a non-vintage setting. Other cast members include Jennifer Hudson as Sister Rosemary and *Modern Family's* Sofia Vergara as Lydia.

Somehow still finding spare time, Hayes is also executive producer on the new supernatural series *Grimm* and is creating an NBC sitcom that would feature himself playing half of a gay couple raising a 12-year-old boy. Wow, just reading about all his projects makes me feel like I need a vacation.

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