Sinner to saint

Kimberly Hébert Gregory and Jason Ritter star in “Kevin (Probably) Saves the World”

In spite of his selfish past — or perhaps because of it — Kevin Finn (Jason Ritter, “Joan of Arcadia”) sets out to make the world a better place in “Kevin (Probably) Saves the World,” airing Tuesday, Nov. 14, on ABC. All the while, a celestial being known as Yvette (Kimberly Hébert Gregory, “Vice Principals”) guides him on his mission. JoAnna Garcia Swisher (“Once Upon a Time”) and India de Beaufort (“Veep”) also star.
TV with soul: New ABC drama follows a man on a mission

By Kyla Brewer
TV Media

Between tragic weather events, political tension and social unrest, it seems as if humanity is losing its way. While it may appear that bad news is everywhere, however, stories of compassion and hope are all around us. There are people devoted to making the world a better place, and a new fantasy drama follows a man on a journey to do just that.

Jason Ritter ("Joan of Arcadia") stars as Kevin Finn, a once selfish, materialistic young man on a mission to save humanity by performing acts of kindness and selflessness under the guidance of an unusual celestial being in "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World," airing Tuesday, Nov. 14, on ABC.

After an encounter with a meteorite that crash lands near his family home, Kevin meets Yvette (Kimberly Hébert Gregory, "Vice Principals"), the aforementioned celestial being. She informs him that she’s here to guide and protect him as he saves humanity. Kevin is the only one who can see or hear Yvette, which can be awkward when someone catches him talking to her.

Of course, the plot may sound far-fetched to the average TV viewer, but the show has real heart. In an interview with IndieWire.com, co-creators Michele Fazekas and Tara Butters described the team behind the scenes as just as impressive as the one in front of the camera. In an interview with IndieWire.com, co-creators Michele Fazekas and Tara Butters admitted that they knew the kooky premise and sense of humor was a bit of a stretch for a network drama, but they hope "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World" finds an audience. Luckily, they’ve had experience with unconventional dramas thanks to their work on "Marvel’s Agent Carter," "Reaper" and "Resurrection." Their early careers trace back to "The X-Files," where they learned to mix stand-alone elements with serialized storylines, as in "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World."

While many of us struggle to find peace amidst the hustle and bustle of everyday life, this light-hearted drama can serve as a reminder that everyone — even the hopeless "Kevins" out there — can make the world a better place. For inspiration and entertainment, check out "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World," airing Tuesday, Nov. 14, on ABC.

India de Beaufort stars in "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World"
Sports this week

**AUTO RACING**
Saturday
11:00 a.m. NBCSN [48] F1 Brazilian Grand Prix Qualifying Live
12:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR Ticket Galaxy 200 Xfinity Series Live
1:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR America Live
2:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR Cam-Am 500 Monster Energy Cup Series Final Practice Live
3:00 p.m. WBTS [51] Countdown to Green
3:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR Ticket Galaxy 200 Xfinity Series Live
NBCSN [48] Dirt Racing Lucas Oil Late Model Series
6:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] Racer TV

**BASKETBALL**
Monday
2:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR America Live
5:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR America Live
Tuesday
5:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR America Live
Wednesday
2:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR Journey to the Hammers
5:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR America Live
Thursday
2:00 p.m. NESN [51] Three Wide Live
5:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR America Live
6:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR America Live
Friday
12:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR Ford EcoBoost 400 Monster Energy Cup Series Practice Live
2:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR America Live
NESN [51] Raceline
2:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR Ford EcoBoost 300 Xfinity Series Practice Live
5:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR Ford EcoBoost 300 Xfinity Series Final Practice Live
6:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NASCAR Ford EcoBoost 400 Monster Energy Cup Series Qualifying Live

**BASEBALL**
Saturday
10:00 a.m. CSNE [52] What Is Your Pre-game?
Monday
4:30 p.m. ESPN2 [50] Intentional Talk Live
Tuesday
4:30 p.m. ESPN2 [50] Intentional Talk
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**BOXING**
Saturday
10:30 p.m. ESPN [48] Boxing Arturo Berberov vs. Yevgeny Kochleov Live

**CURLING**
Thursday
7:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] Olympic Trials Live
10:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] Olympic Trials
Friday
7:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] Olympic Trials Live
10:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] Olympic Trials

**EQUISTRIAN**
Sunday
4:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] FEI World Cup
5:00 p.m. NESN [51] Equestrian FEI World Cup Jumping

