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Hulu marks streaming milestone

Colbert: A smooth Emmy host while blasting Trump

NEW YORK, Sept 18, (Agencies): If President Donald Trump's ears have been burning thanks to late-night TV, especially "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert", they must have positively sizzled Sunday as Colbert hosted the Emmy Awards.

Colbert has boosted his own show's ratings in the Trump Era by keeping the president in his comic cross-hairs. The choice of Colbert to host this year's Emmycast instantly sparked speculation: How far would he lead this annual ceremony of accolades into Trump mockery?

The answer: Farther into politics than any Emmy show in memory. And appropriately far to reflect the unrest since last November's election. Where previous hosts have kept their monologues solidly in the realm of television, Colbert never strayed far from the political realm.

Colbert's opening song-and-dance number drew a sly contrast between the refuge available on TV (where "everything is better") and the world's current state, which "may be the worst we've ever seen", as Colbert sang.

His musical number included many TV regulars, including Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who on her comedy "Veep" plays a bumbling, self-centered former president, yet, as she suggested, a leader with a few saving graces: "Imagine if your president was not beloved by Nazis", she trilled in her persona as Selina Meyer.

But this backhanded tribute to Trump was just a warmup for Colbert's sharp, spot-on monologue, a large portion of which was devoted to zinging the nation's chief executive.

Appearance

This even included a surprise appearance by Trump's former White House press secretary Sean Spicer, who rolled in with his podium and, as if a comedy flashback of his real-life (and untrue) insistence that Trump's inaugural crowd was the biggest in history, assured Colbert, "This will be largest audience to witness an Emmys. Period. Both in person and around the world".

Hearing that, Colbert gave thanks for this boost to his fragile self-esteem.

Colbert went on to observe that "the biggest TV star of the last year is Donald Trump". He paused. "And Alec Baldwin, obviously".

Cut to Baldwin (who a bit later would land an Emmy for his unsparing Trump impersonation on "Saturday Night Live") seated in the audience.

"You guys are neck-and-neck", Colbert told him. "And Alec, you're up against a lot of neck".

Then he went on to note that the Emmys have always meant a lot to Trump, who was twice nominated as a "Celebrity Apprentice" producer but never won.

Colbert played a clip from one of last year's presidential debates when Trump's opponent Hillary Clinton pointed this out and recalled that Trump tweeted that the Emmys were rigged, to which Trump cut in with, "Should've gotten it".

"Why didn't you give him an Emmy?" Colbert upbraided Emmy voters in the hall. "If he had won an Emmy, I bet he wouldn't have run for president. So, in a way, this is all your fault!"

Then he ignited one of the night's biggest cheers by declaring, "Unlike the presidency, Emmys go to the winner of the popular vote".

If Colbert was pointed in his wisecracks at the president, he wasn't alone.

Baldwin got a dig in, too. Accepting his trophy, he held it aloft and remarked, "I suppose I should say: 'At long last, Mr President, here is your Emmy'".

And picking up her umpteenth Emmy for comedy actress, "Veep" star Louis-Dreyfus teased its upcoming final season while confiding with a grin, "We did a whole storyline about an impeachment, but we abandoned that because we were worried that someone else might get to it first".

But overall the Emmycast, once it moved past the opening Trump slamfest, stuck to its primary business: handing out awards while keeping viewers entertained.

Succeeded

Under Colbert's domain, it succeeded in both respects. After a decade hosting "The Colbert Report" and two years on "The Late Show", he knows how to call out life's absurdities without getting acerbic. He knows how to be silly and still stay smart.

Meanwhile, streaming service Hulu made Emmy history on Sunday by becoming the first digital platform to win a top series award with its dystopian saga "The Handmaid's Tale".

The Hulu series adapted from Margaret Atwood's 1985 book won best drama, the most prestigious award of the night, and seven other awards including best drama actress for Elisabeth Moss.

