

## LET'S TALK

Stamos not an official Beach Boy;  
Skelton still kadiddlehopping along

By Taylor Michaels

**Q: My grandpa doesn't believe that John Stamos from Full House is the drummer for the Beach Boys. He says that he is too young. Which one of us is right? —Stephanie Humphries, Sherwood, Ore.**

**A:** Stamos is too young to have been an original Beach Boys member. In fact, he was probably in diapers when "Surfin' USA" was topping the charts. The Beach Boys' original drummer was Dennis Wilson, who drowned accidentally. Since that time, several drummers have filled in on concert dates and videos, including Stamos. But Stamos has never signed on as a member of the band; no one could really replace Wilson sibling Dennis, anyway.

**Q: Could you please tell me if Red Skelton has died? —Mrs. Darell Swearingen, Groveland, Calif.**

**A:** Comedian Richard (Red) Skelton is still getting along fine at age 79.

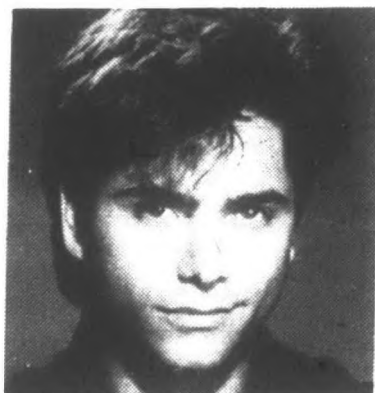
**Q: My wife and I recently saw a movie on cable called The Osterman Weekend. In a supporting role was a woman my wife insists was a young Kirstie Alley, of Cheers fame. I not only said she was crazy, but I told her the actress was Meg Foster. Please settle this for bragging rights. —Marvin Berman, Bronx, N.Y.**

**A:** It was indeed Meg Foster, not Alley, who co-starred in the film. Incidentally, *The Osterman Weekend* was director Sam Peckinpah's last film, an interesting bit of trivia that might be useful if your wife cares to go double or nothing on your little wager.

**Q: Murphy Brown is my favorite TV comedy show. Is it true this may be its last season? —Mrs. Toni Streeter, Springfield, Vt.**

**A:** Hardly. Murphy Brown is a consistent top-five performer week in and week out, and the CBS executive who pulled it from the air right now would be strung up by his cellular phone cord. *Murphy Brown* is in no immediate danger of going anywhere — except higher in the rankings now that *Monday Night Football* has taken a rest.

**Q: I need to know the name of a movie I saw several years ago that was set in medieval times. In the beginning, a wall comes alive with writhing, moaning faces, where a witch has been summoned to resurrect a creature from a stone tomb. I'd be forever grateful if you could help. —M.S. Westermeyer, Keokuk, Iowa.**



John Stamos

**A:** The film you describe has to be 1982's *Sword and the Sorcerer*, starring Lee Horsley (*Bodies of Evidence*) as a rebel leader fighting to restore his kingdom to the rightful ruler.

**Q: I am a big fan of Tisha Campbell, who plays Gina on the television show Martin. I would like to know more about her background and an address where I could write to her. —Felicia Williams, High Point, N.C.**

**A:** Campbell first got a taste of performing at the age of 3, singing in her church choir. At 7, she landed her first television role, starring in an after-school special titled *Unicorn Tales* and followed at 15 with a bit part in the updated film version of *Little Shop of Horrors*. Her other films include *School Daze*, *Another 48 Hours* and *Boomerang*, the latter of which also featured *Martin* co-star Martin Lawrence. You may write her in care of Fox Television, P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, Calif., 90213.

**Q: Help! I have been trying to remember the name of a movie that starred Blair Brown. The story was told primarily through flashbacks from old home movies which Brown's son is watching. The son watches his mother's growing mental illness, which eventually leads to her suicide. —Catherine Metts, Jacksonville, Fla.**

**A:** That film is *Extreme Close-Up*, a 1990 TV movie directed by thirtysomething's Peter Horton. Morgan Weisser plays the teenager who tries to make sense of his mother's (Brown) death through viewing family home videos, which are Brown's only appearances in the film.

