

FAMILY FAIRIE

'Sesame Street' broadens its horizons

By Chris Carpenter

Can you tell me how to get to Sesame Street?

For 22 years, the Children's Television Workshop has posed that familiar question to virtually any preschooler whose parents own a television set.

As the cast of furry creatures and their human role models assembles for the 23rd season, new faces and new experiences promise a continuation of the programming excellence that has forged *Sesame Street* into an indelible childhood memory.

Though *Sesame Street* has always been committed to themes of racial tolerance, this season's addition of a Latino puppet named Rosita and a focus on the language and customs of the American Indian will certainly add positive reinforcement to that aim. Another addition to the cast is 17-year-old tap sensation Savion Glover, who encourages kids to "get up and dance."

Environmental responsibility will be presented in a bolder fashion also. The main story of the season-premiere episode deals squarely with man's insensitivity to endangered species. Big Bird befriends a Purple Tufted Fluter-Tooter whose forest home is being leveled by bulldozers. Several truly poignant moments are sure to incite curiosity from the youngsters, in their innocent wisdom, who may wonder aloud why it has to be this way.

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Whom did Sinatra replace in 'Eternity'?

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. Identify the actor who was originally slated to play Maggio in *From Here to Eternity*, the part that marked Frank Sinatra's comeback and won him an Oscar.
2. In Brian DePalma's *Dressed to Kill*, what was used as the murder weapon?
3. Identify the novel on which the musical *Damn Yankees* was based.
4. These two actors were nominated for the best actor Oscar for the movie *Network*. Name 'em!
5. Who was slave oarsman No. 41 aboard a Roman galley?
6. Who played gambler Nicky Arnstein in *Funny Girl*? (Bonus: And who played showman Billy Rose in the sequel, *Funny Lady*?)
7. In Walt Disney's *Sleeping Beauty*, what was the name of the prince?
8. Who played Judge Roy Bean in William Wyler's *The Westerner*?

Answers:

1. Eli Wallach.
2. The killer used a straight razor.
3. *The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant*.
4. William Holden and Peter Finch were both nominated for their work in that fine film; Finch won the award.
5. Ben-Hur.
6. Omar Sharif and James Caan, respectively.
7. Phillip.
8. Walter Brennan.

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