

DEL MAR IDOLS IN SPOTLIGHT



Prize Winners Left to right: Georgene Smith, Second Place Senior group, Jackie Livolsi, Third Place, Chelsea Moore, First Place, Summer Rayle -Striler, First Place Junior Group, Kei Riggins, Second Place & Lauragrace Barnes, Third Place.

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Kids 8 to through 16 sung their hearts out at the First Annual "Del Mar Idol" contest held at the Del Mar TV Studios November 16th. All had wonderful performances but the standouts and winners by the celebrity judges were Summer Rayle-Striler in the junior group and Chelsea Brooke Moore in the senior group.

Celebrity judges Susan Lennon of KUSI, former major league pitcher Jack McDowell and Miss Del Mar, Kendyl Conway had a difficult time choosing the winners. "They were all wonderful", stated Susan Lennon. Actress Debbe Dunning of "Home Improvement" emceed the show and was impressed with the talented young ladies. Although, the contest was open to boys and girls, only girls submitted tapes. Prizes included trophies, cash, clothes, dinner and a private plane ride to Catalina Island. The prizes were donated by local merchants.

You can see all the performances on Del Mar TV Channel 66 and also on Adelphia Cable, check your cable listing on log on to our website at www.delmartv.com . The talent show finalized the Del Mar TV Foundations annual fundraiser.

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PRESIDENT'S CUT

Did someone manually crank the atomic clock on fast forward, or did I just sleep through the last half of 2003. Did you know it's 2004 already. Actually I'm still trying to remember what happened to '01 and '02. One of the things you do about this time of the year is recap the wonderful things you did last year. Some of the high points are worth repeating.

Once again we covered some of the annual favorites like the "Powerhouse Park" summer concerts, "Summer Solstice", and the "End of Summer Picnic". We produced the second annual "Payasada Horseplay". That event gets bigger and better every year. There were some new musical venues that we taped last year with a wide variety of musical offerings. "Live from the Belly Up" featured Jan Sutherland and "Prime Time" a local jazz band. We have plans to cover more concerts at the Belly Up this year. From the Del Mar Plaza Art Center we shot "The Texas Toothpicks". Playing the best of country. The "Fairbanks Strings" played at Stratford Court to an appreciative crowd. What a great venue that is. I hope we can do some more there this year. Finally, we taped "Antonio De Innocents" playing classical guitar at Peter's Episcopal Church. You know all of these great musical programs and others will be repeated this year, so check out the DMTV66 schedule on our website (www.delmartv.com). That's what's great about musical programs, they are timeless and can be shown over and over and still be enjoyable.

The last event last year was something we wanted to do for a long time, the "Peter Sprague Holiday Concert". It was held for the first time in the amphitheater of the L'Auberge Hotel at 15th and Camino Del Mar. What a great venue. It was a happening and we have it on tape. Ed Kramer and Jeff Stone did the shoot and then went and did the editing for cablecasting that night (Christmas eve). That's a double first.

We reached out to the rest of San Diego by expanding the distribution of our programs on Time Warner (channel 19, Thursdays @ 7pm) and Adelphia (channel 3, Monday @ 8:30pm). So now people who live in Carmel Valley and Solana Beach can see some of our programs.

Our website has gotten better in many ways by providing viewers more information on what's happening on DMTV66. Philippe Lamoise continues to do a great job as our webmaster. One of the important improvements we made was the addition of Streaming Videos of some of our programs. You can now view twelve complete programs by clicking on "Video on Demand" on the website. The website also now offers a complete monthly DMTV66 program schedule that is printable. The Community Calendar's capabilities have been expanded., so, check them out at www.delmartv.com/calendar. Bob Ganey produced a fine promo about the producers group that can also be seen on the website.

Last year we won awards in national, regional and local competitions. Of course we try to pick our best programs to enter in the competition and sometimes we end up in competition with ourselves. That's what happened this year at the Del Mar Fair's eArts competition. We submitted four videos for consideration. All four won awards, with two winning first places in the only two categories for Public Access.

One of our most successful group series has been the Producer's Showcase. It gives participants, old (not by age) and new, a chance to apply their creativity to the development of show concepts, learn how to produce shows and develop skills at the different crew positions. Since the Showcase was initiated at the beginning of 2002 over 25 people have participated as crewmembers and there have been a dozen different producers

Our grant program was on track last year, even though we had funds left over. I think that was because more people are taking advantage of the Producer's Showcase to get their ideas on the air. We have new funds allocated for this year, so be sure to apply with all your great program ideas. The grant form is available on the web and at the DMTV studio. We have some pretty experienced producers around that I'm sure would be happy to help out.

In October we started our first annual fundraising drive. The results are still coming in. One of the goals of the drive was to raise money to buy equipment needed by the Producers group so they could improve the quality and quantity of DMTV66 productions. I'm happy to say that we have received \$12,000 in funding to be used to purchase new equipment for the studio. Sometime this year you will be seeing new Teleprompters on our studio cameras

Oh yes, the Del Mar TV Foundation got a lot more visibility starting last year. I have been writing a weekly column for the Del Mar Times since September. Its call "President's Cut". Sound familiar. Our Newsletter has very limited distribution, so, I'm very happy that The Del Mar Times asked me to do the weekly column. We have a lot of activities going on in Del Mar that I think will be of interest to the community. It's a challenge, but I also find it fun to do.

