



A NYTIMES.COM SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION

SPONSORED BY



Vanguard

Are you retired or planning your retirement?

Vanguard has the resources you need to help you meet your goal.

[NYTimes.com](#)

Go to a Section

Welcome, [furdx](#) - [Member Center](#) - [Log Out](#)

SEARCH SPONSORED BY

SEARCH



NYT Since 1981

Search

▶ **TimesSelect** FREE 14-DAY TRIAL!

[Arts Home](#)

[Art & Design](#)

[Dance](#)

[Music](#)

[Television](#)

[Columns](#)

[Movies](#)

[Theater](#)

Arts, Briefly

Compiled by LAWRENCE VAN GELDER

Published: February 18, 2006

The Return of Bob Edwards

Bob Edwards is coming back to New York radio. Mr. Edwards, who was let go by National Public Radio in 2004 after nearly 25 years as host of its "Morning Edition," will be heard on WNYC (93.9 FM) on "Bob Edwards Weekend" on Saturdays beginning next week, from 4 to 5 p.m. The program, featuring conversations between Mr. Edwards and guests including authors, historians, actors, artists and politicians who appear on his weekday show on XM Satellite Radio, will be produced by XM Satellite and will also be available via live Web stream at www.wnyc.org. His departure from NPR was a result of an effort by its executives to update programming. Afterward, NPR received more than 35,000 written and telephoned complaints from listeners and several more from public radio stations around the country.

Depressing News From Coldplay Proves Unfounded

No, Coldplay is not breaking up. Haste was made yesterday to scuttle that rumor, which spread after its singer, Chris Martin, made what was interpreted as a farewell statement at the Brit Awards in London on Wednesday, the BBC reported. His remarks promptly depressed the stock of

[E-Mail This](#)

[Printer-Friendly](#)

[Reprints](#)

[Save Article](#)

ARTICLE TOOLS
SPONSORED BY

**THANK YOU
FOR SMOKING**

Advertisement

Most E-Mailed Articles The New York Times

Past 24 Hours | [Past 7 Days](#)

1. [At Religious Universities, Disputes Over Faith and Academic Freedom](#)
2. [Farewell, Condo Cash-Outs](#)
3. [For a Dear Museum: Love, Hallmark](#)
4. [Clot Risk for Birth-Control Patch Is Found to Be Double That of Pill](#)
5. [\(Name Here\) Is a Liar and a Cheat](#)

[Go to Complete List](#)

Theater
nytimes.com/theater

EMI, the parent of Capitol Records, which released the four-member band's album "X&Y," winner of the prize for best British album. Mr. Martin, told the audience: "You won't see us at one of these for many, many years, so this is our last chance, so we should really thank our label for the first time in history. We won't see you for a long time. Bye. We mean it. Bye." A spokesman for the band said Coldplay was "not quitting" and would be starting work soon on new material. He added, "Coldplay are on the road until July, when their 16-month X&Y World Tour ends in Japan."

Another Indictment in Case of Celebrity Wiretapping

Federal authorities in Los Angeles yesterday disclosed a Feb. 8 conspiracy and wiretapping indictment of George Kalta in connection with the far-ranging investigation of the celebrity private eye Anthony Pellicano. The action brings to 13 the number of people charged in the investigation. The government contended that Mr. Kalta, who is scheduled for arraignment on March 6, paid for illegal wiretaps in connection with a legal case. A lawyer for Mr. Kalta could not immediately be reached for comment. Separately, Daniel Nicherie, who was previously charged with wiretapping in the investigation, pleaded not guilty and said he planned to represent himself. ALLISON HOPE WEINER

'Lion Sleeps Tonight' Lawsuit Is Settled

A protracted legal dispute over the copyright to the internationally popular tune "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" has been settled with a payment to the family of Solomon Linda, the Zulu migrant worker who composed it under the title "Mbube." Lawyers acting for his heirs said yesterday in Johannesburg that Abilene Music, which administered its copyright in the United States, had agreed to settle for an undisclosed sum, Reuters reported. The heirs live in poverty in the township of Soweto. Since the song was written in 1939, it has earned an estimated \$15 million, been recorded by at least 150 artists around the world and been featured in the Disney film "The Lion King" as well as onstage. Herman Bignaut, a lawyer for the family, said the amount of the settlement was confidential, "but it's been described as an amount which is suitable for the family's

[Readers give "Jersey Boys" 4.68 stars](#)

Also in Theater:

- ➔ [What makes "Doubt" a critic's pick?](#)
- ➔ [Which show is the longest running on Broadway?](#)
- ➔ [Write a review of your favorite show](#)

ADVERTISEMENTS

[Get plays, TV and music at home.](#)

Get The Times delivered at 50% off.
www.NYTdelivery.com

[VONAGE](#)

The #1 Broadband Phone Service. Join now & get your 1st month FREE
www.vonage.com

needs and includes both back payment for royalties as well as future payments."