The recognition at TV's highest honors was a breakout moment for Hulu, which had failed to win the critical acclaim and buzz generated by Netflix Inc and Amazon.com Inc as streaming services uprooted traditional Hollywood. "Handmaid's Tale" triumphed over Netflix's supernatural thriller "Stranger Things", NBC's "This is Us" and others.

Overall, longtime Emmy heavyweight HBO won the most awards with 29 wins, even without its mega-hit "Game of Thrones". The reigning best drama winner was not eligible because it aired too late in the year for consideration.

HBO's "Veep" took home the best comedy trophy for the third straight year, and "Big Little Lies" was named best limited series.

"Thank you to HBO for never wavering in your belief in us", star Nicole Kidman said on stage as she accepted the award for best actress in a limited series. HBO is owned by Time Warner Inc.

The prestige and publicity surrounding the Emmys can help networks attract new viewers in a crowded TV marketplace where broadcasters, cable channels and digital platforms are battling for audiences.

"Handmaid's Tale" already has drawn more new subscribers to Hulu than any other original or acquired show, Hulu said at a Television Critics Association event in July.

Its creators said Hulu reaped the rewards by taking on a risky proposal.

Writer Bruce Miller credited Hulu with supporting a controversial series about a society in which women are forced into sexual servitude. Hulu is owned by traditional media companies Walt Disney Co, 21st Century Fox, Comcast Corp and Time Warner.

Host Stephen Colbert (center), performs onstage during the 69th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards at Microsoft Theater on Sept 17, in Los Angeles, California. (AFP)

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Sept 21

Public discourse on Youm Al-Hijra: Indian Muslim Association (IMA) under the patronage of the Grand Mosque, Ministry of Awqaf & Islamic Affairs will conduct a public discourse on Youm Al-Hijra at Masjid Yousef Al-Adsani, Kuwait City on Sept 21, 2017 after Isha prayers.

For more information contact 66218674

Oct 20

OnaThanima 2017: Onathanima 2017, the most notable expatriate cultural fest in Kuwait, will take place on 20th October 2017 at Indian Central School, Abbasiya.

Thirteenth National Tug-O-War championship in the auspices of Thanima also will be organized along with Onathanima. It is the Largest Tug-O-War championship in the Gulf Region.

The Teams, which are interested to take part in the championship, have to contact on Nos.: 67662667 / 99865499.

Nov 10

Keraleeyam-2017 postponed: The Executive Committee of Kala(Art) Kuwait deeply regret to inform that the Keraleeyam-2017 scheduled to be held at Community Hall, Abbassiya at 4:00 pm on Sept 15, has been postponed due to some administrative issues and this event is now rescheduled to be held on Nov 10, 2017 at Indian Community School, Khaithan.

In view of postponement of this program, all other events subject to Keraleeyam-2017, such as handing over of the Kala (Art) Kuwait Sambasivan Award to Vasanthkumar and his performance of the story "Aneesya" as decided earlier will be held on Nov 10, 2017 itself, as informed by Kala (Art) Kuwait President Samkutty Thomas and General Secretary Sunil Kumar.

General

KPWA 'Norka': Kuwait Malayali Pravasi's are requested to utilise this opportunity to know about the initiatives NORKA is taking under Kerala Govt. Officials explained that they are trying to achieve the goal of reaching to all expatriates for relocation and rehabilitation projects by state govt. KPWA is readily supporting all useful leads taken by Expatriate body in Kerala.

KPWA is trying to establish a global network for expatriate Keralates regardless to religion , politics, caste and creed. Its operating successfully in 8 countries and all districts in Kerala for Ex NRIs.

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Please share with us your story or your memory during those old days by writing the event and sending it to the following email address: Mystory@darmuseum.org.kw

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2. Please write your story or memory and sign it with your full name, and your contact number.

3. It will be great if you send us your personal photos or those of the place related to the story (optional).

Your story will be part of a new book to be published by DAI.

