

ON TV THIS WEEK

The shows you won't want to miss

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

■ **"The Amazing Mrs. Pritchard"** In the debut episode of this six-part "Masterpiece Theatre" series, a British grocery store manager (Jane Horrocks), dismayed by the men running for Prime Minister, decides she could do better and starts an impromptu campaign. (PBS, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Desperate Housewives"** Wisteria Lane gets all metrosexual when a gay couple (Tuc Watkins and Kevin Rahm) move in and hold their own with gossip and scandal. (ABC, 9 p.m.)

MONDAY, OCT. 22

■ **"Heroes"** Kristen Bell — one-time TV heroine Veronica Mars — joins the comic book

series for a multipisode arc as a mysterious woman hunting down Peter (Milo Ventimiglia). (NBC, 9 p.m.)

TUESDAY, OCT. 23

■ **"House"** The latest "House" guest insists she's seeing her dead mother ... and has beyond-the-grave skinny on the irascible doc and his interns to prove it. (Fox, 9 p.m.)

■ **"The Singing Bee"** Barry Manilow pops in to perform on an episode devoted to love songs. He writes the songs ... oh, you know. (NBC, 8 p.m.)

■ **"Dirty Jobs"** The show that proves your daytime could be spent doing worse things marks its 150th episode with a look back. (Discovery, 9 p.m.)

WED, OCT. 24

■ **"World Series Game One"** Even though the Yankees and the Mets are out of it, apparently they're going to play the World Series anyway. Some things don't change: it's still starting so late that most young kids will fall asleep before the game is over. (Fox, 8 p.m.)

■ **"C.S.I.: New York"**

What if your avatar was accused of murder? Mac (Gary Sinise) heads into cyberspace and the virtual world of Second Life to follow up clues on a murder. Like "Tron," only scarier. (CBS, 10 p.m.)

■ **"Bionic Woman"**

Jaime Sommers goes undercover at a college, where that bionic eye of hers should prove handy for cribbing during an exam. (NBC, 9 p.m.)



"Singing Bee" host Joey Fatone

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

■ **"Grey's Anatomy"** Recently, low-down George (T.R. Knight) was outed as a repeat intern; now he's outed as an adulterer when his affair with Izzie (Katherine Heigl) is announced by his wife (Sara Ramirez). (ABC, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Iconoclasts"** In the season premiere of this series where artists interview each other about their work, actor/director Sean Penn and writer Jon Krakauer discuss the acclaimed film "Into the Wild," based on the author's best-selling, nonfiction book. (Sundance Channel, 10 p.m.)

■ **"Supernatural"** Halloween is prime time for these demon-fightin' brothers, and they've got their hands full with a quaint town that turns into a den of iniquity faster than you can say "Scooby-Doo key party." (CW, 9 p.m.)

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

■ **"DeGrassi: The Next Generation"** In a goofy Halloween episode, genetically modified food is served on campus and the students turn into zombies. (The N, 8 p.m.)

■ **"The Next Great American Band"** Has "Idol" lightning struck twice? Only if they move on quickly from goofy auditions to genuine talent. Tonight the 12 semi-finalists perform, so they're on their way. (Fox, 8 p.m.)

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

■ **"College Football: Florida Vs. Georgia"** A great rivalry is showcased as the Gators struggle to salvage a tough season. (CBS, 3:30 p.m.)

■ **"iCarly"** Her new webcast follows Carly's nasty teachers outside the school. So, will an iLawsuit follow? (Nickelodeon, 8:30 p.m.) Michael Giltz