

Daly takes home 5th Emmy Award

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Tyne Daly became television's most honored dramatic actress at Sunday's *Primetime Emmy Awards*, while Helen Hunt and John Lithgow picked up awards for best acting in comedy series.

Daly collected her fifth Emmy in 10 nominations for her role as Miss Alice in CBS' canceled schoolteacher drama *Christy*.

Mad About You star Hunt immediately — profusely — thanked her co-star in the hit comedy series, Paul Reiser. Also the show's host, Reiser stood in the wings with tear-filled eyes.

Lithgow, who plays the head of an alien household studying Earth on NBC's *3rd Rock from the Sun*, held up his statuette and read his character's triumphant line: "God as television!"

Ray Walston, the sharp-tongued Judge Harry Bone on the CBS series *Picket Fences*, won the best supporting dramatic actor award the second consecutive year.

Walston, 77, called the award a tribute to the show's final season.

Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who crossed her fingers and mouthed "Please" before winning best supporting actress in a comedy series, took home her first Emmy in five nominations for her role as Elaine on NBC's *Seinfeld*.

"A lot of people say that our show is about nothing, but of course it's been about plenty of something for me," she said tearfully.

Rip Torn, who plays the harried producer on HBO's *The Larry Sanders Show*, credited its star for his supporting actor in a comedy honor.

"I stand here — it's all due to my boss Garry Shandling and his comic genius," Torn said.

Best comedy series writing went to NBC's *Frasier*, giving the show three Emmys, including two in the weekend's preliminary awards.

HBO's *Dennis Miller Live* won outstanding variety, music or comedy series, beating CBS' *Late Show With David Letterman* and NBC's

The Tonight Show With Jay Leno, among others. Miller's show also won a writing award.

Alan Rickman claimed the lead actor's trophy in the miniseries category for his role as the wild-eyed mystic in HBO's *Rasputin*, while Greta Scacchi won outstanding supporting actress for her role as Alexandra in the same show.

Tom Hulce took the supporting actor's award for *The Heidi Chronicles*.

NBC's *Gulliver's Travels* claimed the best miniseries award and received a writing honor. *The Kennedy Center Honors* picked up two trophies, one for best variety, music or comedy special and another for directing.

Helen Mirren picked up her first Emmy for outstanding lead actress in a miniseries or special for her portrayal of a British police inspector in the PBS series *Prime Suspect*.

"I'd like to thank *Cagney & Lacey*, who led the way," Mirren said.

Shakur survives shooting

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Rapper Tupac Shakur and a record company executive were shot in a car Saturday, apparently headed to a nightclub, after watching the Mike Tyson-Bruce Seldon heavyweight title fight, police said.

Police said Knight was driving and no one else was in the car with them.

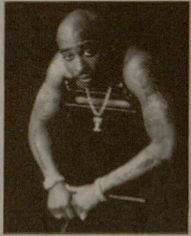
A car with four passengers pulled up at an intersection and one person opened fire, riddling the passenger side of Knight's car with bullets, police said.

The 25-year-old Shakur, in the passenger seat, was shot several times in the chest and was in critical condition following surgery Sunday, said Pat Morris, a nursing administrator at University Medical Center.

A police communications supervisor who would only identify herself as Mrs. Coleman said Shakur "will survive."

Knight, 31, who was driving, suffered a minor head wound, police said. His Death Row Records produces the work of Shakur and other rappers including Snoop Doggy Dogg and Hammer.

Police had made no arrests as of Sunday.



Shakur

Winfrey tops best-paid entertainers list

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk show host Oprah Winfrey has talked ... and talked ... and talked her way to great wealth.

In fact, she's talked so well during the past two years that she once again ranks atop Forbes magazine's list of the 40 best paid entertainers. Her combined 1995 and '96 earnings: \$171 million.

That puts Winfrey \$21 million ahead of No. 2, director Steven Spielberg, and returns her to the top spot she last occupied in 1993.

"The reigning queen of talk television, Oprah just keeps on going, despite a temporary dip in ratings two years ago," Forbes says in its Sept. 23 issue, released Sunday.

The magazine said a fitness book she co-wrote added to her

talk show earnings.

Spielberg, ranked No. 1 in 1994 and 1995, fell to the No. 2 spot. Winfrey occupied last year as his \$150 million two-year estimated gross income failed to stack up.

Next on the list are the Beatles at No. 3, Michael Jackson and the Rolling Stones in fifth place.

Rounding out the top 10: the Eagles, Arnold Schwarzenegger, magician David Copperfield, actor Jim Carrey and Michael Crichton, author of *Jurassic Park*.

Forbes noted that the world's top 40 list, which the magazine has been compiling since 1987, has over time seen increasingly eye-popping numbers in the income figures it calculates.

"A decade ago the top salary for a Hollywood actor was about \$5 million. Today it's more like \$20 million," the magazine says.

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