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#2584 From: "townbridge" <townbridge@yahoo.co.uk> Date: Thu Feb 22, 2007 10:00 am Subject: Re: Bea

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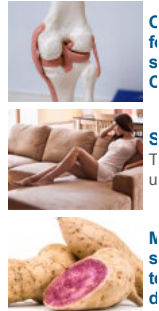
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#2585 From: "ally_homes" <ally_homes@yahoo.com> Date: Thu Feb 22, 2007 2:45 pm Subject: Re: Bea on Star Trek: Voyager?

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#2586 **From:** "townbridge" <townbridge@yahoo.co.uk>
Date: Thu Feb 22, 2007 3:14 pm
Subject: Re: Bea on Star Trek: Voyager?

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Date: Thu Feb 22, 2007 3:20 pm
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 > credits her with the role or even mentions it in background info and
 > if you watch the episode, it's fairly apparent that it's not Arthur's
 > distinctive voice. Therefore, the category (and any mention of her
 > appearing in the episode) should be left out of the article. --
 > SmokeDetector47(TALK) 04:11, 5 July 2006 (UTC)

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Date: Thu Feb 22, 2007 9:37 pm
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#2589 **From:** "becca starr" <rebeccahelaine@yahoo.com.au>
Date: Sun Feb 25, 2007 7:22 am
Subject: Re: Bea

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Thanks heaps for that info i will have to write to her....she's my fave goldengirl!

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#2590 **From:** "CHERYL" <cheryl_lynn_1962@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun Feb 25, 2007 1:41 pm
Subject: (No subject)

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#2591 **From:** "townbridge" <townbridge@yahoo.co.uk>
Date: Sun Feb 25, 2007 1:43 pm
Subject: you are welcome

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#2592 **From:** "Fred" <moorlock2003@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Feb 26, 2007 10:48 am
Subject: Bea's 1980 TV special

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> >Check out YouTube to see Bea Arthur clips, my favorite of which is
 > > Bea as "Sistah Love" on her 1980 TV special. Funny, funny, funny!
 > >

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#2593 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Mon Feb 26, 2007 11:02 am
Subject: [21 days until Maude \(as of this post\) and...](#)

21 days until Maude (as of this post) and February 26th, 2007

... in the meantime, just wanted to check in and let you know that I have been making some updates to the web site to make it even more valuable to the Bea fan then before!

First, continuing to add on the Maude DVD page. I have some plans to make this into a fun little mini-web site over time. First season in 21 days, followed by 5 more seasons (assuming all goes accordingly with Sony) over the next couple of years. Look forward to some fun, new surprises!

Second, I am currently working on an extensive filmography section. It will take a bit of time to complete, but eventually, it will be the one stop for all your Bea-ttractions!

Finally well, you are just going to have to check back often and snoop around some, as more information and media will be updated and added! Have a delicious 21 days and counting!

Kev!

PS. Yahoo groupies... I tried to subscribe the group to the Bea site RSS feed, but doesn't work for somewhat understandable reasons. So, I'm going to try to remember to post what I post on the web site on here as well. However, if I forget you can always go to the news page and subscribe there via RSS and/or your email address on the right side of the page! Hope you are all doing well. Ironicwit, where did you go?????? :)

<http://www.beatricearthur.com/news>

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#2594 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Wed Feb 28, 2007 5:57 pm
Subject: [Re: 21 days until Maude \(as of this post\) and...](#)

Hi, Kevin!

I'm still here. I just haven't been doing all the Bea research that I used to do (especially when she was still touring with her one-woman show). As you well know, research is awfully time-consuming. Now I am depending on you for the latest Bea news!

I am looking forward to seeing our Maudie on DVD. Pardon my ignorance: Will I save any money by pre-ordering the DVD? I've never pre-ordered anything before.

Ironicwit

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#2595 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Wed Feb 28, 2007 6:54 pm
Subject: [Re: 21 days until Maude \(as of this post\) and½](#)

Good to hear from you Ironicwit! No problem on the research, yes its horribly time consuming, but fun at the same time. Either way, always say hi so I know you are still here :)

About the preorder :: Amazon right now has a great price of like \$20 ish and I believe the list price is \$30. So, it will vary from store to store. I am just not sure if you save by preordering or if you order it a week later. I too haven't preordered. I know I'm going ot Best Busy in the morning to pick up my copy! Even if its full price, I don't mind for this fun event :)


Take care and talk soon!
 Kev!