**EXTREME**
Sunday
4:00 p.m. WCVB [5] World of X Games
4:30 p.m. WCVB [5] World of X Games

**FOOTBALL**
Saturday
8:30 a.m. ESPN2 [50] NFL Matchup
9:00 a.m. ESPN [48] College GameDay Live
11:00 a.m. WFXT [13] Fox College Football Pre-game Live

**HOCKEY**
Thursday
7:00 a.m. NESN [51] Bruins Face-Off Live
8:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NHL Overtime Live
Tuesday
7:00 a.m. NESN [51] Bruins Face-Off Live
8:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] NHL Overtime Live

**MOTORCYCLE RACING**
Saturday
4:30 p.m. NBCSN [48] Motocross Loretta Lynn’s National

**OUTDOORS**
Saturday
9:30 a.m. NESN [51] Wicked Bites
Tuesday
1:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] IRA Redfish Tour

**Soccer**
Sunday
5:30 p.m. ESPN [48] Soccer Live

**TENNIS**
Thursday
3:00 p.m. ESPN2 [50] ATP Nitto Finals Round Robin Live

**WATER SPORTS**
Sunday
4:00 p.m. NBCSN [48] Wakeboarding

**WRESTLING**
Monday
8:00 p.m. USA [35] WWE Monday Night Raw
Tuesday
8:00 p.m. USA [35] WWE Super Smackdown

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Fix this

Uma Thurman to return in season 2 of ‘Imposters’

By Andrew Warren
TV Media

Fix this: Looks like Uma Thurman isn’t just an impostor — she’s a more permanent fixture. With Bravo’s ‘Imposters’ landing a second season order and expected to return sometime next year, the “Pulp Fiction” (1994) star is confirmed to be among the cast for the encore outing.

‘Imposters’ follows a con artist named Maddie (Inbar Lavi, “House of Dust,” 2013) who seduces lonely men and women before making off with their savings, leaving them destitute. Rob Heaps (“Home Fires”), Parker Young (“Suburgatory”) and Marianne Rendon (“Gemini,” 2017) star as her three most recent victims, who discover each other and team up to take down the woman who broke their hearts — and their bank accounts.

Thurman starred in a recurring role throughout the first season as Lenny, a skilled fixer who produces it, will be stepping down from his first success behind the camera. For season 6, set to premiere on an as-yet-unnamed date later this year, there hasn’t yet been any announcement about the other judges, although it’s a good bet that chefs Gordon Ramsay, who’s judged all five seasons to date, and Christina Tosi, who’s served as judge for the past two seasons, are also returning.

Bastianich’s return comes after two seasons of sitting on the sidelines. This will be his first time serving as a permanent judge alongside Tosi, who joined the “MasterChef” family after Bastianich departed from both series, and for now he’s only returning to the “Junior” half of the franchise — no announcement has been made either way as to whether he’ll also be back for the grown-up “MasterChef.”

In “MasterChef Junior,” kids with more culinary skills than most adults compete is a series of cooking challenges for a $100,000 prize. Kids with knives, boiling water and fire?

There’s no need to worry — even though some of the contestants are as young as 8, these pint-sized chefs know what they’re doing, and their every move is done under the watchful gazes of some of the world’s most accomplished culinary masters.

“MasterChef Junior” is a hit show, and the return of one of its favorite judges can only serve to make its fans happy. The sixth season of “MasterChef Junior” premieres later this TV season.

All eyes on celebrity: Well “Big Brother” fans, it’s finally happening: CBS has greenlit a celebrity edition of its hit summer reality TV series — a possibility that’s been buzzed about for years among the show’s many followers.

As of press time, “Big Brother: Celebrity Edition” doesn’t have a premiere date attached to it, but this event is coming sooner rather than later: expect it to premiere early in 2018. There’s a reason that the series that usually airs in the summer months is planning to broadcast in the winter: the celebrity edition isn’t replacing a regular season of the show, it’s an extra bonus.

Besides featuring celebrities (no names are yet attached to the series, as of press time), “Big Brother: Celebrity Edition” will have a few other differences from the usual series. First, the show will be very condensed — the stars won’t be locked up for 90-plus days, but for a much shorter length of time, compressing all of the competitions, twists and turns into a much smaller time span.

Also, the house that the houseguests stay in will get a redesign prior to the occupants moving in, to play up the fact that the series is taking place in the winter rather than the summer.