I am confident that your contributions will be an essential part of the history of Amricani. Share with us!

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NYF offers free yoga classes: NYF Kuwait offers free yoga, breathing, meditation and reiki classes by a well-experienced female yoga teacher for all age groups. Classes are given on the basis of different health problems, stress and other problems by different techniques. Contact: 99315825.

tv highlights

Cinema

Cinema programme from Thursday 14/09/2017 to Wednesday 20/09/2017

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Annabelle: Creation

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El Kanz (Arabic Film)

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El Khaleya (Arabic Film)

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Simran (Hindi Film)

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Terminator 2: Judgement Day

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The Hitman's Bodyguard

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The Limehouse Golem

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The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature

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The Trip To Spain

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Ajial 21:00

Magalir Mattum (Tamil Film)

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Patel Ki Punjabi Shaadi (Hindi Film)

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Plaza 21:45 **(Daily Exc Thu)**

Thupparivaalan (Tamil Film)

Ajial 15:45, 21:45 **(Daily Exc Thu)**
Plaza 18:45 **(Daily Exc Thu)**

Velipadinte Pusthakam (Malayalam Film)

Ajial 19:00 **(Daily Exc Thu)**
16:00, 19:00, 22:00 **(Thu)**
Plaza 18:45 **(Thu)**

IMAX

Imax film programme at The Scientific Center

Sunday

Showtime Available for Groups 09:30 am
Flying Monsters 3D 10:30 am, 07:30 pm
A Beautiful Planet 3D 11:30 am, 06:30 pm, 09:30 pm
Journey to Space 3D 12:30 pm
Humpback Whales 3D 05:30 pm
Kenya: Animal Kingdom 3D 08:30 pm

Monday

Showtime Available for Groups 09:30 am
A Beautiful Planet 3D 10:30 am, 05:30 pm, 07:30 pm
Humpback Whales 3D 11:30 am, 09:30 pm
Flying Monsters 3D 12:30 pm, 06:30 pm
Journey to Space 3D 08:30 pm

Tuesday

Showtime Available for Groups 09:30 am
Journey to Space 3D 10:30 am, 04:30 pm
Flying Monsters 3D 11:30 am, 09:30 pm
A Beautiful Planet 3D 12:30 pm, 02:30 pm, 05:30 pm, 08:30 pm
Kenya: Animal Kingdom 3D 01:30 pm
Humpback Whales 3D 03:30 pm, 06:30 pm
Secret Ocean 3D 07:30 pm

Wednesday

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Flying Monsters 3D 10:30 am, 05:30 pm
A Beautiful Planet 3D 11:30 am, 06:30 pm, 09:30 pm
Humpback Whales 3D 12:30 pm
Kenya: Animal Kingdom 3D 07:30 pm
Journey to Space 3D 08:30 pm

Thursday

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A Beautiful Planet 3D 10:30 am, 07:30 pm
Flying Monsters 3D 11:30 am, 06:30 pm, 09:30 pm
Kenya: Animal Kingdom 3D 12:30 pm
Journey to Space 3D 05:30 pm
Humpback Whales 3D 08:30 pm

Friday

A Beautiful Planet 3D 02:30 pm, 06:30 pm, 09:30 pm
Journey to Space 3D 03:30 pm
Humpback Whales 3D 04:30 pm
Secret Ocean 3D 05:30 pm
Kenya: Animal Kingdom 3D 07:30 pm
Flying Monsters 3D 08:30 pm

Saturday

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Flying Monsters 3D 10:30 am, 05:30 pm, 07:30 pm
A Beautiful Planet 3D 11:30 am, 03:30 pm, 08:30 pm
Journey to Space 3D 12:30 pm, 06:30 pm, 09:30 pm
Humpback Whales 3D 01:30 pm
Kenya: Animal Kingdom 3D 02:30 pm
Secret Ocean 3D 04:30 pm

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