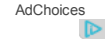


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#1351 **From:** drewy412
Date: Sun Apr 21, 2002 12:20 am
Subject: [Bea mention on "Will and Grace"](#)

drewy412

Hey all

Did anyone watch Will and Grace this past thursday. They had a mention of her show. Sean Hayes (Jack) says to Megan Mullaley (Karen) "Hey aren't you gonna come with me to Bea Arthur's one women show? I'm gonna sit in the audience and yell MAUDE through the show" It was a cute little snippet. I wish she would be on that show as a guest appearance. One can only hope!

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#1352 **From:** fiveninegal
Date: Sun Apr 21, 2002 12:36 am
Subject: [Re: Bea mention on "Will and Grace"](#)

fiveninegal

That's awesome! I've never seen "Will and Grace" but I've heard it's hilarious.

It's so great that Bea is getting mentioned all over the place now-a-days :)

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#1353 **From:** beamarge
Date: Mon Apr 22, 2002 5:10 pm
Subject: [Re: Wrapping up](#)

beamarge

No major articles here in NY. Just a few mentions in the gossip columns.



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45th street is awfully dark this week without Bea's name up on the marquis.
 Although i have heard rumors in the industry about her going off to the West End in London, which we all know is her dream come true.

NYC misses you BEA!!!

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#1354 **From:** toddj662000 toddj662000
Date: Mon Apr 22, 2002 9:22 pm
Subject: [Re: Bea mention on "Will and Grace"](#)

--- In andthentheresbea@y..., drewy412 <no_reply@y...> wrote:
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 > Did anyone watch Will and Grace this past thursday. They had a
 > mention of her show. Sean Hayes (Jack) says to Megan Mullaley
 > (Karen) "Hey aren't you gonna come with me to Bea Arthur's one
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 > show? I'm gonna sit in the audience and yell MAUDE through the
 > show"
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 > guest appearance. One can only hope!

Oh I could just see Jack camping it up at Bea's show!! LOL How fun to go with those two!

Todd

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#1355 **From:** dazzlindaners dazzlindaners
Date: Tue Apr 23, 2002 7:55 pm
Subject: [\(No subject\)](#)

Hello all!
 Just wanted to see how everyone was doing, there have been (understandably) fewer posts since Bea's show wrapped on Broadway! I've been keeping my eyes peeled for reviews but haven't really found much...but being as I don't live in NYC, I've had to rely solely on the Internet. Actually, the other day I stumbled upon an old review from February on CurtainUp.com (i'm sure this was review was already posted and I just never noticed) but unfortunately the link was expired!

Can't wait to find out what Bea may up to next...after she takes a VERY deserved break! After all, she'll be celebrating her 79th birthday in May :)

We'll take care everyone! Maybe soon we can come up with a topic of discussion relating to Bea? That would be fun!
 -Dana

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#1356 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Wed Apr 24, 2002 1:29 am
Subject: [Slow down](#)

Yes, things are slowing down. We knew this would happen eventually! Therefore, this is a good time to reflect on the past year's events. I know a year ago today I never thought that I would have the opportunity to meet Bea. Still excites me to this day.

I'm sure there will be news of Bea in the future to cover here. Especially, when she is in London (has this been confirmed, I was led to thing it has been?) Nevertheless, I plan to continue updating the BeatriceArthur.com site with new images and videos from my collection. Also a few surprises up my sleeve. So keep checking back here and at the web site over the next few months.

Hope you all will stay with us here and check in once in a while.

Take care and talk to you all soon!

Kev!
<http://www.BeatriceArthur.com>
<http://www.LimegreenTangerine.com>

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#1357 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Wed Apr 24, 2002 2:37 pm
Subject: CBS Anniversary Special April 27

Just a reminder -- the CBS Television City special is Saturday night. The Web site doesn't say if "Maude" will be included; however, a photo of Maude showed up in a brief promo for the show that I saw earlier today.

http://cbs.com/primetime/movies_specials/spe_50_years.shtml

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#1358 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Wed Apr 24, 2002 3:08 pm
Subject: (No subject)

Dana, the CurtainUp review of Bea's show is still up.

