

ON TV THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 15

■ **"ESPY Awards"** Jimmy Kimmel and LeBron James host the 15th annual ESPY awards, the fan-determined winners in categories like Best Male Athlete and Best Fighter. (ESPN, 9 p.m.)

▶ **"Mystery: Miss Marple"** Geraldine McEwan returns in a new batch of mysteries featuring Agatha Christie's nosy old biddy, first introduced in print in 1930. (PBS, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Scott Baio Is 45 ... and Single"** We can't say we're surprised. So who's in charge: Scott or his fears of commitment? Baio decides to confront fears about marrying current flame Renee by meeting with a life coach. (VH1, 10:30 p.m.)

■ **"State of Mind"** Lili Taylor stars as a psychiatrist who rearranges her life after catching her husband cheating on her with their therapist. (Lifetime, 9 p.m.)

MONDAY, JULY 16

■ **"Victoria Beckham: Coming to America"** Posh Spice moves from London to L.A. when her husband has to move for work (he's a soccer player, apparently). But will anybody notice? (NBC, 8 p.m.)

■ **"Beach Patrol: Honolulu"** The fourth season of this real-life "Baywatch" reality show takes a close look at lifeguards keeping the beaches safe — and looking good doing it. (Court TV, 8 p.m.)

■ **"Big Love"** The wives meet with the newest young woman to catch the eye of Bill (Bill Paxton). Meeting your boyfriend's parents can be tough ... imagine meeting your new boyfriend's three wives! (HBO, 9 p.m.)

TUESDAY, JULY 17

▶ **"The Bronx Is Burning"** In the second episode of this miniseries about the '77 Yankees, Reggie Jackson (Daniel Sunjata) throws the clubhouse into turmoil with an interview. (ESPN, 10 p.m.)

■ **"Dirty Jobs"** Vegans, you might want to skip this episode: Mike goes to a tannery in Montgomery, N.Y., to learn how to turn cowhide (aka "skin") into suede. (Discovery, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Absolute Wilson"** Not a vodka ad but a fascinating documentary about the avant-garde theatrical director Robert Wilson. (Cinemax, 6:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

■ **"Back to the Grind"** B-list TV stars tackle the real-life jobs their characters performed, with Loni ("WKRP in Cincinnati") Anderson working at a radio station and Erik ("CHiPs") Estrada riding with the California Highway Patrol. (TV Land, 10:30 p.m.)

■ **"Don't Forget the Lyrics!"** "That's the way, uh-huh, uh-huh ..." If you know the next line of that KC and the Sunshine Band classic, this game show hosted by Wayne Brady could be just the one for you. Or, really, anyone with ears. (Fox, 9:30 p.m.)

THURSDAY, JULY 19

■ **"Live From Abbey Road"** Tonight's guests include Amos Lee and Pink Floyd's David Gilmour. (Sundance, 10 p.m.)

■ **"Burn Notice"** "Retired" spy Michael (Jeffrey Donovan) rescues a friend's daughter from prostitution while trying to avoid being retired for good by an assassin. (USA, 10 p.m.)



"Miss Marple's"
Geraldine McEwan

■ **"Soundstage"** Jewel takes Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" to heart by covering that pop standard, singing an aria and even doing some yodeling in between her country-pop tunes. (PBS, 12:30 a.m.)

■ **"Mad Men"** Debut of this series about Madison Avenue ad execs in the early '60s, a time when men in gray flannel suits told America what to eat, drink, wear and smoke while thinking they could do whatever they wanted. And they did. (PBS, 12:30 a.m.)

FRIDAY, JULY 20

■ **"Human Weapon"** Mixed martial arts fighter Jason Chambers (who looks like a soap star and was one for the blink of an eye) pairs with wrestler and pro football player Bill Duff to check out hand-to-hand combat styles all over the world. First they head to Bangkok to train in Muay Thai and vie for the chance to take on a pro. (History, 10 p.m.)

■ **"Set for Life"** Jimmy Kimmel, a long way from "Win Ben Stein's Money," returns to game shows to host this one, in which contestants compete to win a paycheck for life. Sounds great, as long as it's Kimmel's paycheck, not ours. (ABC, 8 p.m.)

■ **"The Last Day of Summer"** Luke (Jansen Panettiere) is freaked out about starting middle school, but his wish that summer would never end leads to a "Groundhog Day"-type scenario. Imagine spending the rest of your life shopping

for three-ring binders and a Transformers lunchbox. (Nickelodeon, 8 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JULY 21

■ **"Hannah Montana"** Daddy's little girl is growing up, though usually that doesn't involve flying off to do a benefit concert against his wishes as her alter-ego pop star Hannah Montana. Real-life dad Billy Ray Cyrus sings "Ready, Set, Don't Go" to his real-life (and TV) daughter Miley Cyrus on this "very special episode." (Disney, 8 p.m.)

■ **"Bill Maher: The Decider"** The best political interviewer on TV today maintains his standup chops with this live special, filmed in Boston. Expect Bush to be knocked down, and legalized marijuana to be talked up. (HBO, 10 p.m.)

■ **"David Beckham: New Beginnings"** A look at Becks' career as he starts with the Los Angeles Galaxy, followed by an exhibition match. With this and Monday's Victoria Beckham special, we feel like family. (ESPN, 7:30 p.m.) *Michael Giltz*



"Bronx's"
John Turturro