“Big Brother: Celebrity Edition” is coming soon: expect casting announcements and a premiere date sometime in the near future.

Uma Thurman as seen in “Imposters”

Q&A

Hollywood

Q: Can you tell me about the new show “The Good Doctor,” especially the actor who plays Dr. Murphy? He reminds me of my 10-year-old autistic nephew.

A: Freddie Highmore would likely be flattered by your review of his performance.

His character in the freshman ABC drama “The Good Doctor” is Dr. Shaun Murphy, a gifted young surgeon who also happens to be autistic.

“We all feel a sense of pressure, or perhaps responsibility, to portray Shaun as authentically as possible,” Highmore told Entertainment Weekly magazine.

Your review suggests he’s on the right track. This shouldn’t be too surprising, though — Highmore is a gifted actor, and one of the few who have been able to turn child stardom into adult success.

That said, though he’s now 25, his still babyish face means he continues to play characters who are to some degree defined by their youth. His “Good Doctor” character is still a doctor in training, with skills that are very advanced for his age. His previous role was playing a young(er) Norman Bates in A&E’s “Bates Motel.”

But he’s still probably best known for an early-career run of huge roles when he was very young. It started in 2004 when he played Peter in “Finding Neverland,” the Johnny Depp-starring biopic of the creator of Peter Pan. The next year he had an even bigger role, the title role in “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,” again opposite Depp.

He again had the title role in the big-budget kids’ film “Arthur and the Invisibles” in 2006, and in the 2007 prestige drama “August Rush.”

With any luck he’ll be staying put for a while on ABC. “The Good Doctor’s” ratings have been pretty good so far, hovering around the 11 million mark.

Q: Just finished reading “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens and have a question. Has any play, novel, short story, literary article, etc., that you are aware of ever resulted in more theatrical movies (both silent and talking), made-for-TV movies, DVD-only movies or animated movies than the Dickens story?

A: There’s no definitive answer on this, because of one big and fairly difficult question: How loose can an adaptation be before it’s not really the same story anymore? And there’s a pretty easy way to explain why that question matters: Dracula.

If any appearance of the character Count Dracula is counted (hal) as an adaptation, then Bram Stoker’s classic 1897 novel might be the most adapted. But most of the dread count’s screen turns have nothing else to do with the original story of undying love (nor do they also include appearances by the Worcos, who are arguably the real main characters of the book).

If, on the other hand, your definition of an adaptation must include some element of the original story, I can confidently say that “A Christmas Carol” takes the prize, even though no one’s sure exactly how many adaptations there have been. According to the Internet Movie Database (IMDb), a pretty authoritative source, there have been 27 film (either big-screen or straight-to-video) adaptations of the story.

Counting the TV versions is a harder job. IMDb lists 35 specials or telefilms based on the story, but that doesn’t include the many shows that have done “Christmas Carol” episodes, putting their stars into the roles of Scrooge, Cratchit and company. There’s no good list of these, but there are easily a dozen or more.

This isn’t to say some of these adaptations haven’t taken some liberties with the story as well. One of the best-loved renditions is 1992’s “The Muppet Christmas Carol,” which, though it actually stuck fairly close to the original novella, had more skateboarding penguins, rat accountants and Great Gonzo’s than Dickens intended.

Have a question? Email us at questions@salemnews.com. Please include your name and town. Personal replies will not be provided.
ACROSS
1 Old drama “Family” star ___ Thompson
5 Modern Maturity org.
9 Half of an African fly
12 Food thickener
13 Musical comedy that sang its last song in 2015
14 “I have an idea!”
15 Photographer’s request
17 Crosses (out)
18 Terrifying 1973 flick starring Max von Sydow
20 Unhappy spectator
22 “Zip-___-Doo-Dah”
23 Wrestling’s ___ the Giant
24 Postpone
28 Largest labor union in the U.S.
29 Sound of support
30 Spooky former series “Tales from the ___”
33 Do away with
35 Broccoli ___ (leafy vegetable)
38 Roberts of “That ‘70s Show”
39 Long running Friday night series on the Peacock Network
43 ___ Grande
44 Vaunt
47 Make a mistake
48 Germany’s ___ von Bismarck
49 “Not With My Wife, You Don’t!” (1966) star Virna ___
50 Benign cyst
51 Not now
52 Suffix with fluor-...

