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## **TV LAND CELEBRATES THE LIFE OF FILM AND TV ICON DON KNOTTS**

Santa Monica, CA – February 27, 2006 – TV Land will honor the life and work of veteran actor Don Knotts, who passed away on Friday, February 24, with two separate on-air tributes. The network will showcase a six episode presentation of Knotts' memorable work on *The Andy Griffith Show* as the lovable, bumbling small town deputy, Barney Fife on **Tuesday, February 28 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. ET/PT.** Additionally, beginning **Saturday March 4 at 6 a.m. ET/PT,** TV Land will air a 48-hour marathon of both *The Andy Griffith Show* and *Three's Company*, the latter of which he played the eccentric landlord Mr. Furley.

“Don Knotts was a superb talent and great friend to the entire staff at TV Land and we will all miss him tremendously,” explains Larry W. Jones, President, TV Land and Nick at Nite. “We are so honored to have known him and enjoy his amazing contributions to the entertainment world, and we will remember him fondly forever.”

*The Andy Griffith Show* episodes in TV Land's tribute to Don Knotts on Tuesday, February 28 will include:

### **8 p.m. The Pickle Story**

Rather than eat Aunt Bee's indigestible home-made pickles, Andy and Barney secretly substitute store-bought pickles in her preserving jars.

### **8:30 p.m. Barney and the Choir**

Andy's diplomacy and modern engineering techniques are required to upgrade the music of the Mayberry choir.

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**9 p.m. Barney and the Governor**

Barney hangs a parking ticket on the Governor's car, and refuses to tear it up.

**9:30 p.m. Barney's First Car**

Jim Nabors appears as Gomer Pyle as Barney invests his life's savings in a used car.

**10 p.m. The Haunted House**

Andy, Barney and Gomer are a trio of laughs as they tread the boards of a "haunted house."

**10:30 p.m. The Shoplifters**

Barney disguises himself as a dummy in an attempt to solve a series of thefts in a Mayberry department store.

TV Land's 48-hour marathon tribute which includes episodes from *The Andy Griffith Show* and *Three's Company* is as follows:

<b><u>Don Knotts Memorial Marathon</u></b>				
<b>Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
Andy Griffith	# 1 - The New Housekeeper	<b>6:00a</b>	Andy Griffith	# 13 - Mayberry Goes Hollywood
Andy Griffith	#2 - The Manhunt	<b>6:30a</b>	Andy Griffith	# 15 - Those Gossipin' Men
Andy Griffith	#21 - Andy and the Gentlemen Crook	<b>7:00a</b>	Andy Griffith	# 17 - Alcohol and Old Lace
Andy Griffith	#34 - Barney's Replacement	<b>7:30a</b>	Andy Griffith	#45 - The Farmer Takes a Wife
Andy Griffith	#29 - Quiet Sam	<b>8:00a</b>	Andy Griffith	# 105 - A Date for Gomer
Andy Griffith	#42 - The Clubmen	<b>8:30a</b>	Andy Griffith	# 113 - Prisoner of Love
Andy Griffith	# 12 - Stranger in Town	<b>9:00a</b>	Andy Griffith	#85 - The Great Filling Station Robbery
Andy Griffith	#44 - Sheriff Barney	<b>9:30a</b>	Andy Griffith	#57 - Andy and Barney in the Big City
Andy Griffith	#22 - Cyrano Andy	<b>10:00a</b>	Andy Griffith	#76 - The Bank Job
Andy Griffith	#30 - Barney Gets His Man	<b>10:30a</b>	Andy Griffith	#91 - The Rivals
Andy Griffith	#37 - Barney on the Rebound	<b>11:00a</b>	Andy Griffith	#92 - A Wife for Andy
Andy Griffith	#64 - Mr. Beevee	<b>11:30a</b>	Andy Griffith	# 115 - The Song Festers
Andy Griffith	#59 - Three's a Crowd	<b>12:00p</b>	Andy Griffith	# 117 - Andy's Vacation

