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MORNING REPORT

Arts and entertainment reports from The Times, national and international news services and the nation's press.

TELEVISION



RuPaul

Look Out, Jay and Dave: Cable's VH1 is getting into the late-night talk-show business...

Series Notes: CBS is billing Sept. 16 as "Big Comedy Monday," with the network premiering Bill Cosby's new show, "Cosby," and the Ted Danson series "L.A." from 8-9 p.m. that night while previewing "Pearl"...

MUSIC

Gergiyev Promoted: Valery Gergiyev, who as chief conductor injected new life into St. Petersburg's famed Mariinsky Theater after the Soviet Union's collapse in 1991, has been named the institution's artistic director...

RADIO

MUS Lineup, Macarena Style: Deoxy "Magic Matt" Alan, who led radio station KIS-FM (102.7) in 1991 to take over a morning drive slot in San Diego, returns to KIS-FM on Monday...

JAZZ

Torné Update: Singer Mel Torné, who was hospitalized late last week after suffering a stroke, remained in stable condition at a Los Angeles area hospital...

QUICK TAKES

The Cure canceled tonight's scheduled concert at the San Diego Sports Arena without explanation. Ticket-holders can receive a refund or can exchange their tickets for seats to the band's Saturday show at Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre...

—SHAUNA SNOW

LIZ SMITH

Milos ♥ Courtney

NEW YORK—Director Milos Forman called to give us the news that his eagerly awaited film, "The People vs. Larry Flynt," will close the prestigious New York Film Festival Oct. 13.

Forman says he is "thrilled and sentimental" over the choice, as his famous "Loves of a Blacker" and "The Frenchman's Bull" were big deals at previous N.Y. festivals.

He had high praise for Columbia/TriStar, Phoenix Pictures and exec producer Oliver Stone. And more kudos for Woody Harrelson, who portrays porn pioneer Flynt, for Donna Hanover Gulan's cameo as Ruth Carter Stupelson...

Forman explained that "I've never bought Hustler, and I doubt I ever will, but I do believe wholeheartedly in 1st Amendment freedoms, which is what this movie is about. As soon as you start censoring the perversity and pornography, it's only a matter of time before geniuses like Hemingway and Norman Mailer are on the list, and after that, you have Nazi Germany."

"I have no patience with the well-meant complaints of parents who blame the media for their own failures with their children." Forman's "The People vs. Larry Flynt" opens Dec. 27.

From Fusion Guitar to Silver-Screen Suburbia

BEST OF THE WEEKEND

JAZZ: They Hyatt Newport's Glen Ellen Summer Jazz series gets back into gear tonight with big-selling fusion guitarist Dee Powell and smooth-groove saxophonist Art Porter...

MOVIES: "Suburban Streets," a program of experimental works that focus on life in the 'burbs, will screen tonight at 8 p.m. at the Huntington Beach Art Center.

Film-makers include Frank Novak, Barbara Heller and Bruce Schwartz. Nicole Holofcener's first feature, "Walking and Talking" (Bay Theatre, Seal Beach) is a wry, sharply observed contemporary comedy...

POP MUSIC: It's Southern rhythm in the Southland, with Mississippi blues godfather B.B. King joined by New Orleans' musical first family, the Neville Brothers, Texas Dabbot McClinton and blues scholar Taj Mahal tonight at Santa Barbara County Bowl and Saturday and Sunday at the Greek Theatre in L.A....

ART: "James Rosenquist: Time Data, Complete Graphics 1962-1992" is a probing look at the Pop painter who smashed con-

ventions in the '60s with his trash, billboard-style canvases. This retrospective of his prints, currently on view at Cal State Long Beach's University Art Museum, features about 90 works by the artist, including his famous 1965 wraparound "F-111" and "Time Data," supposedly the largest and most complex fine art print ever made at 8 feet by 30 feet. On view through Sept. 22.

DANCE: Pat Taylor's jazz-infused "Odyssey Suite" on Saturday at the John Anson Ford Amphitheatre in Hollywood. Based on Greek my-

thology, this full-evening work also incorporates traditional African dance-theatre presents "Tidology," "Aniada" and "Fosterling Dreams" twice Saturday in the Performing Arts Center at Cal State Northridge.

FAMILY: The Jamaica Day Reggae Festival, Los Angeles Blues Festival, Latin Jazz & Salsa Rhythms as well as ethnic foods, arts and crafts are all part of the African Marketplace & Cultural Fair, opening at

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For the Record

Legal file—Based on information from the Rusten/Varsity Entertainment Report, a June 13 Morning Report item incorrectly stated that Tony Award-winning dancer Savion Glover had been convicted of driving under the influence of marijuana. In fact, Glover pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

"Kingpin" Is Just Too Funny!

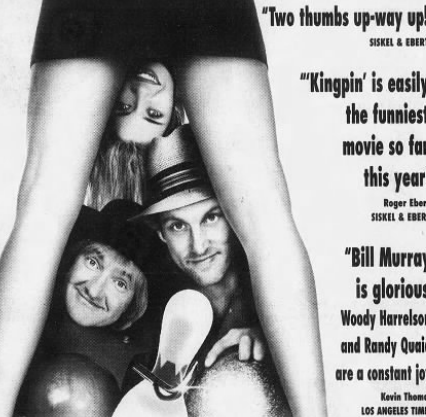
Kevin Thomas, LOS ANGELES TIMES

"Can't wait to see it again and take friends to it! I want to thank the directors personally... we're just hungry for experiences like this."

Gene Siskel, SISKEL & EBERT

"25 belly laughs! 'Kingpin' is often uproarious... good for a slew of hearty guffaws."

Mike Clark, USA TODAY



"Two thumbs up-way up!" SISKEL & EBERT

"'Kingpin' is easily the funniest movie so far this year!" Roger Ebert, SISKEL & EBERT

"Bill Murray is glorious... Woody Harrelson and Randy Quaid are a constant joy." Kevin Thomas, LOS ANGELES TIMES

WOODY HARRELSON RANDY QUID VANESSA ANGEL

KINGPIN

FROM THE IDIOTS WHAT BRUNG YOU "DUMB AND DUMBER"

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CASTING MARY ZUPRINE SUPERVISOR HAPPY WALTERS MUSIC BY FREEDY JOHNSON COSTUME DESIGNER CHRISTOPHER GREENBURY EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MARK IRVING AND C.S.R. PRODUCED BY KEVIN SAMPLER PRODUCED BY BRAD KREVIY STEVE STABLER BRADLEY THOMAS WRITTEN BY PATRICK FARARDO & JIMMY NATHAN DIRECTED BY PETER FARRELL AND BOBBY FARRELL

PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13

Visit the Kingpin Site on the Internet: http://www.mgmua.com/kingpin

Table with movie listings, showtimes, and theater names across various cities.

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