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#2599 **From:** "Andrew Budgell" <andy@dameelizabethtaylor.com>
Date: Mon Mar 5, 2007 1:11 pm
Subject: [MAME to be released on DVD!](#)

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From the DVD Times:

Warner Home Video have announced the Region 1 DVD release of the Lucille Ball Collection for 19th June 2007. Those who 'love Lucy' may be surprised to learn that Ms. Ball had nearly 20 years of big-screen credits prior to launching the TV show that made her a household name, and WHV will debut on DVD five of the films she made from 1940 through 1974: Critic's Choice, Dance Girl Dance, Du Barry Was a Lady, The Big Street and Mame. In addition, Best Foot Forward will be available separately for the first time nationally. All the films will include special features such as Oscar® nominated vintage short subjects, featurettes and classic cartoons. Packaged as a collectible gift set, the five-disc Lucille Ball Collection will sell for \$49.92 SRP, with individual titles and Best Foot Forward available for \$19.97 SRP.

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DVD Special Features:

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Andy

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#2600 **From:** vectorlime
Date: Mon Mar 5, 2007 1:36 pm
Subject: Re: MAME to be released on DVD!

vectorlime

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#2601 **From:** Jim Inman <jiminmanjr@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Mar 5, 2007 1:45 pm
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Re: MAME to be released on DVD!

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 > soul. Lucy plays haughty nightclub singer Gloria Lyons, a gold digger
 > who doesn't have time for anyone without money, including Little
 > Pinks (Henry Fonda), the busboy who adores her. All that changes when

> Gloria is paralyzed after a mobster knocks her down the stairs, and
> she's forced to see what and who really matter.
>
> Special Features:
> Vintage musical short Calling All Girls [1942 WB Short]
> Classic cartoon The Hep Cat [1942 WB Short]
> Subtitles: English (feature film only)
>
> Mame (1974)
> This lavish 1974 screen version of the beloved Broadway musical stars
> Lucille Ball as a high-living grande dame who's outlandishly
> eccentric and, when suddenly faced with raising an orphaned nephew,
> fiercely loving. Veterans of the New York stage original join her:
> Beatrice Arthur as best friend Vera, Jane Connell as prim governess
> Agnes Gooch, choreographer Onna White and director Gene Saks. As
> Mame's husband Beaugard, Robert Preston (The Music Man) sings
> Loving You, written specially for the film. Jerry Herman's songs,
> from It's Today to We Need a Little Christmas and If He Walked into
> My Life, rank among the best show tunes ever.
>
> Special Features:
> Vintage featurette Lucky Mame
> Theatrical trailer
> Subtitles: English (feature film only)
>
> Best Foot Forward (1943)
> Ball portrays herself as the attention-seeking glamour girl who
> accepts an invitation to the prom from a Winsocki Military Institute
> cadet as a publicity stunt. Costars June Allyson, Nancy Walker and
> Tommy Dix recreate their Broadway roles, and Harry James and his band
> play at the prom to make this a snappy frolic.
>
> Special Features:
> Vintage musical short The Knight is Young, with June Allyson [1938 WB
> Vitaphone Short]
> Classic cartoon One Ham's Family [1943 MGM Cartoon]
> Theatrical trailer
> Subtitles: English (feature film only)
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> Andy
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> <http://www.DameElizabethTaylor.com>
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#2602 **From:** "revmdharalson" <revmdharalson@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue Mar 6, 2007 11:50 am
Subject: [My favorite character](#)

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You have been my favorite character on Maude and the Golden Girls for so many years. I started watching you when I was 6 years old on Maude and now that I am 30 years old, I have purchased all of the Golden Girls DVD's and I am waiting for for Maude to be released. I love you so much and I wish to God above that I had the chance to meet you because when I was having a bad and unpleasant childhood, you helped me get through and I will be forever grateful to you. Thank you soo much, I love you

Maurice Haralson
Picayune MS

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#2603 **From:** [ironicwit](#)
Date: Fri Mar 9, 2007 4:10 pm
Subject: [Bea on The View This Month](#)

[ironicwit](#)

Keep your eyes open. If this page is correct...

<http://www.interbridge.com/lineups.html>...

Bea and former co-star Adrienne Barbeau will appear on "The View" on March 20th, the date that the "Maude" DVD is due to be released.

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#2604 **From:** [vectorlime](#)
Date: Fri Mar 9, 2007 4:43 pm

[vectorlime](#)

Subject: Re: Bea on The View This Month

Wow, that is super news if true!... will definitely keep my eyes open for that when it gets closer to the 20th! Thanks as always Ironicwit :)

Kev!

--- In andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com, ironicwit <no_reply@...> wrote:
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> March 20th, the date that the "Maude" DVD is due to be released.
>

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#2605 **From:** vectorlime
Date: Fri Mar 9, 2007 4:48 pm
Subject: Re: Bea on The View This Month

[vectorlime](#)

I'm seeing it in other tv listings, so I'm going to call it valid :)
Figures, it is at the exact time I was to be at Best Buy picking up my copy :)

Kev!

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#2606 **From:** "sweetmelissa7575" <sweetmelissa7575@msn.com>
Date: Fri Mar 9, 2007 11:12 pm
Subject: MySpace

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Does Bea have a real MySpace page???