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Andy Griffith	#69 - Barney Mends a Broken Heart	<b>12:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #120 - Divorce Mountain Style
Andy Griffith	#70 - Lawman Barney	<b>1:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #140 - Andy and Helen Have Their Day
Andy Griffith	#95 - The Big House	<b>1:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #143 - Barney Fife, Realtor
Andy Griffith	#104 - Up in Barney's Room	<b>2:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #147 - Goober and the Art of Love
Andy Griffith	#106 - Citizens Arrest	<b>2:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #80 - High Noon in Mayberry
Andy Griffith	#108 - Barney and the Cave Rescue	<b>3:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #81 - The Loaded Goat
Andy Griffith	#116 - The Shoplifters	<b>3:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #124 - The Rumor
Andy Griffith	#120 - Divorce Mountain Style	<b>4:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #125 - Barney and Thelma Low Pheft
Andy Griffith	#240 - Barney Hosts A Summit Meeting	<b>4:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #126 - Back to Nature
Andy Griffith	#148 - Barney Runs for Sheriff	<b>5:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #129 - Barney's Physical
Andy Griffith	#149 - If I Had a Quarter-Million	<b>5:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #135 - Barney's Uniform
Andy Griffith	#152 - Case of the Punch on the Nose	<b>6:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #95 - The Big House
Andy Griffith	#157 - Opie Flunks Arithmetic	<b>6:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #149 - If I Had a Quarter- Million
Andy Griffith	#176 - Return of Barney Fife	<b>7:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #207 - A Visit To Barney Fife
Andy Griffith	#177 - Legend of Barney Fife	<b>7:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #208 - Barney Comes To Mayberry
Andy Griffith	#7 - Andy the Matchmaker	<b>8:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #74 - Convicts-at-Large
Andy Griffith	#20 - Andy Saves Barney's Morale	<b>8:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #78 - Barney and the Governor
Andy Griffith	#90 - Barney's First Car	<b>9:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #111 - Barney's Sidecar
Andy Griffith	#97 - The Haunted House	<b>9:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #133 - Barney's Bloodhound
Andy Griffith	#43 - The Pickle Story	<b>10:00p</b>	Andy Griffith #137 - Goodbye Sheriff Taylor
Andy Griffith	#52 - Barney and the Choir	<b>10:30p</b>	Andy Griffith #146 - The Lucky Letter
Three's Company	#58 - The New Landlord	<b>11:00p</b>	Three's Company #94 - Furley vs. Furley
Three's Company	#64 - Chrissy's Hospitality	<b>11:30p</b>	Three's Company #144 - Going to Pot
Three's Company	#67 - Ralph's Rivals	<b>12:00a</b>	Three's Company #155 - The Money Machine
Three's Company	#72 - The Love Lesson	<b>12:30a</b>	Three's Company #166 - Baby, it's Cold Inside

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Three's Company	#79 - The Goodbye Guy	1:00a	Three's Company	#140 - The Impossible Dream	
Three's Company	#167 - Look What I Found	1:30a	Three's Company	#143 - Bob and Carol and Larry and Terri	
Three's Company	#98 - The Night of the Ropers	2:00a	Three's Company	#147 - Jack's Double Date	
Three's Company	#115 - The Match-breakers	2:30a	Three's Company	#165 - Itching for Trouble	
Three's Company	#141 - Breaking Up is Hard to Do	3:00a	Three's Company	#134 - Extra, Extra	
Three's Company	#99 - Double Trouble	3:30a	Three's Company	#82 - And Justice for Jack	
Three's Company	#124 - Paradise Lost	4:00a	Three's Company	#135 - Jack Gets His	
Three's Company	#169 - Jack Takes Off	4:30a	Three's Company	#63 - A Camping We Will Go	
Three's Company	#58 - The New Landlord	5:00a	Andy Griffith	#122 - Fun Girls	
Andy Griffith	#82 - Class Reunion	5:30a	Andy Griffith	#141 - Three Wishes for Opie	

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