<http://www.curtainup.com/bearthur.html>

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#1359 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal
Date: Thu Apr 25, 2002 4:38 pm
Subject: Re: CBS Anniversary Special April 27

Thanks for the reminder, ironicwit :)

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#1361 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Sat Apr 27, 2002 2:56 pm
Subject: More Reviews

Here are a couple more old reviews that you might enjoy reading.

<http://www.hamiltonspectator.com/smith/546058.html>

http://www.fireislandqnews.com/theater_bea_arthur.html

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#1362 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat0000...
Date: Sat Apr 27, 2002 10:59 pm
Subject: Re: More Reviews

Thanks ironicwit. I don't remember the hamiltonspectator review being posted previously. Anyway, I thoroughly enjoyed reading it.

Watched the CBS special tonight. It was nice to see a couple clips from Maude's early days. Although it would have been the icing on the cake to see Bea make some comments. That's always refreshing!

Jessica

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#1363 **From:** "Flossie May" <turtle6@attel.net> rue2blanche
 Send Email
Date: Wed May 1, 2002 7:16 pm
Subject: The Three Little Pigs! :)

Well hello guys I am not sure if I have should you this joke before, but what the hell I so enjoy it. Lol, it is so cute. Well hope the rest of this week goes good for you all. Talk with you all soon, Rebecca

Three little pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter comes and takes their drink order.
 "I would like a Sprite." said the first little piggie.

"I would like a Coke," said the second little piggie.
 "I want water, lots and lots of water," said the third little piggie.
 The drinks are brought out and the waiter takes their orders for dinner.

"I want a nice big steak," said the first piggie.
 "I would like the salad plate," said the second little piggie.

"I want water, lots and lots of water,"
 said the third little piggie.
 The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table
 and asked if the piggies would like any dessert.

"I want a banana split," said the first piggie.
 "I want a root beer float," said the second piggie.
 "I want water, lots and lots of water," exclaimed the third little piggie.
 "Pardon me for asking," said the waiter, "but why have you only ordered
 water?"

"Well," said the third little piggie, "Somebody has to go wee, wee, wee, all the
 way home!"

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#1364 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Wed May 1, 2002 8:14 pm
Subject: [Posting off topic](#)

Please keep posts on here relative to Bea Arthur and the
 entertainment industry.

Thank you for you cooperation.

Kev!

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#1365 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Sat May 4, 2002 10:41 am
Subject: [SNL on May 7th](#)

A friend just let me know about this. The "Saturday Night Live"
 episode being shown on E! this Tuesday is the one with Norman Lear.
 Assuming that part doesn't get cut, you should get to see Bea when
 Norman visits his shows' stars on their sets.

Another reminder: that NBC 75th anniversary special is this Sunday,
 May 5th. It appears that the show will include "The Golden Girls,"
 but it's anybody's guess whether Bea will be a part of that.

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#1366 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal
Date: Sun May 5, 2002 1:33 am
Subject: [Re: SNL on May 7th](#)

It's not the one that she actually hosted is it? Just checking! I
 would give up chocolate to see that one! Well....um....maybe
 not....but I do really want to see it!!!

Thanks for the updates, ironicwit.

Christina

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#1367 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Sun May 5, 2002 2:26 pm
Subject: [Re: SNL on May 7th](#)

Nope, this isn't the show that Bea hosted, but I'm hoping that
 that one will eventually be shown on E! as well.

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#1368 **From:** drewy412 drewy412
Date: Sun May 5, 2002 8:01 pm
Subject: [NBC 75th reunion.](#)

It should be interesting to see if Bea shows. I think that if she doesn't there is definite proof of the Bea and Betty feud. Also, I know she is private and all but, you think out of respect to her employer she'd want to be there! HMMMMMMM! Let's hope!