DOWN
1 Carrier to Copenhagen
2 ___ Khan
3 Routine
4 Animated series about a deadly secret agent
5 “A Death in the Family” author
6 Actress Vega of “Spy Kids” (2001)
7 Surface anew
8 Looked closely
9 1978-1983 comedy starring Danny DeVito
10 Tom Jones’s “___ a Lady”
11 Point in the right direction?
16 Roll call response
19 Clamp shape
20 Judge’s seat
21 Humdinger
25 Francis, in France
27 Saturn satellite
31 Season opener?
32 Defunct British car manufacturer
33 Europe’s highest volcano
34 Disorderly crowd
36 Family drama “Switched at ___”
37 Related on the mother’s side
39 “The Price is Right” host ___ Carey
40 Suffix with million or zillion
41 “Men in Black” (1997) star Rip ___
42 Harold Ramis’ role in “Ghostbusters” (1984)
45 L.A. school
46 Father’s Day gift

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help kids' eyesight. Kids were like, “Cool!” and then just took their iPads outside.

**The Late Show With Stephen Colbert**

Over the summer, Trump met with top military officials and said he wanted a nearly tenfold increase in the U.S. nuclear arsenal. A tenfold increase? Excuse me while I onefold into the fetal position.

The WWE has trademarked the Bible verse numbers 3:16. It is the most inappropriate case of commercializing the Bible since King Solomon’s baby-sized Ginsu knives. “Cut that baby in one swipe!”

**Jimmy Kimmel Live!**

This is our third time in Brooklyn. Last time we were here, people asked, “Will you ever come back?” And I said, “only if you promise to open 2,000 new juice shops.” And you did. So here we are.

I was born here in Brooklyn. I grew up in Mill Basin. I went to PS 236 on Avenue U. I did my first major drug deal outside Alexander’s store at Kings Plaza. So it’s great to be back.

**Weekend Update With Colin Jost and Michael Che**

In a press conference, President Trump continued to question the legitimacy of network news, saying, “It is frankly disgusting the press is able to write whatever it wants to write.” Although, I think if the media could write whatever they wanted, they would have reported, “Hillary Clinton is next president.”

**Late Night With Seth Meyers**

Ikea has released its first collection of furniture designed specifically for pets. Although if I can’t figure out how to put it together, I don’t see how they will.
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**Monday Movies**

- **7:00 a.m.** FX (30) "Little Black Book" (2004, Comedy) A TV producer becomes suspicious after snooping through her boyfriend’s palm pilot.
- **9:00 a.m.** AMC (59) "Moneymaker" (2013, Biography) Brian Belo attempts to put together a baseball team using computer generated analysis.
- **Noon** AMC (59) "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) A team of ghost chasers must save New York from an evil spirit that resides in a Goofy portrait.
- **4:00 p.m.** FREE (26) "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) Harry learns that a murderer has escaped Azkaban prison and is after him.
- **7:00 p.m.** TNT (33) "Never Been Kissed" (1999, Romance) A journalist poses as a high school student in order to investigate teen culture.
- **10:00 p.m.** AMC (59) "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) A group of mythical beings are brought together in a quest to destroy a ring of power.
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- **11:00 p.m.** FOX (30) "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Dominic Toretto and his crew become the targets of Owen Shaw’s vicious brother.
- **Ride With Norman Reedus** (AMC) 9:00 p.m. 
  - Norman Reedus invites cameras along as he rides from Los Angeles to Joshua Tree, California, in a new episode of "Ride With Norman Reedus," airing Monday, Nov. 13, on AMC. The actor explores Southern California’s hidden gems and visits friends, including "The Walking Dead" executive producer Greg Nicotero.

