

# The New Season: Experts Pick Hits and Flops

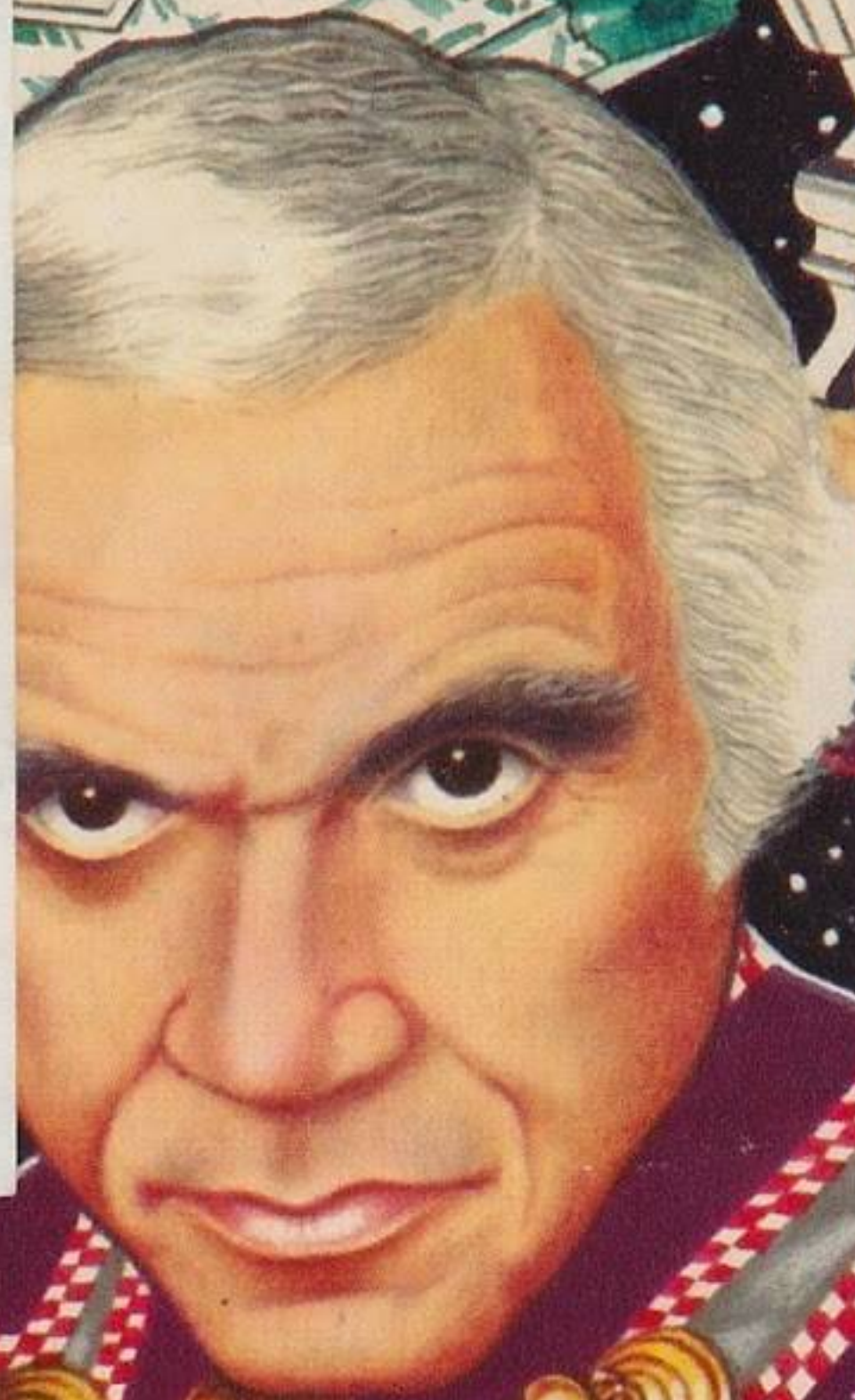
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The Cast of  
'Battlestar  
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## Saturday

EVENING

and Hammerstein's stage hit about family and cultural problems in San Francisco's Chinatown. Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

### 8:00 **4** MOVIE—Crime Drama

Dennis Weaver is "The Islander," a hotshot lawyer who retires to Hawaii—only to become involved with a mobster, a runaway grand-jury witness and a senator suspected of attempted murder. A 1978 TV-movie filmed on location. (2 hrs.)