Andrew

PS: Tony Award nominations are tomorrow. So far no nominations for Bea in any other major b-way awards but who knows maybe she'll get a nomination!

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#1369 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat0000...
Date: Sun May 5, 2002 11:01 pm
Subject: Re: NBC 75th reunion.

Well I watched it in its entirety.....only Betty and Rue were there. Who knows. Maybe Bea is just getting too settled in her home back in LA to have to go back to NYC. After all, she just did a Broadway show there.

The part where Martin Short sang the Golden Girls theme with Betty and Rue was really cute though.

But we missed ya Bea!!!

Jessica

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 > doesn't there is definite proof of the Bea and Betty feud. Also, I
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#1370 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal
Date: Mon May 6, 2002 10:27 am
Subject: Re: NBC 75th reunion.

LOL! Betty's face when Martin Short told them "Okay, that's enough!!" was priceless :)))

I missed Bea, though. Hope she's relaxing at home in California!!!

Christina

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#1371 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Mon May 6, 2002 12:20 pm
Subject: [Bea Got Nominated!](#)

Just in case y'all haven't heard the news yet, Bea's show was nominated for a Tony this morning. Funny, but after reading all the reviews, I never expected the show to get a nomination.

<http://www.playbill12.com/nomstory.html>

I, too, was disappointed that we didn't get to see Bea at that NBC 75th anniversary show last night. Maybe she had other things on her mind -- like the birth of her first grandchild. As I recall, the baby was due in May.

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#1372 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal
Date: Mon May 6, 2002 3:40 pm
Subject: [Re: Bea Got Nominated!](#)

:)))))

WAY TO GO BEA!!

:)))))))))

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#1373 **From:** dazzlindaners dazzlindaners
Date: Mon May 6, 2002 3:51 pm
Subject: [Re: Bea Got Nominated!](#)

I'm so thrilled to hear that Bea was nominated! What a pleasant surprise - I'm so proud of her!! I mean, she's approaching her 79th birthday...how many people can say that they starred in their own Broadway show and were nominated for a Tony near age 79?

Well, I was sad that Bea wasn't at the NBC 75th Anniversary, but it was still a wonderful show. It was so cute when Martin Short, Rue, and Betty sang the theme to Golden Girls (well, when he would let them :)

Take care everyone!
 -Dana

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#1374 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Mon May 6, 2002 7:10 pm
Subject: [Another Review](#)

If you still haven't had your fill of reviews of Bea's show, here's another one.

[http://www.totaltheatre.com/criticopiabroadwaytitleDetail2.asp?Recordset54_Action=Find\('cb1','2144'\)&Recordset54_Position=FILE%3A%28City%5FTown+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29+OR+%28Critic+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29+OR+%28Dates+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29+OR+%28Show%5FTitle+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29+OR+%28Theater+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29OR%3AABS%3A1KEY%3A2144PAR%3A](http://www.totaltheatre.com/criticopiabroadwaytitleDetail2.asp?Recordset54_Action=Find('cb1','2144')&Recordset54_Position=FILE%3A%28City%5FTown+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29+OR+%28Critic+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29+OR+%28Dates+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29+OR+%28Show%5FTitle+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29+OR+%28Theater+LIKE+%27%25bea+arthur%25%27%29OR%3AABS%3A1KEY%3A2144PAR%3A)

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#1375 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Mon May 6, 2002 7:56 pm
Subject: [Tony Award](#)

Here is another link directly off of the official Tony Award site ::

<http://www.tonys.org/nominees/shows/beaarthur.html>

So nice to see this page :)

Kev!

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#1376 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat0000...
Date: Tue May 7, 2002 12:12 am
Subject: [Re: Tony Award](#)

Gosh I never expected this!!! I'm so excited and I cannot wait til the Tonys are on! (Hope Bea is just as thrilled as we are!!!!)

