

STAR NOTES

Supernebbish: Alexander over the top

By Suzanne Gill

Balding and bespectacled, Jason Alexander looks a lot like George Costanza, the insecure nebbish he plays on NBC's *Seinfeld*.

"People come up and go, 'You remind me of me,' and I have such pity for them," he jokes.

"I always thought on the evolutionary scale George was kind of low. But apparently everyone knows one, and I'm delighted."

At the moment, Alexander has plenty to be delighted about. In addition to the soaring popularity of the show, he and his wife, writer/actress Daena Tittle, have recently become parents.

Alexander was inspired by his teenage idol, *Star Trek*'s Capt. Kirk.

"I know it sounds like a joke. I became an actor because I wanted to be William Shatner commanding the Enterprise."

"Who knew? I thought that was great acting."

But he learned, thanks to a scholarship to Boston University, and his

range broadened to include singing and dancing, which led to a 1989 Tony Award for his performance in *Jerome Robbins' Broadway*.

Of *Seinfeld*, Alexander says, "From the moment I saw the script, I thought it would be the most brilliant thing I'd ever be part of, and that it would not run for even a day, because, I thought, 'The audience for this show is me, and I don't watch TV.'"

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Kathleen Turner discusses her movie *Cloak and Dagger* on Monday's edition of *Entertainment Tonight*.

CABLE NEWS

Dr. Ruth says it's 'Never Too Late'

By Dan Rice

She's been our sex guru for years; now Dr. Ruth Westheimer is putting out advice on everyday problems for "active adult Americans." On Saturday, Aug. 15, Nostalgia debuts *Dr. Ruth's Never Too Late*, a weekly half-hour talk show where the diminutive therapist engages celebrity and expert guests in casual conversation on issues such as planning for retirement, changing lifestyles or starting a new career.

Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk. There's been a lot of funny business going on up north the last two weeks, and on Saturday, Aug. 15, Showtime will televise the finale of the 10th Annual Montreal Comedy Festival. Host Lily Tomlin introduces amusing appearances by Penn & Teller, Alan King, Sinbad, Steven Wright, Rita Rudner and Jerry Lewis, who will be inducted this year into the Just for Laughs International Humor Hall of Fame.

American postcards come to life in The Disney Channel's *Scenic Wonders of America: Atlantic Vistas*, making its world television debut on Monday, Aug. 11. From a sunrise on the rocky shores of Maine's Acadia National Park to the Okefenokee Swamp in Florida, the one-hour program showcases America's east side, with stops at Niagara Falls, the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains, Kentucky's Mammoth Cave and the Everglades.

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The Supernaturals

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Ken Olin stars in *Good Night, Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston*, encoring Tuesday on CBS.