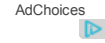


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#241 From: vectorlime Date: Sun Aug 5, 2001 9:22 pm Subject: Re: is that thing about bea in the out m vectorlime [Send Email]

Your post makes no sense at all. You talking to yourself?

kev!

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#242 From: tommyboyin_2000 Date: Mon Aug 6, 2001 8:31 am Subject: Re: is that thing about bea in the out m tommyboyin_2000 [Send Email]

Right on Kev!!!

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#243 From: ironicwit Date: Mon Aug 6, 2001 12:49 pm Subject: Lauderdale Links ironicwit [Send Email]

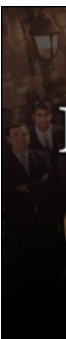
Here are two interviews done for Bea and Billy's (almost) two-week engagement in Ft. Lauderdale:

http://www.sun-sentinel.com/entertainment/stage/sfl-1libea6aug06.story?coll=sfla%2Dentertainment%2Dstage

http://www.miami.com/herald/content/features/digdocs/046941.htm

I'm expecting this month to be pretty "productive" in terms of interviews and reviews. When the show was in Chicago, it was doggone near impossible to keep up with all the publicity that we were finding. Now, with the show coming so near to Miami and then going to San Francisco, I wouldn't be surprised if we got a "repeat" of Chicago.

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- #244 **From:** vectorlime
Date: Mon Aug 6, 2001 1:11 pm
Subject: Re: Lauderdale Links vectorlime
✉ Send Email
- Thanks for the links. Yes, I hope August will be a productive month too. Its so fun collection everything. I went crazy here in Chicago back in May. It became a full time job... which I didn't mind at all :)

Just wait when she lands in NYC... that will be awesome!

Take care
all,

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- #245 **From:** map_06516
Date: Mon Aug 6, 2001 7:29 pm
Subject: Re: Lauderdale Links map_06516
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- To Ironicwit,

This is so great that you are doing this - I truly enjoy reading the interviews that Ms. Arthur gives. I can't wait until NYC either. Saw her in CT last year, twice in Nyack last weekend and am driving 3 hours one way to see her in PA in November (from CT). I check the boards almost every day with the hope that she will either do Boston or CT (maybe the Shubert in New Haven).

Thanks again.

MAPV
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- #246 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Mon Aug 6, 2001 7:43 pm
Subject: Re: Lauderdale Links ironicwit
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- Most of the interviews say pretty much the same thing. But every once in a while, you'll find one that offers a nice, little nugget of information -- something that you didn't already know. So it is definitely worth the effort it takes to track down interviews (reviews, too). As many interviews as I've found, though, there's no telling how many I've missed because they're not online. I also am operating at a disadvantage since I don't live in a major metropolitan area, nor do I live in (or really close to) a community where she is performing. So I'll have to depend on all you big-city folk to fill in some of the gaps.

I've been trying to turn up additional cities and venues, but I just haven't had any luck lately. The only thing I've managed to do is find a web site that seems to confirm the Winnipeg engagement. (Can you tell? I don't fully trust the official web site for the show.)
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- #247 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 9:38 am
Subject: San Francisco Examiner Article ironicwit
✉ Send Email
- Wow! I didn't expect to find anything in San Francisco till later this month. But, lo and behold, here's an article in "The Examiner."

http://www.examiner.com/ex_files/default.jsp?story=X0805BEAw

Kevin, you will appreciate this one. However, I must point out that this isn't the first journalist who doesn't know a whole lot about the Internet. In this case, she thinks that 10,000 page views is the same thing as 10,000 unique visitors (not so). In another interview, one that we found some time ago, the reporter seemed to think that doing a keyword search on "bea arthur" yielded thousands of sites devoted specifically to her (wrong again).

So, we Bea Arthur devotees definitely need to do a better job of "educating" the reporters who are interviewing our hero (LOL)!!! Maybe we should add a primer for the (print) press somewhere in here...
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From: vectorlime vectorlime
✉ Send Email
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 10:15 am
Subject: Re: San Francisco Examiner Article

Hey this is great... at least you know that they read through my whole site, instead of just looking at the pictures, like most do (who then emails me questions that are answered on the site) Still cool.

Yes, numbers excite people. I've noticed the comment on thousands of Bea sites out there... really there are only a hand full, and most have the same content.

But I think its good to fool people in thinking there has been such an overwhelming outcome in Bea's show. It will spark the hype for her tour more. People will figure it out for themselves...

Thanks for, once again, letting us know about this article!

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#249 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ Send Email
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 11:16 am
Subject: Re: San Francisco Examiner Article

As much as I wish the inflated numbers were true, I have to disagree with you on this point. To say that 10,000 fans have visited this site when there have probably been fewer than a hundred, is to make an exponential error. Ditto for even hinting that there are thousands of Bea Arthur fan sites on the web. The magnitude of both those errors is overwhelming -- and enough to give an uninformed person a misleading impression.