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## TIME OUT

American skaters  
take on world's best

By Michael Scogin

The world's best amateur skaters take to the ice on Friday, March 12, as NBC begins three nights of prime-time coverage of the 1993 World Figure Skating Championships from Prague, Czech Republic.

Friday night features the men's final with the ladies final on Saturday, March 13, and the dance final on Sunday, March 14. Saturday's afternoon coverage spotlights the pairs final while the skaters put on an exhibition Sunday afternoon.

With the retirement of two-time world champion and gold medalist Kristi Yamaguchi, American hopes in the women's competition rest on the shoulders of Nancy Kerrigan, a bronze medalist at the 1992 Winter Olympics. Kerrigan faces a stiff challenge from women's European champion Surya Bonaly and China's Lu Chen.

"The ladies' event seems to be an issue of who's able to stand up that particular day, because none have [distinguished themselves] in the national or European competitions," says Sandra Bezic, choreographer to many of the sport's stars. Bezic joins Dick Enberg in the booth for NBC's coverage.

The American men send two young, inexperienced newcomers, Scott Davis and Mark Mitchell, to take on heavily favored Canadians Kurt Browning and Elvis Stojko. Davis, the current American national champion, is competing in his first World Championships.



Monday on ABC, Charlie Sheen (pictured) and Michael Blehn star in 1990's *NAVY SEALS*.