That's a Wrap

Pete Glaser



Enjoying holiday cheer, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Batzler and Helen Glaser. Annual Producer's Group Holiday Party.



The Producer's Group enjoyed a great holiday party. A way to unwind and enjoy each other's company and discuss the programs that were produced this past year - a fun time was had by all.

Good Food, and fun décor (Route 66 Style) There was music and reruns of the Producer's Showcases. Members of the Del Mar TV Foundation were invited and had a chance to meet new producer members.

DMTV FOUNDATION SETS NEW GRANT AWARD LEVELS

New levels of Grant Awards were sent by the Del Mar TV Foundation in December . An approved single program can now receive funding up to \$500 (from \$400). An approved series of programs can receive funding of \$400 per program (up from \$250). This assumes 2 programs in the series are shot at the same time. Up to 4 series programs can be approved .in one grant for \$1600 (up from \$1000). Submittal of Grant requests for follow-on series can be minimal (1-2 pages) For submittal of initial Grant requests—check our website—the form can be downloaded.

The DMTF will award grants for programming of subject matter it determines would be of interest to viewers of DMTV 66. The DMTF will determine if the subject matter of an individual's grant request is in keeping with the type of programming DMTV 66 viewers would be interested in watching. Once awarded the Grantee is responsible for the content not Del Mar TV Foundation. Download grant application at www.delmartv.com

Movies



DMTV Classic Film Series

Premier every Friday at 2 & 6pm

Jan 2 & 8 "Private Life of Henry 8th" - Charles Laughton
Jan 9 & 15 "The Perils of Pauline" - Betty Hutton
Jan 16 & 22 "Gung Ho" - Randolph Scott/Robert Mitchum
Jan 23 & 29 "T Men" - Dennis O'Keefe/June Lockhart
Jan 30 & Feb 5 "The James Dean Story" - Robert Altman
Feb 6 & 12 "Stage Door Canteen" - Katherine Hepburn/ Ethel Merman

Fridays & Thursdays

Feb 13 & 19 "The Shooting"— Jack Nicholson
Feb 20 & 26 "49th Parallel" - Sir Laurence Olivier
Feb 27 & Mar 4 "Charade" - Cary Grant/Audry Hepburn
Mar 5 & 11 "Second Chorus" - Fred Astaire/Paulette Goddard
Mar 12 & 18 "Vengeance Valley" - Burt Lancaster
Mar 19 & 25 "DOA" - Edmond O'Brian
Mar 26 & Apr 1 " I Cover the Waterfront" - Claudette Colbert
Apr 2 & 8 "His Girl Friday" - Cary Grant/Rosalind Russell
Apr 9 & 15 "The Fabulous Dorsey's" Tommy /Jimmy Dorsey
Apr 16 & 22 "The Sundowners" Robert Mitchum
April 23 & 24 "The Women In Green" - Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes

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PRODUCER'S SHOWCASE UPDATE

The Producer's Group meets every 3rd Thursday of each month. The group produced over 8 shows this past year. The topics were quite varied such as Food, Mood & Hormones, Vets & Pets, F4 Fighter Pilots and Sensual Dining. If you have an idea for a show or want to produce your own, come to the next meeting Jan 15th, 6:30p.m. at the Del Mar TV Studios off of 10th. Check out our streaming videos—log on at www.delmartv.com for more information. Producer's Showcases tape the 2nd Thursday of each month.



Producer's hard at work with Technical Supervisor Edward Kramer in the Control Room At the DMTV Studio 10th & Camino Del Mar. Right downtown Del Mar.

FOUNDATION UPDATES

DMTV LATENIGHT CLASSIC FILMS:

- Jan 6th "Divorce of Lady X" - Merle Oberon
- Jan 13th "The Animal Kingdom" - Ann Harding
- Jan 20th "Fire Over England" Sir Laurence Olivier
- Jan 27th "Passport to Pimlico" - Stanley Holloway
- Feb 3rd "Road to Bali" - Bob Hope/Bing Crosby
- Feb 10th "The Milky Way" - Harold Lloyd
- Feb 17th "Parade" - Jacques Tati
- Feb 24th "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy" - Mickey Rooney
- Mar 2nd "Father's Little Dividend" - Spencer Tracy
- Mar 9th "Beat the Devil" - Humphery Bogart
- Mar 16th "A Walk In the Sun" - Dana Andrews
- Mar 23rd "Royal Wedding" - Fred Astaire
- Mar 30th "Three Cam Home" - Claudette Colbert
- Apr 6th "Mr Robinson Crusoe" - Douglas Fairbanks
- Apr 13th "Hi Diddle Diddle" - Adolphe Menjou
- Apr 20th "Detour" - Tom Neal
- Apr 27th "The Thief of Bagdad" - Douglas Fairbanks

Monthly Meetings
DMTV Foundation 8:30a.m
Jan 8th , Feb.5th & Mar 4th

Producer's Showcase
Jan 8th, Feb 12th, Mar 11th
6:00p.m. to 9p.m.

Classes

Studio Production—\$90
Jan 20, 21,22
6:30pm to 9:30pm
Field Production—\$120
Call Studio
Editing—\$120—TBA
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