

Rodriguez, Hargrove share 'City Limits' spotlight

Johnny Rodriguez and Linda Hargrove, two names high on the list of today's most entertaining performers, appear on *Austin City Limits* over PBS Friday, March 31 at 9 p.m. on the NETV network.

Twenty-five-year-old Johnny Rodriguez's climb to stardom has been an almost classic American folk tale. It all

began several years ago when the Sabinal, Tex. lad was arrested for goat rustling (for a barbecue). While in jail, he played his guitar for a local Texas Ranger, who told a friend, who in turn hired Rodriguez to work at Alamo Village, a Texas tourist attraction.

At the Village, Rodriguez met Tom T. Hall, who offered him a job in his band, an offer Rodriguez later accepted. Then followed a recording contract in 1972 and his hit single, "Pass Me By."

Since that time, Rodriguez has enjoyed extraordinary recording success—his first eight albums made the top ten, with several reaching Number One. His new album, *Practice Makes Perfect*, promises to add to his impressive list of hits.

Some of Rodriguez's singles are practically country classics, including "Ridin' My Thumb to Mexico," which he sings on *Austin City Limits*, "That's the Way Love Goes," "Just Get Up and Close the Door" and "Hill-billy Heart."

Linda Hargrove, one of the brightest new musical talents around Nashville, shares something besides talent with Johnny Rodriguez. He recorded a song written by her—"Just Get Up and Close the Door"—and it zoomed to Number One on the charts. Hargrove was established as a songwriter to watch.

Another Hargrove song, "I've Never Loved Anyone More," was recorded by Lynn Anderson, and it climbed to the Top Ten as did "Let It Shine," recorded by Olivia Newton-John.

Hargrove also has spent a lot of time working as a session musician, often with artists who have recorded her songs.

Linda Hargrove has a career as a performer too, however. She has four albums to her credit and has done extensive touring.

Originally from North Florida, she studied piano as a child and taught herself to play guitar when she was 14. In 1970 she moved to Nashville and the rest is history.

Hargrove's selections on *Austin City Limits* include "Blue Jean Country Queen," "Music is Your Mistress" and "All Alone in Austin."

Austin City Limits is a production of KLRN-TV, San Antonio/Austin and is distributed nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service.



Photo courtesy of PBS
Johnny Rodriguez



Photo courtesy of PBS
Linda Hargrove

WEDNESDAY APR. 5, 1978
EVENING

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- EMERGENCY ONE**
- DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**
- INTRODUCTION TO WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS**
- 6:30 **BETWEEN THE WARS**
"Versailles—The Lost Peace"
- MARY TYLER MOORE**
- TO TELL THE TRUTH**
- CONCENTRATION**
- MUPPET SHOW** Guest: Teresa Brewer
- ODD COUPLE**
- MUPPET SHOW** Guest: Petula Clark
- MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT**
- 7:00 **NEWLYWED GAME**
- THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS** Grizzly and Mad Jack befriend the young Capt. Ulysses Grant and help him conduct an official survey, but they soon realize that the project could cost the lives of thousands of animals. (60 min.)
- EIGHT IS ENOUGH** Joanie wins the lead in a modern Shakespearean production, but doesn't want her father to know she must play a daring scene. (R, 60 min.)
- THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** Peter Parker, a student and part-time news photographer, finds that not only he is a suspect in a plutonium theft but also his secret superhero alter ego. Spider-Man. Stars: Nicholas Hammond, Robert F. Simon. (Premiere, 60 min.)
- ADAM 12**
- LIVE FROM THE MET** "Cavalleria Rusticana And Pagliacci" James Levine conducts this double bill telecast from the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" is a one-act opera of love and revenge. Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" is the tragic story of a band of wandering clowns. (3 hrs.)
- 7:30 **HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION**
- MOVIE** "The Enforcer" 1950 Humphrey Bogart, Zero Mostel. A racket-buster hits his targets with an impact as sensational as the headlines that created the story. (2 hrs.)
- 8:00 **MOVIE** "The Ceremony" 1964 Laurence Harvey, Sarah Miles. A man is sentenced to die for murder committed during a bank hold-up. His brother plans to

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INDOOR COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

Leading country music performers, including stars of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry, will be among 100 entertainers headlining 'The World's Largest Indoor Country Music Show,' a special hosted by Kenny Rogers and Dottie West to be presented on NBC-TV Wednesday, April 5.

Performers will include Roy Acuff (dean of country music), Minnie Pearl (star of the Grand Ole Opry and queen of the country comediennees), Grandpa Jones of 'Hee Haw' (pictured with Miss Pearl) and his wife Ramona, Bill Monroe (blue grass music headliner) and The Osborne Brothers (top blue grass group).

Also performing are Porter Wagoner (composer-performer-record producer), Little Jimmy Dickens of the Grand Ole Opry, Don Williams, the Oak Ridge Boys, the comedy team of Lonzo and Oscar, 14-year-old Wendy Holcombe, singer-songwriter Jeanne Pruett, blind singer-guitarist Benny Dean and harmonica virtuoso Charlie McCoy. President Carter's brother Billy is scheduled to make an appearance.