#### Supporting Cast

Trudy Engles ..... Bernadette Peters  
Paul Lazarro ..... Sheldon Leonard  
Shauna Cooke ..... Sharon Gless  
Senator Stratton ..... Robert Vaughn  
Lieutenant Tonkin

..... Peter Mark Richman  
Bishop Hatch ..... John S. Ragin  
Kimo ..... Ed Kaahea  
["The American Girls" makes its debut next week at this time, followed by the return of "Dallas."]

### **5** MOVIE—Adventure

In Part 1 of "King Kong" (1976), an expedition to find oil on an uncharted

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Pacific island turns up a giant ape instead. This remake of the 1933 classic contains over an hour of footage not shown in theaters. (2 hrs.)

#### Cast

Jack Prescott ..... Jeff Bridges  
Fred Wilson ..... Charles Grodin  
Dwan ..... Jessica Lange  
Captain Ross ..... John Randolph  
Bagley ..... Rene Auberjonois  
Boan ..... Julius Harris

[Shown in two parts, the movie concludes tomorrow at this time.]

### **9** LONG SEARCH—Religion

**Debut:** A series about world religions. For program details, see the Close-up on page A-22. (60 min.)

### **11** DOLLY—Variety

**Debut:** Vocalist Dolly Parton is joined by a different guest performer each week on this series taped in Nashville. Each show features a segment shot on location in the city.

### 8:30 **11** PORTER WAGONER—Music

**Debut:** Country singer-composer Porter Wagoner is the host of this series featuring guest performers.

**HIS ISLAND PARADISE  
BLOWN APART  
BY A SULTRY  
BLONDE!**

**THE ISLANDER**

**CBS SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE SPECIAL**

**8PM**

HE GAVE UP THE COURTROOM FOR A HONOLULU BEACH, BUT THE MOB'S HIRED KILLERS WON'T LET HIM RETIRE. Starring Dennis Weaver, Bernadette Peters, Sharon Gless. Guest star Robert Vaughn.



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ONLY TV SHOWING  
THIS YEAR!



TONIGHT, NBC PRESENTS  
THE WORLD TELEVISION  
PREMIERE OF THE  
GREATEST ADVENTURE  
FILM EVER MADE!

**KING  
KONG**

**8PM** **5N**  
KSDTV



**TELEVISION'S  
BIGGEST  
NIGHT!**

**TURN US ON, WE'LL TURN YOU ON!**

**THE 30TH ANNUAL EMMY AWARDS 7:30PM**

Tonight television honors its finest shows and your favorite stars in a gala evening of entertainment!

**HOST: ALAN ALDA**  
**GUEST STARS:**  
ROBERT ALDA  
BEATRICE ARTHUR  
ED ASNER  
CAROL BURNETT  
LYNDA CARTER

JULIA CHILD  
OLIVIA COLE  
ANGIE DICKINSON  
PHYLLIS GEORGE  
KATE JACKSON  
HARVEY KORMAN  
LINDA LAVIN

MICHAEL LEARNED  
HAL LINDEN  
JACK LORD  
STEVE MARTIN  
MARY TYLER MOORE  
CARL REINER  
ROB REINER

DANNY THOMAS  
MARLO THOMAS  
LILY TOMLIN  
LINDSAY WAGNER  
BILLY DEE WILLIAMS  
HENRY WINKLER  
AND MANY MORE.



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tured with Karen Joy McCormick in a comic interpretation of Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer." (60 min.)

**11 JACQUES COUSTEAU**  
Pacific and Mediterranean waters are the location for this 1971 documentary about the octopus. Cousteau and his cameras reveal the creature to be shy but courageously protective of its young. (60 min.)

**30 JERRY FALWELL—Religion**  
"The Victorious Christian Life" is the

**Sunday  
EVENING**

Rev. Mr. Falwell's sermon, interpreted for the hearing-impaired. (60 min.)

**7:30 4 EMMY AWARDS**  
**Special:** Telecast live. See the Close-up on page A-42. (2 hrs., 30 min.)  
[Pre-empts regular programming.]

**8:00 5 MOVIE—Adventure**  
"King Kong" (1976) concludes with the giant ape amok in Manhattan, and pursued to the twin towers of the World Trade Center. (2 hrs.)

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**ONLY TV SHOWING THIS YEAR!**

KING KONG MAKES A SPECTACULAR BID FOR FREEDOM IN THE CONCLUSION OF THE GREATEST ADVENTURE FILM EVER MADE!

**KING KONG**

**8PM 5N**  
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