Am I the only one who doesn't think that Ms. Arthur has a "cult-like" following on the net?

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#250 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ Send Email
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 2:27 pm
Subject: Lifetime Sweepstakes

Lifetime is now promoting its Girlfriends Getaway Sweepstakes (for people at least 18 years of age). The top prize winner gets flown to Miami along with three friends. The #2 prize is more to my liking since it includes two tickets plus backstage passes for "...And Then There's Bea" when it goes to Tampa.

http://www.lifetimetv.com/shows/golden_girls/bea_sweeps/index.html

Interestingly, the "Where's Bea" map on the sweepstakes page is showing the old dates for the cities she has yet to visit. As we all know, some of those dates have been "tinkered with."

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#251 **From:** edithbunker500 edithbunker500
✉ Send Email
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 2:39 pm
Subject: Re: San Francisco Examiner Article

All hale to Kevin! The Best Bea Arthur webmaster on the net! Kev, you always keep us updated with the latest Bea Sightings, Areas where she's doing the show, etc. and I cannot thank you enough!

Thanks,
Lauren

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#252 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
✉ Send Email
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 9:15 pm
Subject: Re: San Francisco Examiner Article

Ironicwit... i do agree with you... we are a small cult... and your right, no need to give misleading information to people who might go see her show and expect a Madonna-esqe sized performance :)

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#253 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 9:29 pm
Subject: [Re: Lifetime Sweepstakes](#)

In reference to "Where's Bea" map:

Since when is San Francisco in Oregon?

Cute :)

Prize #2 is mine, you'll have to settle for #1 :)

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#254 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 9:35 pm
Subject: [Re: San Francisco Examiner Article](#)

I may have the site, but help from everyone else, like ironicwit, has made the site even richer with resources.

Thank you all :)

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#255 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Tue Aug 7, 2001 9:43 pm
Subject: [BeaLive...](#)

Wanted to let you all know that I have started broadcasting an all Bea Arthur related streaming internet radio station. Songs that she has sung from performances from the 50s to now. Also, some songs by the original artist that Bea has sung on her tour.

Find the link to BeaLive in the news section and audio section at <http://www.beatricearthur.com>

56k minimum connection required.

More tracks will be added ever so often.

kev!
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p.s. this is my last post of the night, hehehe :)

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#256 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Wed Aug 8, 2001 5:18 pm
Subject: [Another Lauderdale Interview](#)

I haven't turned up any Lauderdale reviews yet. However, I did just find another interview. Judging from the URL, it may not be around very long.

<http://www.clo-sf1.com/ane.html>

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#257 **From:** edithbunker500 edithbunker500
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Thu Aug 9, 2001 1:26 am
Subject: [Re: Another Lauderdale Interview](#)

It's actually a rather long, and good information interview. I always love reading quotes by Bea. They're always so funny, or, they give us some juicy piece of information!

Lauren

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#258 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Thu Aug 9, 2001 11:21 am
Subject: [Lauderdale Reviews](#)

Here are the first two Ft. Lauderdale reviews that I've found:

<http://www.miami.com/herald/content/features/critics/theater/digdocs/094232.htm>

[http://www.sun-sentinel.com/entertainment/stage/sf1-thbea09aug09.stor\y?coll=sfla](http://www.sun-sentinel.com/entertainment/stage/sf1-thbea09aug09.story?coll=sfla)

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#259 **From:** map_06516 map_06516
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Thu Aug 9, 2001 4:11 pm
Subject: [Re: Another Lauderdale Interview](#)

Love this interview and am so glad that her show is being so well received - I can't wait to see her again. I hope that Ms. Arthur does some magazine interviews such as People, etc or at least some late night television interviews.

Maribeth

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#260 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat00002001
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Aug 10, 2001 12:05 am
Subject: [Re: Another Lauderdale Interview](#)

I agree completely! I can't wait too see her again too and it does seem like she should be on Rosie or Dave Letterman or Jay Leno or something doesn't it? Hope she will eventually!

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#261 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Aug 10, 2001 12:03 pm
Subject: [Club Cathode Ray](#)

This is a short write-up about Ms. Arthur's visit to a Ft. Lauderdale nightclub last night. There are also a couple of tiny pictures that were evidently taken then.

http://www.gaylauderdale.com/email/archive/08092001/6.htm

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#262 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Aug 10, 2001 3:07 pm
Subject: [More Lauderdale Interviews](#)

Just as I suspected, the gay press is kicking in...

http://www.expressgaynews.com/beta/issue54/31a.htm

http://www.theweeklynews.org/newsarchive/010809/cover_story.htm

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#263 **From:** jellen92 jellen92
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Aug 10, 2001 3:59 pm
Subject: [Estelle Getty?](#)

I know this is terribly off the topic, but I heard a rumor that Estelle Getty passed away... but I'm just *sure* I would have heard about this before -- this isn't true, correct??

