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#1291  **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Thu Mar 28, 2002 11:42 am  
**Subject:** [Lifetime Q&A](#)

ironicwit

Lifetime has finally posted Bea's answers to a few of her fans' questions.

[http://www.lifetimetv.com/shows/golden\\_girls/newsletter/bea\\_gallery.htm](http://www.lifetimetv.com/shows/golden_girls/newsletter/bea_gallery.htm)

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#1292  **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Thu Mar 28, 2002 12:02 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Reviews](#)

ironicwit

A freelance writer for the "American Reporter" has some interesting comments about Bea's show.

<http://www.american-reporter.com/1814/1.html>

TalkinBroadway has a brief review of the CD of the show.

<http://www.talkinbroadway.com/sound/mar2602.html>

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#1293  **From:** "Flossie May" <turtle6@alltel.net>  
**Date:** Thu Mar 28, 2002 12:27 pm  
**Subject:** [funny joke!](#)

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Hello everyone! I have this funny joke and bea is in it. I will post the link so you all can read it. It really is funny but not, lol. Here is the [link---](http://www.dobhtran.com/humor/GRhumor149.htm)<http://www.dobhtran.com/humor/GRhumor149.htm> Talk to you all later,  
Rebecca

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#1294 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Mon Mar 25, 2002 10:48 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Reviews](#)

Yamaha, the company that provided the piano Billy plays onstage, has a review of the show. There's also a picture of Bea, Billy, and the Yamaha.

[http://www.giles.com/yamaha1/pr/mus/piano/barthur\\_0302.html](http://www.giles.com/yamaha1/pr/mus/piano/barthur_0302.html)

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#1295 **From:** map\_06516 map\_06516  
**Date:** Mon Mar 25, 2002 7:15 am  
**Subject:** [Re: Ticket](#)

Just saw Bea yesterday, Sunday. She was great and played to a full house - she looked beautiful! She did not sign autographs as the security guide said - she feels fine but she is mature and is working a full time job!

I have 3 tickets that I was not able to use, one of them yesterday, and the box office told me that I can use them again. All I have to do is call the box office on the day I want to go, after 11:00 AM, and see if that seat is available. I can only use it for shows during the week and Wednesday matinee. If I can't use those tickets I will probably try to go the final show. She has been extended through June and someone asked if she would perform longer and the box office said they will see how it goes re ticket sales just as they did in March and kept extending her.

From what I hear ticket sales are going well. Thunderous applause and love for her yesterday. No matter how many times I see her she always amazes me.

God love Bea!

Maribeth

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#1296 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Mon Mar 25, 2002 3:49 pm  
**Subject:** [2 TV Shows: Theater Talk and SNL](#)

If you're lucky enough to have access to the TV show "Theater Talk," you can watch Bea on April 5th.

<http://www.playbill.com/cgi-bin/plb/news?cmd=show&code=109139>

Web site for "Theater Talk" -- <http://www.playbill.com/theatertalk/>

Another heads up: On April 1st, E! is going to start showing classic episodes of "Saturday Night Live." That means that, within the next few months, we may get a chance to see the show that Bea hosted way back when.

<http://www.eonline.com/On/Tales/Shows/Sn1/>

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#1297 **From:** ilovebeaarthur14 ilovebeaarth...  
**Date:** Fri Mar 29, 2002 9:22 am  
**Subject:** [i got tickets for june.8th and now...](#)

hello all i am soo mad i got tickets to see Bea for june.8th and now its closing the 14th of april! that is soo messed up! i was gonna fly all the way from florida to see her!!!!I spent sooo much money just to see her and now look what i get!

