

ON TV THIS WEEK



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"American Idol's" Sanjaya Malakar, who made it to top 10, & teary fan.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

■ **"Planet Earth"** This nature series from the creators of "Blue Planet" delivers one jaw-dropping visual after another, along with a humbling reminder of the diversity of life on the globe. Hosted by Sigourney Weaver. (Discovery, 8 p.m.)

■ **"Grease: You're the One That I Want"** In the finale, the last two Dannys and Sandys battle it out. The winners will be set to go like greased lightning. The losers will be stranded at the drive-in. Thank goodness we won't have to make these references anymore. (NBC, 8 p.m.)

■ **"Battlestar: Galactica"** The third-season finale of this just-renewed show finds slippery former president Gaius Baltar (James Callis) on trial for treason. Whatever. We just like the sexy robots. (Sci-Fi, 10 p.m.)

MONDAY, MARCH 26

■ **"Everybody Hates Chris"** Should Chris (Tyler James Williams) go to a Mets game with his dad or on a date to the movies with Tasha? (CW, 8 p.m.)

■ **"24"** The nail-biting show has found its mojo again, thanks to the arrival of Ricky Schroeder as an obnoxious CTU agent. (Fox, 9 p.m.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

▲ **"American Idol"** Now we're down to the top 10, the singers who will go on tour after the season ends, some with record deals in the works and most of the rest clinging to the hope of fame and fortune as their 15 minutes of fame end. (Fox, 8 p.m.)

■ **"Dancing With the Stars"** The first pair is eliminated, Dionne Warwick performs, and the rest of us wonder why they didn't save this show for the fall, when "Idol" is resting. (ABC, 9 p.m.)

■ **"House"** Finally, a new episode. And since, in this episode, antihero Dr. House (Hugh Laurie) is having some trouble getting to a bathroom, he ought to be even crankier than ever. (Fox, 9 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

■ **"Bones"** An investigation of a murder on the grounds of a Catholic church leads to a discussion about faith between the believer Booth (David Boreanaz) and the atheist Brennan (Emily Deschanel). (Fox, 8 p.m.)

■ **"Boomer Century: 1946-2046"** A new multipart documentary about the impact of the generation that just won't stop

talking about itself. Erica Jong, Alvin Toffler and Rob Reiner are among the contributors. (PBS, 9 p.m.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

▼ **"Are You Smarter Than a Fifth-Grader?"** Oh, who knows anymore. Not everyone gets "workbooks" to study the info the show is covering, unlike some people, who happen to be in fifth grade ... (Fox, 8 p.m.)



■ **"Great Performances at the Met"** Placido Domingo stars in "The First Emperor," an opera composed by Tan Dun ("Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"), with a libretto co-written by Ha Jin, author of "Waiting." (PBS, 9 p.m.)

■ **"This American Life"** The long-running NPR favorite comes to TV. This week, the theme of stubbornness runs through the stories, like the ones about a teenager who swears to never fall in love and a politician who vows to campaign without lying. (Showtime, 10:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

■ **"Bill and Mandy's Big Boogey Adventure"** In their first full-length movie, Bill and Mandy have to help out their best friend, the Grim Reaper, when he goes on trial in the Underworld. Friendship is tough, man. (Cartoon Network, 7 p.m.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

■ **"Kids' Choice Awards"** Justin Timberlake proves his coolness by hosting the 20th installment of Nickelodeon's annual awards show, where getting slimed is a sign of respect. (Nick, 8 p.m.) *Michael Giltz*