## THURSDAY

## AFTERNOON

## MARCH 11

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
WFUM 13 28	(20) Lamb Chop's Play-Along	Wrid Concert	Joy of Painting	(05) Basketw	(40) Shin g	(05) Mr Rogers	(45) Sesame Street	(45) Read Rainbow	(20) Sandiego	(50) Gardens		
WJBL 23 2	News	Young and the Restless	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	News	News	Donahue				
WDIV 23 4	News	Concentration	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Sally Jessy Raphael	Montel Williams	News					
WXYZ 24 7	News	Loving	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Oprah Winfrey	News					
CBET 25 9	Midday	Emmerdal	High Road	Coronation Street	Neigh	Bill	Shelley	Video Hits	Runaway Bay	Mother and Son	5:30 Live!	
WKBD 26 59	Divorce Court	Vicki	Little House on the Prairie	Alvin	Merry Melody	Jerry Kids	Tiny Toons	Batman	Saved by the Bell	Growing Pains		
WTYS 27 53	Frugal Gourmet	Joy of Painting	Wrid Concert	Sandiego?	Sesame Street	Barney & Friends	Reading Rainbow	Sandiego?	Club Connect	John Bradshaw on Creating Love		
WGPR 28 62	Robert Tilton	Ben Casey	Lou Grant	Scrabble	S'gonies	Movie <b>Huckleberry Finn</b>						
WXON 29 20	Designing Women	Hill Street Blues	Sledge Hammer!	It's a Living	Camp Candy	Chip & Dale	Tale Spin	Darkwing Duck	Goof Troop	Hogan Family	Different World	
MTV 2	MTV Rocks					Totally Different Pauly	MTV Blocks	Most Wanted	Grnd			
CNN 3	CNN Headline News					CNN Headline News						
TWC 4	(11:00) Weather				Weather					Weather		
VH-1 5	Body by VH-1	Best of Video Rewind				Best Video Rewind	This Is VH-1 Country	Best of Video Rewind				
ESPN 6	Bodies in Motion	Body Shaping	America's Horse	Snow-boarding	Olympics	Black Sports	NTPA Pulls	Final Four 1975	Dream League	Iditarod Sled Dog Race From Alaska (R)		
PASS 7	Off Air											(45) Guide
AMC 9	(11:00) <b>Crowded</b>	Movie <b>Whoopie!</b> E. Cantor, E. Hunt	Movie <b>House of Strangers</b> E. G. Robinson, R. Conte	(15) Movie <b>Wilson</b> A. Knox, C. Coburn								
FAM 14	(11:30) Paid Program	Bonanza	New Zorro	My Three Sons	Littles	Mano Bros	Popeye	Inspector Gadget	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro		
MAX 17	(15) Movie <b>South Sea Woman</b> B. Lancaster	Movie <b>Lolita</b> S. Lyon, J. Mason	Movie <b>Mr. Billion</b> T. Hill, V. Perrine (PG)									
TMC 19	Movie <b>Eimer Gantry</b> B. Lancaster, J. Simmons	Movie <b>Jacob's Ladder</b> T. Robbins, E. Pena	Movie <b>Empire Strikes Back</b> M. Hamill, H. Ford (PG)									
HBO 21	Movie <b>Nate and Hayes</b> T. Lee Jones, M. O'Keefe (PG)	(45) Movie <b>Across the Tracks</b> R. Schrader, B. Pitt (PG13)	Baby-Sitters	Movie <b>Swing Shift</b> G. Hawn, K. Russell (PG)								
WGN 30	Geraldo	News	Andy Griffith	Honey-mooners	Designing Women	Three Stooges	C.O.P.S.	Flint-stones	Captain N	Saved by the Bell		
TBS 31	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Movie <b>Sam Whiskey</b> B. Reynolds, C. Walker (PG)	(05) Tom & Jerry	(35) Flint-stones	(05) Jetsons	(35) Brady Bunch	(05) By the Bell	(35) Happy				
SCI 32	Dr. Who	Lost in Space	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	Movie <b>Prince of Space</b>				One Step Beyond	Incredible Hulk			
LIFE 33	Moonlighting	Super market	Born Lucky	Movie <b>Triplecross</b> T. Wass, M. Post			Anything But Love	Anything But Love	Jane Pratt			
NICK 34	Elephant	Trollies	Noozles	Littl' Bits	Muppet Babes	Dennis the Menace	Flipper	Looney Tunes	Underdog	Yogi	Nick Arcade	Hey Dude
USA 35	Judge	Superior Court	Hollywood Squares	Sale: Century	Press Your Luck	Scrabble	\$25,000 Pyramid	\$100,000 Pyramid	Just the Ten of Us	My Two Dads	Swamp Thing	Cartoon Express
CNN 36	NewsHour	Sonya Live	NewsDay	International Hour	EarlyPrime	Inside Politics	EarlyPrime	ShowBiz Today				
A&E 37	Mrs. Columbo	Rockford Files	Movie <b>Destiny of a Spy</b> H. Andrews, R. Roberts	Fugitive	City of Angels							
CNBC 38	(11:00) Money Wheel		Money Wheel	Market Wrap-Up								
TNN 39	Aleene Craft	Cookin' USA	Crook and Chase	Be a Star	Top Card	Cookin' USA	On Stage	Club Dance	Be a Star	VideoPM		
TNT 41	Movie <b>Prisoner of Zenda</b> S. Granger, D. Kerr	(15) Movie <b>Gorgon</b> P. Cushing, C. Lee	Movie <b>Corruption</b> P. Cushing, S. Lloyd (R)									
TLC 42	So Cooking	Madeleine Cooks	Hometime	Microwav	Yan Can Cook	Cuisine Rapide	Madeleine Cooks	Cooking Do It Yourself	Hometime	Yan Can Cook	So Cooking	
BET 43	(11:30) Heart & Soul R. & B.	Video Soul	Video Vibrations	Rap City								
CSPAN 44	(10:00) U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. House of Representatives									
DISC 45	Easy Does It	Home-works	Pasquale	Great Chefs	Gourmet	Graham Kerr	Easy Does It	Home-works	World Away	Beyond 2000		
SHOW 46	(11:10) <b>Gorgeous</b>	(55) Movie <b>Medicine Man</b> S. Connerly, L. Bracco (PG13)	(45) Movie <b>Loverboy</b> P. Dempsey, K. Jackson (PG13)	(25) Movie <b>Annie Hall</b> W. Allen, D. Keaton (PG)								
DISN 49	Walt Disney Presents	For Our Children: The Concert	Fraggle Rock	Wonderland	Care Bears	Quack Attack	Kids Inc.	Mickey Mouse				

## LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Thursday Afternoon

3:00 Detroit Jr. Red Wings  
 Plymouth Canton Steelers Football

4:30 Canton Lions Football  
 5:30 Calico Folk Music Duo