

## BITS AND PIECES

## FAMILY FARE

### James Brown: new album, tour and video feel good

James Brown has enhanced his new album and U.S. tour with a video single — his first in over three years. "So Tired of Standing Still, We've Got To Move On," was shot in Brown's hometown of Augusta, Ga., and features many sites from Brown's past, including the grammar school where he first daydreamed of a show-business career.

The Godfather of Soul's "Love Over-Due" tour kicked off July 20 in Atlanta and features an impressive list of guest acts: Aretha Franklin, Little Richard and Al Green, among others.



James Brown

Wings starlet Crystal Bernard and Annabeth Gish (*Mystic Pizza*) will play crime-solving partners in a new World War II-set drama slated for telecast on NBC during the 1991-1992 season. Titled *Dol Bonner* and filmed in Los Angeles, the movie is based on the novel *Hand in the Glove* by Nero Wolf creator Rex Stout.

ABC's *In Concert '91*, which premiered June 7, has been renewed through the end of the year. Upcoming acts will include Alice in Chains, David Coverdale, Bad English, Fishbone, Don Henley, Susanna Hoffs, Chris Isaak, Depeche Mode, Morrissey and Yes.

The rise and fall of MGM, the entertainment industry's most celebrated, glamorous and profitable empire, is the subject of a three-part film series to air in early 1992 on TNT. *MGM: When the Lion Roars* will profile larger-than-life MGM studio magnates L.B. Mayer, Irving J. Thalberg, Dory Schary and a host of other Hollywood players. Interviews have already been conducted with, among others, actors Mickey Rooney, Jackie Cooper, Helen Hayes, Cyd Charisse, Charlton Heston, Richard Chamberlain, Ernest Borgnine and Debbie Reynolds.

### Networks lure kids with new lineups

By Susan Truscott

Parents beware. There's a new fall season of kiddie fare coming your way, and here's a rundown of what your children might be watching while you sleep in:

New entries include ABC's *Land of the Lost*, *Darkwing Duck*, *Hammerman*, with rapper M.C. Hammer as host, and *The Pirates of Dark Water*. All premiere on Sept. 7, amid such returning favorites as *The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh* and *Slimer & the Real Ghostbusters*.

CBS hopes the kids want to go *Back to the Future* with an animated Michael J. Fox. Also new to the lineup, which debuts Sept. 14, are *Where's Waldo?*, *Riders in the Sky* and *Mother Goose and Grimm*, adopted from the popular comic strip. And returning for a second season and more pizza are *The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*.

NBC presents its new Saturday fare on Sept. 14, as well. The popular *Saved by the Bell* is back, but in an hour-long format. Premiering shows are *Chip & Pepper's Surf's Up Saturday*, *Yo! Yo!*, *ProStars*, *WishKid Starring Macauley Culkin* and *SPACECATS*.

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Fred Savage discusses his made-for-TV Christmas movie on Friday's *Entertainment Tonight*.



Patrick Dempsey plays a naive nerd looking for romance in *Can't Buy Me Love*, Saturday on Showtime.

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