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#264 **From:** goldengirrfan2001 goldengirrfan2001
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Aug 10, 2001 7:23 pm
Subject: [Re: Estelle Getty?](#)

No, Estelle didnt pass away, she is sick with Parkinsons, but she did not pass away.

erika

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#265 **From:** edithbunker500 edithbunker500
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sat Aug 11, 2001 1:12 am
Subject: [Re: Estelle Getty?](#)

Hi,
 Estelle Getty has not passed away- She's very sick with Parkinsons' Disease, and she is fighting it with all of her might. In any event, she didnt pass away...

 Check out Estelle's official website at www.estellegetty.com

Lauren

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#266 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Mon Aug 13, 2001 3:39 pm
Subject: [Aug. 21st - San Francisco Bookstore](#)

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This message is for Bea Arthur's fans in San Francisco. On August 21st, she'll make a personal appearance at A Different Light Bookstore.

http://www.adlbooks.com/events.cfm

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#267 **From:** vectorlime
Date: Tue Aug 14, 2001 8:27 pm
Subject: [Music from Bea's show](#)

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Hi all,

I've been hunting down songs that Bea covered in her show. I have found different version by the original artist for a few song, but not all. The number one song I'm looking for is "some people". If anyone has a version of it, I would love to hear it. MP3 format preferred.

Here are the songs that I currently have:

"Bosom Buddies"
Jerry Herman

"Let's Face the Music and Dance"
Irving Berlin

"Pirate Jenny"
Kurt Weill, Bertolt Brecht, Marc Blitztein

"If I Can't Sell It, I'll Keep Sittin' on It"
Recorded by Ruth Brown

Here are the songs that I am still looking for:

"Fun to Be Fooled"
Harold Arlen, Ira Gershwin, Yip Harburg

"What Can You Get a Nudist for Her Birthday?"
A. Leclerq

"Isn't He Adorable"
Cy Coleman, James Lipton

"It Amazes Me"
Cy Coleman, Carolyn Leigh

"It Never Was You"
Kurt Weill, Maxwell Anderson

"Some People"
Stephen Sondheim, Jule Styne

"Where Do You Start"
Marilyn and Alan Bergman, Johnny Mandel

"Who Cares"
George and Ira Gershwin

"Fifty Percent"
Marilyn and Alan Bergman, Billy Goldenberg

"You're Gonna Hear From Me"
André and Dory Previn

"The Chance to Sing"
Tom Jones, Billy Goldenberg

"I'll See You Again"
Noel Coward

Thanks for any help. I will be putting these songs on the 'BeaLive', the internet streaming radio station that is on my site.

Take care,

Kevl
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#268 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Tue Aug 14, 2001 9:00 pm
Subject: [Re: Music from Bea's show](#)

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Kevin, I don't have anything to offer but a couple of suggestions. Since you're in a big city, I bet your public library probably has CDs with some of these songs, including "Some People." So, I'd suggest that you start by looking at the online catalogue.

Also, if you're interested in making any purchases, I found a place that has the original cast recording of "Ballroom," which includes "Fifty Percent."

http://www.footlight.com/product.cfm?product_id=1942

By the way, Judy Garland recorded "It Never Was You." I've never heard her version, but I'm dying to hear it. (Supposedly, she also sings that song in the film, "I Could Go on Singing." I haven't seen the movie, so I don't know if it's true.)

My apologies, but I haven't gotten to listen to your radio station yet. I'm afraid to try since I connect at far less than 56k.

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#269 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Tue Aug 14, 2001 11:41 pm
Subject: [Re: Music from Bea's show](#)

Thanks Ironicwit.... I completed a list for myself, so now I can efficiently obtain what I need. I'm one of those ex-Napster whores that got in the tune of not paying for music :) However, you got me really interested in finding Judy Garland's version of 'It never was you' ... I'll see what I can do in finding that.

Thanks for the other links... slowly, but surely, i hope to get all of the songs and plus some. I have quite a bit of Bea on vinyl that I need to tediously convert over to MP3. Someday I will have them all available for download as well as on my 'Bealive'. Yes, the record industry will be after my butt... but who isn't already!!

Anyway thanks for the info and I'll keep you up to date with my findings.

P.S. you need to get yourself a DSL or Cable modem... satellite connection...the way you do research on the internet... I know you would find it worthy!

Take care,

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#270 **From:** tommyboyin_2000 tommyboyin_2000
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Wed Aug 15, 2001 9:15 am
Subject: [Re: Music from Bea's show](#)

Kev, if I gave you an FTP account, could you upload the songs to my server?? I have a T1, so I'm sure it would be fast for you.

Thanks..

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