007 Meets His Match

Her name is Green. Eva Green. And she will be the femme fatale in the James Bond film "Casino Royale," now in production, The Associated Press reported. Ms. Green, is a French actress whose credits include [Ridley Scott's](#) "Kingdom of Heaven," the French-language Jean-Paul Salomé film "Arsène Lupin" and the erotic [Bernardo Bertolucci](#) drama "The Dreamers." "Casino Royale," directed by [Martin Campbell](#) and starring Daniel Craig in his debut as Bond, is expected to be released on Nov. 17.

NBC Enjoys a Night Without an 'Idol'

Though ABC and Fox have been directly challenging NBC's Olympics, CBS has mostly ducked out of the way this week. And since it is CBS that largely owns Thursday night, its "CSI" and "Without a Trace" repeats allowed NBC to regain first place after two defeats in a row by Fox's "American Idol" sledgehammer. In Nielsen's estimates for 8 to 11 p.m., NBC attracted 19.12 million viewers, versus CBS's 16.71 million. CBS's only original offering, "Survivor," drew fewer viewers than the first hour of ABC's 90-minute "Dancing With the Stars" for the second week in a row (17.06 million compared with 18.26 million), but "Survivor" still had a comfortable victory among adults 18 to 49. ... Vice President [Dick Cheney's](#) first public appearance since he shot his hunting partner last weekend produced above-average ratings for "Special Report With Brit Hume." The Fox News program, in which Mr. Hume pressed Mr. Cheney about the accident and its aftermath, brought in 2.1 million viewers, 513,000 of them in the 25-to-54 demographic sought by advertisers in the television news audience. The interview brought the show its highest ratings of the year so far. KATE AURTHUR

Oscar Season Brings a Screener Prosecution

A California man accused of uploading a copy of the film "Walk the Line" that was intended for an Academy Award voter is facing a yearlong prison sentence and a \$100,000 fine after he was charged with copyright infringement, The

Associated Press reported. Prosecutors contend that the man, Luis Ochoa, 25, of Corona, said in an Internet chat room that he wanted to put online a special copy of the film. How he allegedly obtained the film was unclear. A chat room participant informed the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which established a bogus movie-swapping Web site where Mr. Ochoa uploaded the film on Dec. 21, according to Assistant United States Attorney Brian Hoffstadt. Mr. Ochoa could not be immediately located for comment.

Catching Up With Cat and Bat People

[Halle Berry](#) went to Harvard University on Thursday, and the Hasty Pudding Theatricals organization made her write "I will not make 'Catwoman II' " four times on a chalkboard, The Associated Press reported. Then she was given its pudding pot, signifying that the undergraduate theater group had chosen her its woman of the year. "Catwoman," the 2004 film in which she played the title role, was widely regarded as one of the worst action movies of the year. In the ceremonies in Cambridge, Mass., Ms. Berry, who won an Academy Award for her performance in the 2001 film "Monster's Ball," also danced suggestively with a Harvard student dressed as a French poodle named Dogman. Ms. Berry said she took her Hasty Pudding award "very seriously," and added, "It's going to go right next to my Oscar." ... The Batman costume worn by [George Clooney](#) in the 1997 flop "Batman and Robin" is going up for sale on March 31. Joe Maddalena of the auction house Profiles in History in Los Angeles, thinks the latex bodysuit, with nipples, cape, cowl, glove, bat ears and utility belt, might fetch as much as \$100,000, Reuters reported. Mr. Maddalena said the costume would probably have sold for about \$30,000 a few years ago, but Mr. Clooney is a lot more famous now. "Clooney is hot," he said. "People have fallen in love with him."

[More Articles in Arts >](#)



[Explore TimesSelect with a no-risk 14-day free trial.](#)

Ads by Google

[what's this?](#)

[Find a lawyer free](#)

Criminal defense lawyers Free Nationwide referral service
[criminal-defense-lawyer-attorney.co](#)

[Free Sirius Radio](#)

Commercial free radio. Get your's today. Satellite is here to stay.
[www.metareward.com](#)

[Syndication.net](#)

Free facts on radio syndication. Free database of syndicated shows.
[www.syndication.net](#)

RELATED SEARCHES

[Martin, Chris](#) | [Craig, Daniel](#) | [National Public Radio](#)

INSIDE NYTIMES.COM



[Theater Review:
'Heddatron'](#)



[Hallmark Photos
Find a New Home](#)



[Science
vs. Religion](#)



[Uncool on
Snow and Ice](#)



[Music Review:
'Voices of Light'](#)

[Copyright 2006 The New York Times Company](#) | [Home](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Search](#) | [Corrections](#) | [XML](#) | [Help](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Work for Us](#) | [Site Map](#) | [Back to Top](#)