

HBO sweeps Emmys

LOS ANGELES — "The Sopranos" became the first cable show to win the Emmy for best drama series Sunday and fellow HBO entry "Angels in America" received a record 11 awards as Fox's surprise comedy winner "Arrested Development" proved a rare bright spot for broadcast TV.

Broadcast networks also collected performance awards for comedy series, but it was clear that cable's accomplishments were overshadowing the traditional networks.

"Angels in America," the miniseries adaptation of Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about the 1980s AIDS crisis, won seven Emmys Sunday, including outstanding miniseries and acting trophies for Al Pacino, Meryl Streep, Mary-Louise Parker and Jeffrey Wright. Kushner received a best writing award and Mike Nichols won best director.

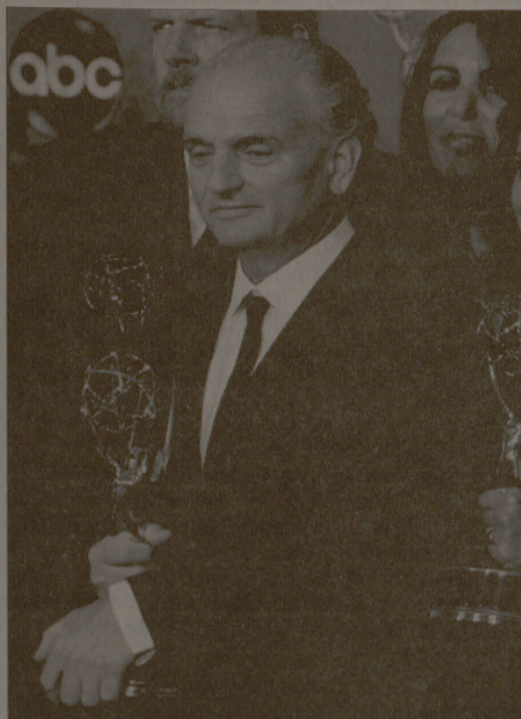
"As you know the fight against AIDS isn't over yet and we must do what we can for Africa ... Let's see what we can do," Nichols said.

"Arrested Development" proved a record breaker. With the four Emmys won Sept. 12 at the creative arts awards and the seven it won Sunday, it exceeded the nine awards won by "Roots" in 1977 to become the most honored miniseries. It matched the 11 won by "Eleanor and Franklin" in 1976, the most for any program in one season.

"The Sopranos" finally collected the best drama Emmy in its fifth try.

"This is really great and seeing those goodbye episodes before gave me some great ideas how to end the show," said series creator David Chase of "The Sopranos," which has one more season ahead of it.

Michael Imperioli and Drea de Matteo, who played a hard-luck mob couple whose relationship ended in betrayal on "The Sopranos," won drama series supporting actor and actress Emmys.



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"The Sopranos" executive producer David Crane holds the award for outstanding drama series at the 56th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

"There are so many people that are responsible for this, that if I even try to thank any of them right now, I might puke, choke, cry or die. And you've already seen me do that," said de Matteo, whose character was bumped off last season. She's now on NBC's "Friends" spinoff "Joey."

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the thing," Rigsby said there is more of a decline in American morality than ever before, and that television may contribute to this, as he thinks reality shows are not about anything of substance.

"Shows are challenging basic morals, from wife-swapping to tempting you on an island to move away from love," he said.

He said that reality shows are not about many of the values that we grew up with, but about quick fixes, temporal gratifications, and above all, 15 minutes of fame.

"In reality (television), we're talking about competing for the all-important prize: competing for love, recognition, to be seen, images, men, and women," Rigsby said. "It really speaks to our superficial,

image-driven culture."

Rigsby says he is concerned about a society fixated on reality because it diverts us from meaningful conversations, but that reality television will always be around because it generates profits.

"It's a marriage made in electronic heaven," Rigsby said. "I don't see it ending anytime soon and that's a frightening relationship."

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