FRIDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT — OCTOBER 16, 2015

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BROADCAST STATIONS																						
PBS KUSD 2 8 2	Arthur CC (DVS)	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts CC	Cyber-chase	Martha Speaks	Nightly Business Report	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Washing-ton Week	Charlie Rose	McLaugh-lin Group	Market to Market CC	Live From Lincoln Center "Kern & Hammerstein's Show Boat" A musical about love and heartbreak. (N) (In Stereo) CC					Dakota Life	Tavis Smi-ley (N) CC	America's HeartInd	Live From Lincoln Center (In Stereo) CC	
KTIV 4 4 4	Meredith Vieira		Ellen DeGeneres		News 4	News	News 4	Ent	Undate	Truth Be	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC				News 4	Tonight Show		Seth Meyers		Daly	Extra (N)	Paid
NBC KDLT 5 5 5	Hot Bench CC	Hot Bench CC	Judge Judy CC	Judge Judy CC	KDLT News (N) CC	NBC Nightly News (N)	KDLT News (N) CC	The Big Bang Theory	Undate-able (N) CC	Truth Be Told "Pilot"	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC				Football Friday	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (In Stereo) CC		Late Night With Seth Meyers (In Stereo) CC		Last Call With Car-son Daly	KDLT News CC	(Off Air)
KCAU 9 6 9	Dr. Phil CC		The Dr. Oz Show		News at	ABC	News	Inside	Last Man	Dr. Ken	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N) CC		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Paid	Inside	Rizzoli & Isles	
CBS KELO 11 3 11	The Dr. Oz Show (In Stereo) CC		Dr. Phil (In Stereo) CC		News	CBS Evening News	News	Entertain-ment Tonight	The Amazing Race "Good Old Fashion Spit in the Face"		Hawaii Five-0 A re-cluse's corpse is found in a field. (N)		Blue Bloods An infor-mant leaves witness protection. (N)		News	Sports Zone	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With James Cor-den CC		News	The Insid-er (N) CC
ABC KSFY 13 7 13	Jeopardy! (N) CC	Inside Edition (N) CC	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N) (In Ste-reo) CC		KSFY News at 5 in HD	ABC World News	KSFY News at 6 in HD	Wheel of Fortune (N) CC	Last Man Standing (N) CC	Dr. Ken (N) CC	Shark Tank A device that simplifies potty training. (N)		20/20 (N) (In Ste-reo) CC		KSFY News at 10 in HD	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC		Nightline (N) CC	KSFY News at 10 in HD	Extra (N) CC	Paid Pro-gram	Paid Pro-gram
KMEG 14 13 6	The Doctors CC		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	News	CBS	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Amazing Race		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News	Late Show-Colbert		James Corden		Law Order: CI		Paid
FOX KTTW 21 9 7	The Real (N) (In Ste-reo) CC		Steve Harvey (In Ste-reo) CC		Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Two and a Half Men	MLB on FOX Pre-game (N)	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series, Game 1: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)						Crime Watch Daily (N) (In Stereo) CC		Dish Na-tion (N) CC	Modern Family CC	Modern Family CC	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	RightThis-Minute (N)
KLKN	The Dr. Oz Show		Dr. Phil CC		News	ABC	News	Ent	Last Man	Dr. Ken	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N) CC		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Dr. Phil CC		Leverage CC	
KOLN	Ellen DeGeneres		First	Jeopardy	10/11	CBS	News	Wheel	The Amazing Race		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News	Late Show-Colbert		James Corden		Paid	McCloud	Gallery
KPTH	Hot	Hot	Celebrity	Celebrity	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mike	Pregame	MLB Baseball						Broke	Mod Fam	Mike	Two Men	Two Men	Raymond	Middle	Office
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KSIN 99 12	WordGirl	Arthur	Wild	Wild	Odd	PBS NewsHour (N)		Iowa In	Wash	Iowa Pr's	Market	Live From Lincoln Center (N) (In Stereo) CC				Business		Last Tango		(Off Air)		
KXNE 8	Curious	Curious	Arthur	Odd	Wild	Wild	PBS NewsHour (N)		Foyle's War CC		Live From Lincoln Center (N) (In Stereo) CC					Wash	Charlie	Oil Call	(Off Air)			
PAY CHANNELS																						
HBO 17 401	★★ "Poseidon" (2006) Josh Lu-cas. (In Stereo) CC		★★ "Unbroken" (2014) Jack O'Connell. The story of Olym-pian and World War II hero Louie Zamperini.						The Leftovers "Axis Mundi" CC		The Leftovers (In Stereo) CC		Real Time With Bill Maher (N) CC		Real Time With Bill Maher CC		Road to Golovkin	★★ "Unbroken" (2014) Jack O'Connell. The story of Olym-pian and World War II hero Louie Zamperini.			