**Norman Reedus in "Ride With Norman Reedus"**

- **11/13/2020**
The Little Couple

12:30 p.m. USA (3L) "Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome" ★★★ (1980, Sci-Fi) A mad warrior is sent into exile and becomes a savior to a tribe of children. (2h30)
12:30 p.m. AMC (5) "Westworld" ★★★★ (1980, Comedy) Three para-psychologists open a ghost removal business in New Orleans. (2h30)
2:00 p.m. FX (3) "2 Guns" ★★ (2013, Action) After a bank robbery, two men find themselves in the middle of a corruption scheme. (2h30)
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2:30 p.m. AMC (5) "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" ★★★ (2003, Action) After being attacked on her wedding day, an assassin seeks revenge on former associates. (2h30)
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8:00 p.m. AMC (5) "Live Free or Die Hard" ★★★ (2007, Action) John McClane takes on a group of terrorists who are hacking into government files. (3h)
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6:30 p.m. SYFY (32) "Paul"  (2010, Comedy) Two comic book geeks traveling across the United States encounter aliens outside Area 51. (2h)
7:15 p.m. FREE (28) "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"  (2009, Adventure) Harry Potter and Dumblode embark on a dangerous set of tasks to defeat an evil enemy. (3h45)
8:00 p.m. FX (30) "Man of Steel"  (2013, Action) A man raised as a human contacts members of his race who have come to claim Earth. (3h)
AMC (59) "Deja Vu"  (2006, Action) An agent uses technology that allows him to see into the past prior to a terrorist attack. (2h30)
3:00 p.m. SPIKE (55) "Road House"  (1989, Action) A pro bouncer is hired to ensure that a rowdy bar is safer for the patrons and musicians. (3h)
4:00 p.m. FREE (28) "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"  (2007, Adventure) After using magic outside of school, Harry faces trial and may be expelled from Hogwart. (2h15)
5:00 p.m. AMC (59) "Live Free or Die Hard"  (2007, Action) John McClane takes on a group of terrorists who are hacking into government files. (3h)
5:30 p.m. FX (30) "Jurrasic World"  (2015, Adventure) When a hydrid dinosaur in a theme park escapes, it's up to the park staff to contain her. (2h30)

Later: Ozzy and Jack visit an Elvis museum, drive tanks and visit a guitar artist.
Thursday, November 16

**Noon** AMC (59): *The Silence of the Lambs*** (1991, Thriller) An FBI recruit who works with a criminally insane man to catch a serial killer on the loose. (2h30)

**2:00 p.m.** FX (26): *Seven*** (1995, Thriller) Detectives pursue a serial killer whose crimes embody the Bible's seven deadly sins.

**3:00 p.m. Spike (58): *The Day After Tomorrow*** (2004, Action) A climatologist vainly tries to save his son from a polar storm engulfing New York. (3h)

**4:00 p.m.** FREE (28): *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*** (2009, Drama) Harry Potter and Dumbledore embark on a dangerous set of tasks to defeat the Half-Blood Prince. (2h)

**6:00 p.m.** FX (26): *Seven*** (1995, Thriller) Detectives pursue a serial killer whose crimes embody the Bible's seven deadly sins.

**8:00 p.m.** FX (26): *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1*** (2010, Adventure) Harry discovers the Deathly Hallows, the most powerful objects in the wizarding world. (3h)

**9:00 p.m.** Spike (58): *The Day After Tomorrow*** (2004, Action) A climatologist vainly tries to save his son from a polar storm engulfing New York. (3h)

**11:00 p.m.** VH1 (28): *Superbad*** (2007, Comedy) Geeky high school seniors try to lose their virginity before heading off to college.

**AMC (58): *Total Recall*** (1990, Sci-Fi) A man travels to Mars to piece together his identity after learning his memories are fake. (2h30)

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Real talk

By Sarah Jamieson
TV Media

Back to the lab: “MythBusters” returns this season with a new duo, and they’re cooking with gas. Guns, arrows, exploding gas tanks, flame-throwers — everything fans know and love about “Mythbusters” returns in its rebooted series, starting Wednesday, Nov. 15, on Science.

Adam and Jamie announced last season they would not be continuing after season 14. They felt their experimenting days had come to an end, and it was time to move on to different pastures. The next generation of Mythbusters, comprised of Brian Louden and Jon Lung, earned their co-hosting spots by winning a reality competition show, “MythBusters: Search.” Both flaunted their engineering skills and science smarts during the competition, and now they’re looking forward to some eye-opening experiments.

In season 15, Brian and Jon check out non-Newtonian fluids — liquids that change thickness based on applied force — and investigate whether they can stop a pressure wave.

But don’t worry, there’s still plenty of fire, too. Brian and Jon build rocket-powered swords, conduct experiments with exploding gas tanks, and recreate airbag disasters. The Emmy-nominated series “MythBusters” confirms or debunk popular myths using the scientific method, gleeful curiosity and old-fashioned ingenuity. The show inspired an entire generation to inquire, interact and take part in science. As “Mythbusters” enters its 15th season, it’s already tested hundreds of myths, 840 explosions, and used 56,500 yards of duct tape.

Let’s see what new experiments Brian and Jon cooked up this season. The new 14-episode season of “MythBusters” debuts Wednesday, Nov. 15, on Science.

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