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KBYU-TV'S SPECIAL CLASSIC TV COMPETITION

Join KBYU-TV, Channel 11, on Friday, Jan. 9, 2009, from 8-11 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 10, from 8-10:30 p.m. for a classic TV series competition and vote for your favorite.

On Jan. 9, KBYU offers the very best in classic westerns: "Bonanza," "Gunsmoke" and "Rawhide."

Viewers may remember "Bonanza," an action-and-family drama set in the post-Civil War years about Ben Cartwright and sons Adam, Hoss and Joe.

"Gunsmoke" centers on the exploits of Marshal Matt Dillon in 1873's Dodge City. The show is the longest running dramatic series in television history, airing for 20 years.

Stay tuned for a young Clint Eastwood as cattle driver Rowdy Yates in "Rawhide."

The competition continues Jan. 10 with four classics from TV's golden age, "Hogan's Heroes"; "Gomer Pyle, USMC"; "The Honeymooners"; and "Mission Impossible."

First, prisoners-of-war in "Hogan's Heroes" dupe their captors to complete secret missions in Nazi Germany on behalf of the American government.

Then Marine Pvt. Gomer Pyle and the other misfits in his platoon get put in their place by Sgt. Vincent Carter in "Gomer Pyle, USMC."

Travel to post-Depression Brooklyn, N.Y., for Kramden and Norton's antics as they try to make ends meet in "The Honeymooners."

Finally, switch gears from comedy and drama and follow the Impossible Missions Force — a team of secret agents — as they travel the world to topple dictators and evil organizations in the Emmy-winning "Mission Impossible."

KBYU wants viewers to vote for which series they'd like to see more of on KBYU-TV, Channel 11. Go to: <http://www.kbyutv.org/vote> for more information and to cast your vote, or call 1-800-298-5298.

A complete listing of programming available on KBYU-TV is available at: <http://www.kbyutv.org>.

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