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#1298 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com>  
**Date:** Fri Mar 29, 2002 11:08 am  
**Subject:** Re: SNL

fiveninegal  
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Oh I hope so! I've been wanting to see her appearance on "SNL" for a long time!! :)

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#1299 **From:** beamarge  
**Date:** Fri Mar 29, 2002 1:23 pm  
**Subject:** [Bea was too good for me!](#)

beamarge

To all:  
 I didn't want to have to do this but its high time I express myself. Now I loved Bea. But I was incredibly dissappointed by her callous disregard for her fans that made her the huge success that she was. After the show a small select group of us, ten at most in number, gathered around the Booth's stage door anxiously awaiting Bea's exit. While waiting we were graced with the presence of Joan Rivers and Kitty Carlisle who were also in the audience. They were kind enough to take photos, sign autographs and spend a few moments to chat with the crowd. THEN Bea's publicist came out and announced rather rudely that Bea would not be signing autographs or taking photos because of an event she had to go to. Keep in mind this was the second night which had a rather scarce audience (the mezzanine was completely empty).  
 Bea came out of the door and ran into the limo to avoid dealing with her devoted fans that have made her what she is. As she jumped in the our hearts sanked. I felt she did not even validate that we were there. Was I really that much of a burden to her?  
 I mean how late would Bea have been at that event if she just stopped to acknowledge the fact that I was there and said "Thank you all for coming, thanks for coming to the show, Thank you for beaing a friend"

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#1300 **From:** edithbunker500  
**Date:** Sun Mar 31, 2002 3:29 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Bea was too good for me!](#)

edithbunker500

Just be happy you went to the show! Some of us in the West Coast are not able to see the show. I guess you get what you get.

Lauren

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#1301 **From:** toddj662000

toddj662000



**Date:** Sun Mar 31, 2002 5:59 pm  
**Subject:** Re: Bea was too good for me!

Well, I'm the first one to acknowledge that a celebrity is not required to sign autographs, talk or take pics with fans, BUT it appears that Bea runs very hot and cold on her treatment of fans. I've been reading alot of Bea encounters on this board, including my own, and you just never know what to expect with her. I'm sorry you had bad luck. That is very disappointing. I had bad luck with her in Minneapolis too. So have others. But then look at the stories of Kevin and others where Bea was very accomodating. I think she's just moody and does what she wants to depending on her schedule and mood. I think it's wise of her to end her show. She's been at it a long time now and her voice is not going to last much longer.

Sorry you didn't get the chance to meet her. You are not alone.

Todd

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#1302 **From:** ilovebeaarthur14 ilovebeaarth...  
**Date:** Sun Mar 31, 2002 10:50 pm  
**Subject:** beas show...

hi all, i went on broadway.com and it said the last performance is june.16th like planned last week.. , i am confused because i got tickets for june.8th and i dont know whats going on..

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#1303 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime  
**Date:** Mon Apr 1, 2002 12:47 am  
**Subject:** Bea on DVD!!!!

Finally the moment we all have been waiting for! Bea on DVD!! Just announced today, not only Maude, but the Golden Girls have been released on DVD. Instead of a long winded message, I have composed a web page with all the information on each DVD plus ordering information.

<http://www.lgt2.com/bea/beadvd.html>

It's a dream come true!!!

Talk to you all soon!

Take care,  
 Kev!

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#1304 **From:** map\_06516 map\_06516  
**Date:** Mon Apr 1, 2002 7:26 am  
**Subject:** Re: Bea on DVD!!!!

--- Thanks Kevin - I got excited there for a minute - especially a Maude DVD since AITF has been released already!

Maribeth

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#1305 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Mon Apr 1, 2002 11:35 am  
**Subject:** Re: beas show...

When they first announced that Bea's show was to have an open-ended run, vendors apparently started selling tickets for performances through the middle of June. Since then, however, the producers have decided to close the show much earlier than that -- probably because they didn't have ticket sales to support a longer run. That's certainly bad news for you; but, in a way, it may be good news for Bea. It probably means that she'll be home for the birth of her first grandchild.

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#1306 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Mon Apr 1, 2002 3:28 pm  
**Subject:** [NY Mag Special Offer to Subscribers](#)

Apparently in hopes of boosting attendance during the final days of Bea's show, "New York Magazine" is offering tickets for \$40 apiece.