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#2607 **From:** vectorlime
Date: Fri Mar 9, 2007 11:16 pm
Subject: Re: MySpace

[vectorlime](#)

I can say with certainty, NO :)

Kev!

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#2608 **From:** "sweetmelissa7575" <sweetmelissa7575@msn.com>
Date: Fri Mar 9, 2007 11:47 pm
Subject: Re: MySpace

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So, the one on there isn't her????? Thanks!

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> Kev!

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#2609 **From:** "CHERYL" <beatricearthurfan629513@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun Mar 11, 2007 7:22 pm
Subject: *(No subject)*

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i won't be watching bea on tv sorry!!

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#2610 **From:** Townbridge <townbridge@yahoo.co.uk>
Date: Mon Mar 12, 2007 3:49 am
Subject: Re: [\[And Then There's Bea\]](#) (unknown)

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#2611 **From:** Gabrielle Levesque <coccin3l3@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Mar 12, 2007 12:33 pm
Subject: Re: [\[And Then There's Bea\]](#) (unknown)

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And your point, "Aesop"?

----- Message d'origine -----
De : CHERYL <beatricearthurfan629513@yahoo.com>
À : andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com
Envoyé le : Dimanche, 11 Mars 2007, 21h22mn 19s
Objet : [\[And Then There's Bea\]](#) (unknown)

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#2612 **From:** "CHERYL" <beatricearthurfan629513@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Mar 12, 2007 4:14 pm
Subject: *(No subject)*

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gabrielle, my point is i dont know if i can get the channel. so please if you see my name i want you to stay out of my buisness. thank you

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#2613 **From:** Gabrielle Levesque <coccin3l3@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Mar 12, 2007 4:39 pm
Subject: Re: [\[And Then There's Bea\]](#) (unknown)

[coccin3l3](#)
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Ouhh! Picky, picky. I didn't mean to intrude in your oh personal life. Just look through the message board, and you'll see I'm not the only one who replied to your "I'm not gonna watch it" message. I was being sarcastic. Ever heard of that? The whole point of a message board is to discuss and exchange. If you don't want to do that, don't sign up or don't write because people are bound to reply to you. And what are you trying to say by your "You've just cross my path", in your PM?! Geez! What are you, Kathryn Merteuil?!

----- Message d'origine -----
De : CHERYL <beatricearthurfan629513@yahoo.com>
À : andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com
Envoyé le : Lundi, 12 Mars 2007, 18h14mn 01s
Objet : [\[And Then There's Bea\]](#) (unknown)

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#2614 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Mon Mar 12, 2007 5:25 pm
Subject: [Move on - Maude in one week!](#)

Ok, that was fun, now lets move on! Remember nothing is private in a public forum!

Maude in one week, so let's talk about that. In the Golden Girls forum discussion has been about Sony's lack of DVD extras, so not to expect much on Maude. Extras are great, but just having Maude in collective, commercial free, shiny discs is exciting enough for me... how about you guys?

Kev!

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#2615 **From:** BDouglas61@aol.com BDouglas61@aol.com
Date: Mon Mar 12, 2007 2:51 pm
Subject: [Re: \[And Then There's Bea\] Move on - Maude in one week!](#) [Send Email](#)

I was in 6th grade when MAUDE debuted...and loved every minute of it! Of course, I was a fan of ALL IN THE FAMILY...and generally "gobbled up" whatever Norman Lear put out (except for MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN).

But even at the tender age of 11 (going on 12), I sensed that Bea Arthur was special. What a whirlwind!!

Stayed with the show until its end...was sad to see it go, but it did seem to be "winding down" in terms of comedic possibilities.

I always loved that MAUDE, like most of the sitcoms filmed before a studio audience in those days, was staged like a small play in two acts.... you got the sense that there were very few stops for retakes...it was played through by a group of professionals who knew their marks and their lines.

I know that we only have Season 1 ahead of us at this point, but who can forget Maude's run for Senate? Or the "Maude at the Analyst" (was that its title?) episode which was basically a 23-minute monologue by the incomparable Bea?

I have waited for YEARS now for MAUDE to come to DVD, and the wait is almost over!

Excited!!!
Doug

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#2616 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Mon Mar 12, 2007 8:40 pm
Subject: [Re: Move on - Maude in one week!](#)

We'll put Doug! So we'll put I put it on the Maude dvd page :)
<http://www.beatricearthur.com/maude>

I was proud that I could say that I watched the original run of the Golden Girls in the 80s and 90s and had been a fan since then. However, I wasn't able to say that about Maude, being that I was born in 1975. So, I find it very interesting hearing from the people who saw it in its original run, unlike myself who saw it on TV Land in 2001 for the first time. So thanks for what you wrote, I found it very interesting! What an era! I hope people remember what was going on in the 70s during her show, just the same as All in the Family when watched currently!

Take care,
Kev!

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