Jessica

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#1377 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Tue May 7, 2002 7:44 pm
Subject: [TV Guide](#)

A friend of mine found these goodies at the "TV Guide" site.

Fall Preview - 1972
<http://www.tvguide.com/50th/timecapsule/classicarticles/1972a.asp>

"TV Guide" covers -

"Golden Girls" -
http://www.tvguide.com/50th/ecards/cover_search_results.asp?search_string=golden+girls&pg=results&search_type=keyword&recipName1=&recipEmail1=&senderName=&senderEmail=&cmdsresults.x=16&cmdsresults.y=6

"Maude" -
http://www.tvguide.com/50th/ecards/cover_search_results.asp?search_string=maude&pg=results&search_type=keyword&recipName1=&recipEmail1=&senderName=&senderEmail=&cmdsresults.x=30&cmdsresults.y=5

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#1378 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Wed May 8, 2002 12:57 am
Subject: [Re: SNL on May 7th](#)

So did anyone get the chance to see SNL tonight? I recorded it and am watching parts of it right now. To my surprise, Bea was on!! It was a clip with Norman Lear on the Maude set (in the kitchen). It was short, but it was a clip that I have never seen before, being that it was specifically made for this show/episode.

Incidentally, I recorded the show tonight, because I went to see Fiddler on the Roof on Broadway here in Chicago. It was a lot of fun, especially seeing the part of Yente, which Bea originally played. Only if I was around during the original run :)

Anyway, just wanted to mention Bea on SNL. I, too, am hoping that they will play the original SNL with Bea hosting. Haven't seen it yet.

Take care,
 Kev!

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#1379 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat0000...
Date: Wed May 8, 2002 1:45 am
Subject: [Re: SNL on May 7th](#)

No, Kev I didn't see tonight (actually last night's) SNL. I thought just E! was showing that episode. Did I miss that too? What day was that supposed to be on?

Anyway, glad you saw that. Must've been FUN to see! Glad you enjoyed Fiddler too! That was playing at a university here a few months back and wanted to go but didn't. I'll have to dig out my LP!!

Jessica

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#1380 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal
Date: Wed May 8, 2002 12:03 pm
Subject: [Re: SNL on May 7th/Wonderful Bea!!!](#)

CURSES!!! I completely forgot about it!!!! DARN DARN DARN!!!

BUT! I did receive a F-A-B-U-L-O-U-S package in the mail yesterday!!

A couple weeks ago I wrote to Bea. I praised her show and enclosed my copy of Playbill and asked if she would sign it. (Yes, I also sent a SASE along...) I also talked a little about my breathtaking experience in Burma last year and enclosed a couple photos. (I had read in an interview where she mentioned that she had been there, too.)

Now, the only thing I figured I would get back was the signed Playbill (as we all know, Bea is very generous about signing things). To my surprise, however, when I got home yesterday and opened my envelope...in ADDITION to my signed Playbill, was an autographed 8x10 B&W "To Christina - Affectionately, Bea Arthur" AND a handwritten note!!! "Dear Ms. Buchen - Cannot thank you enough for your kind letter and those absolutely exquisite photos. Bea Arthur"

:))))))

Let me tell you, I hope my neighbors were not looking because I was literally dancing around my apartment with glee!

I have already hung the 8x10...looked at it this morning and smiled :) Great way to start the day!!!

Take care everyone!
Christina

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#1381 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Wed May 8, 2002 2:38 pm
Subject: [More on the Tonys](#)

ironicwit

The Tony Awards are less than a month away, yet nobody's signed up to emcee the show yet. A number of ideas are being tossed about, including one that would involve Bea. The "New York Post" has the scoop.

<http://www.nypost.com/entertainment/47438.htm>

Broadway.com has a special section on the Tonys. It includes a page on Bea's Show.

http://www.broadway.com/tony2002/nominee_detail.cfm?nom_id=100&category=Event

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