<http://metronewyork.com/alist/alist/beaarthur1/index.htm>

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#1307 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime  
**Date:** Mon Apr 1, 2002 3:58 pm  
**Subject:** [FYI about All in the Family DVD](#)

Hi all,

Just in case you were thinking about purchasing the All in the family DVD - first season set, I wanted to give you a heads up! I felt this was a must have DVD set, so I went out to buy it. Here is what I found. Coconuts had it for \$40!! Amazon.com and CDNOW.com had it for about \$30! Then I went to Border Books... only \$23.99!! So it pays to shop around. Coconuts is just across the street from Borders here, and they are charging almost twice as much.

That amazed me... so I wanted to share that with you all. \$23.99 is a great deal for a 3 DVD set, I think!

Kev!

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#1308 **From:** dazzlindaners dazzlindaners  
**Date:** Mon Apr 1, 2002 6:26 pm  
**Subject:** [DVDs etc](#)

Kevin - thank you for the heads up about the All in the Family DVD prices, etc! I will definitely head to Borders when I go out to buy the set.

By the way, you had me really tricked for a second there with your April Fools! What a dream Bea on DVD would be :)

I'm interested to see what kinds of things will be popping up now that we're headed into the final weeks of Bea on Broadway. What I wouldn't give to be living in NYC right now!

Take care everyone!  
 -Dana

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#1309 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime  
**Date:** Mon Apr 1, 2002 7:54 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: DVDs etc](#)

I had to do it :) Glad to hear I got a few of you :)

Yeah, the All in the Family DVD is a steal at the Borders price. I wonderf if it's a typo, usually there isn't that big of a price difference. So get it while you can!

Take care,  
 Kev!

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#1310 **From:** "james\_c\_43302" <james\_c\_43302@yahoo.com> james\_c\_43302  
 Send Email  
**Date:** Tue Apr 2, 2002 11:07 am  
**Subject:** [Bea Arthur On Talk Shows](#)

Does anydione have any appearewnce by Bea on any talk shows since Golden girls ended in 1992  
 E-mail me AT [SSBRAIN333@AOL.COM](mailto:SSBRAIN333@AOL.COM)

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#1311 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Tue Apr 2, 2002 4:36 pm  
**Subject:** [Maude & More](#)

Check out this page at the "TV Guide" Televisionary.

<http://www.tvguide.com/tv/televisionary/020402a.asp>

Bea and Rue McClanahan were among the participants at the GLAAD Media Awards, held in NYC yesterday.

<http://www.glaad.org/org/press/index.html?record=2921>

According to "Playbill," Bea's show was at 18.3% of capacity last week. To put it another way, only 1,143 lucky people saw the show. (That hurts!)

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#1312 **From:** drewy412 drewy412  
**Date:** Tue Apr 2, 2002 9:02 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Maude & More](#)

Ironcwit

Where you able to hunt down any pics on the net of Bea and Rue ay the GLAAD awards? Let me know

Andrew

PS: 13% WOW Im suprised they dont close the show now!

--- In andthentheresbea@y..., ironicwit <no\_reply@y...> wrote:

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#1313 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Tue Apr 2, 2002 9:22 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Maude & More](#)

I haven't seen any pictures yet -- though I've turned up a mention of Bea's name in online news stories about the ceremony at "The Advocate" and "People." Aren't the GLAAD Media Awards televised sometimes? Of course, this was only the first of three ceremonies. So, even if they \*do\* televise the GLAAD awards, then they could very well show one of the ceremonies in California instead of this one.

P.S. Attendance at Bea's show was 18.3% last week, not 13%.

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#1314 **From:** drewy412 drewy412  
**Date:** Wed Apr 3, 2002 11:46 am  
**Subject:** [Re: Maude & More](#)

Ironcwit

Thanks for the info. If you find any pics or video Im sure you will post it for us! Its great to see Bea out and about!