Nicholas Hammond plays the title role in **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**, series of adventure dramas based on the comic book superhero premiering Wednesday, April 5, on CBS-TV.

- CHARLIE'S ANGELS** Kelly and Kris go undercover as beauty contestants while Sabrina and Bosley pose as documentary film producers. The caper, someone is playing dirty tricks to pave the way to the winner's circle for the daughter of a Texas tycoon. (R, 60 min.)
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE** "Race With The Devil" Stars: Peter Fonda, Warren Oates. A vacation trip for two-couples traveling cross-country becomes a terror-filled race to escape a murdering band of modern day witches. (2 hrs.)
- LAWRENCE WELK SHOW**
- 8:00 **STARKY AND HUTCH** The investigation of a loansharking operation becomes a deadly game when Hutch's girlfriend is used as bait to trap a ruthless collector. (R, 60 min.)
- GUNSMOKE**
- 8:30 **NEWS**
- 10:00 **STAR TREK** "The Ultimate Computer" (60 min.)
- NEWS**
- ODD COUPLE**
- DICK CAVETT SHOW**
- 10:30 **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Fred Astaire (90 min.)
- POLICE STORY—MYSTERY OF THE WEEK** "The Cutting Edge" A police sergeant has a difficult time adjusting when his longtime partner retires. (R) Mystery of the Week—"Demon, Demon" A married couple are caught up in a vortex of demonology that threatens to destroy their lives. (R, 2 hrs., 30 min.)
- FOREVER FERNWOOD**
- MOVIE** "Tunis Is Top Secret" 1966 Elsa Martinelli, Georgia Moll. On a mission to photograph an international potentate a reporter uncovers a conspiracy to assassinate him. (2 hrs.)
- CBS LATE MOVIE** "Hawaii Five-O" When a doctor's wife is murdered and a man confesses to the crime, McGarrett finds too many holes in the story and he suspects the doctor of the crime. (R) "Kojak: A Killing In The Second House" Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R)
- LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**
- 11:00 **POLICE STORY—MYSTERY OF THE WEEK** "Police Story—Eamon Kinsella Royce" Jackie Cooper stars as a detective who moonlights as a claims investigator for an insurance company. (R) Mystery of the Week—"Alien Lover" A lonely teenaged girl finds a friend in a television image from another dimension. (R, 2 hrs., 30 min.)
- CBS LATE MOVIE** "Hawaii Five-O" Five upstanding citizens seek revenge in the form of an elaborate \$6 million heist that McGarrett finds difficult to solve. (R) "Kojak: Close Cover Before Killing" Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R)
- FIRING LINE** Host: William F. Buckley, Jr. "James Schlesinger: The Energy Crisis" Guest: James Schlesinger. (60 min.)
- 12:00 **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Jack Valenti, head of the Motion Picture Association of America. (60 min.)
- 12:30 **NEWS**
- 1:00 **NEWS**
- 1:20 **DRAGNET**
- 1:30 **MOVIE** "The Ceremony" 1964 Laurence Harvey, Sarah Miles. (90 min.)
- 1:45 **FOCUS**
- 3:00 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**
- 3:30 **NIGHT GALLERY**
- 4:00 **THRILLER**
- 5:30 **UNTAMED WORLD**
- 6:30 **WILDLIFE THEATRE**

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PBS in the spotlight



Martha Graham Dance Company

THE MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY performs three of Miss Graham's most controversial and innovative modern dance ballets when 'In Performance at Wolf Trap' airs Tuesday, April 4, on PBS.

Works that will be performed in the special, made possible by a grant from the Atlantic Richfield Company, include Miss Graham's acclaimed 'Seraphic Dialogue,' 'O Thou Desire Who Art About to Sing,' a new work which Miss Graham dedicated to the late Alexander Calder, and a revival of Miss Graham's controversial 'Phaedra.'

The special was taped last summer at Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts during the dance company's debut performance there.

'Seraphic Dialogue' is based on the drama of Joan of Arc at the moment of her exaltation. In a dialogue with Sts. Michael, Catherine and Margaret, whose voices had guided her toward her destiny, she looks back on herself as a maiden, a warrior and a martyr and, transfigured, is taken up to her place of honor. Well-known fashion designer Halston designed the costumes for this dance.

'O Thou Desire Who Art About to Sing,' whose title is taken from a poem by John Perse, was first performed in New York last May. It has been described as "a love duet which strives to show the complexities of human relationships as a series of external and internal struggles."

'Phaedra,' a 1962 recreation of the Greek myth, in which Miss Graham always danced the leading role until the revival, is one of her most controversial dance pieces. The myth is the story of the goddess Aphrodite, who falls in love with the mortal man Hippolytus. But he is not responsive to the goddess and in revenge, Aphrodite causes Hippolytus' stepmother Phaedra to fall in love with him. The scene pictured above shows Aphrodite (Diane Gray, left) invoking her terrible curse on Phaedra (Bonnie Oda Homsey) and Hippolytus (Mario Delamo).

Check your local PBS station for broadcast day and time.