Andrew

PS: 18% sorry bout that! that is still pretty low though!

-- In andthentheresbea@y..., ironicwit <no\_reply@y...> wrote:  
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#1315 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Sat Apr 6, 2002 9:33 am  
**Subject:** [Dallas Morning News, NBC, & GLAAD](#)

Here's a newspaper article about Bea's and Elaine Stritch's shows.  
 (Warning: registration is required.)

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/stories/040702dnartdoublediva.d055e.html>

NBC has set up a Web site promoting its 75th anniversary celebration. Right now, it includes a couple of things of interest to "Golden Girls" fans.

[http://www.nbc.com/75th\\_Anniversary/photos/80s\\_26.html](http://www.nbc.com/75th_Anniversary/photos/80s_26.html) - photo of the "fab four"

[http://www.nbc.com/75th\\_Anniversary/80s.shtml](http://www.nbc.com/75th_Anniversary/80s.shtml) - 20-second clip (MP3) of the show's theme song

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I still haven't turned up much about the GLAAD Media Awards. However, I did read that Bea and Rue McClanahan were joint presenters. "...and though they seemed to get a little lost during their presentations, they were obviously so used to bouncing off each other's lines, it worked anyway."

<http://www.dataounge.com/dataounge/gossip/index.html?record=19514>

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#1316 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Sat Apr 6, 2002 11:58 am  
**Subject:** [Re: Maude & More](#)

Andrew, I just found a small, B&W photo of Bea and Rue standing at the podium for the GLAAD Media Awards.

<http://www.nyblade.com/arts/appts.htm>

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#1317 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com> fiveninegal  
**Date:** Mon Apr 8, 2002 12:57 am  [Send Email](#)  
**Subject:** [Re: GLAAD photo/Bea's Show](#)

Thanks for the photo find, ironicwit! They look great. It's nice to see them "together again" :)

I saw Bea's show again last night!! It was just wonderful. Packed house and they adored every second of it, as did I. Bea got a VERY enthusiastic standing ovation.

Those 90 minutes sure went by fast. I'm so glad I got the chance to see her again before it closes (one week from today!)

I waited by the stage door entrance afterwards (even in the gusty, freezing, un-April-like NY wind) along with about 7 others. She did not sign anything - she was quickly escorted to her black town car. I don't blame her - it was freezing!! She did smile and wave to all of us. I started clapping as she emerged from the door and the other fans joined in. I called out "Great show Bea!" and she replied with a warm "thank you".

One thing I noticed this time around was how cute Billy is! I had my eye on him a lot and his reactions to Bea were SO funny and adorable!!

They work fabulously off one another. I'm so glad they decided to put this show together. It's wonderful!

It was quite a whirlwind NYC visit I had - only last night and this morning. But, it was definitely worth it - something I'll always remember :)

Christina

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#1318 **From:** ruemccclanahanfan ruemccclanaha...  
**Date:** Mon Apr 8, 2002 9:46 am  
**Subject:** [Re: Maude & More](#)

Thanks for posting the link to that pic, Ironicwit! I was really hoping you (or someone) would be able to come up with a photo of Rue and Bea from the awards! They look so cute up there together at the podium!

-Katie  
<http://www.ruemccclanahan.com>

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#1319 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Mon Apr 8, 2002 2:12 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Maude & More](#)

Katie, a friend of mine tells me that she saw a Court TV entertainment show that showed Bea and Rue embracing at the GLAAD Awards podium. There was also a brief interview with Rue.

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#1320 **From:** ruemccclanahanfan ruemccclanaha...  
**Date:** Tue Apr 9, 2002 10:21 am  
**Subject:** [More GLAAD photos](#)

Up for bid on eBay right now are 2 really nice photos--one candid of Rue and one candid of Bea--from the GLAAD awards. I think they spelled Rue's name wrong, but if you search for "Golden Girls" they will come up in the listings.

-Katie  
<http://www.ruemccclanahan.com>

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