HBO2 432 405	Tammy	Last	★★★ "Blades of Glory"		REAL Sports		Road		Fight	"Dawn of the Planet of the Apes" (2014)			★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) (In Stereo)					★★ "Exodus: Gods and Kings" (2014) (In Stereo)				
MAX 441 420	★★★ "The Fabulous Baker Boys" (1989) Jeff Bridges.		★★ "Divergent" (2014, Science Fiction) Shailene Woodley, Theo James. (In Stereo) CC						★★ "Jupiter Ascending" (2015) Channing Tatum. Premiere. (In Stereo) CC				The Knick "Ten Knots" CC		The Knick "Ten Knots" CC		The Knick "Ten Knots" CC		"Naked in Space" (2015) Jazy Berlin. (In Stereo) CC		"Rein-deer"
MAX2	The Knick CC		The		The Knick CC		The Knick CC		The Knick CC		The Knick CC		★★ "The Uninvited" (2009)		★ "Saving Silverman" (2001)			★ "Ouija" (2014) (In Stereo)			Stacked	
SHOW 451 435	Jim	★★★ "St. Vincent" (2014) Bill Murray.			"Prophet's Prey" (2015) CC				The Affair CC		Play It Forward (N) CC		★★★ "St. Vincent" (2014)			Play It Forward CC			Homeland CC		A Sea	
SHOW2	★★ "Hellion" (2014) CC		★ "The Double" (2011) CC		★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) (In Stereo)				The Affair CC				"Sin City: A Dame to Kill For"			Jimi Hendrix: Electric Church			"Scared Topless" (2013) CC			
TMC 461 455	"Akeelah and the Bee" (2006)		★★★ "The Trip" (2010) Steve Coogan.				★★★ "Philomena" (2013)				★★★ "Lee Daniels' The Butler" (2013)				★★★ "Cold in July" (2014) (In Stereo)				★ "Love Ranch" (2010) Helen Mirren.			
CABLE STATIONS																						
A&E 57 41	My Haunted House		My Haunted House		My Haunted House		My Haunted House		My Haunted House		My Haunted House		The Haunting		My Haunted House		My Haunted House		My Haunted House		The Haunting	
AMC 41 54	Face/Off	★★ "Gone in 60 Seconds" (1974) H.B. Halicki.					★★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" CC						★★ "Terminator Salvation" (2009) Christian Bale.				The Walking Dead CC			Talking Dead CC		Shaolin
ANPL 19 43	To Be Announced								Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked CC		Tanked CC		Tanked CC		Tanked CC		Tanked: Unfiltered		To Be Announced	
BRAVO 25 55	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/NJ		Bravo First Looks		★★ "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003)				★★★ "In Her Shoes" (2005) Cameron Diaz.					
CMTV 38 77	Funny Videos		Reba	Reba	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Party Down South		Gaines.	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Raising	Raising
CNBC 53 52	Closing Bell (N)		Fast Mny	Options	Mad Money (N)		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Paid	Cook/Pro
CNN 33 49	Jake Tapper		The Situation Room		The Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		CNN Tonight		CNN Special Program				Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.	
COM 45 61	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Nightly	The Daily Show		★★ "Wanderlust" (2012) Paul Rudd.				Futurama	Futurama	Moon.	South Pk	Archer	Archer	TripTank	★★ "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" (2008) CC				
CSPAN 49 17	Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.				Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo)												Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo)					
DISC 34 44	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush - The		Gold Rush "Blood, Sweat and Gold"				Gold Rush "Blood, Sweat and Gold"				Gold Rush - The		Gold Rush CC	
DISN 64 36	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Girl	Girl	K.C. Undercover		K.C.	Austin	Jessie	Girl	I Didn't	Gravity	Pickle	Best Fr.	Jessie	Girl	I Didn't	Dog	Austin	Austin	ANT	Shake It
DISXD 65 103	Gravity	Gravity	Yo-Kai	Lab Rats	"R. L. Stine's The Haunting Hour"				Rebels	Droid	Droid	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Guardi	Guardi	Rebels	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Phineas	Fish
E!TV 51 62	Sex-City	Sex-City	Botched CC		Botched CC		E! News (N) CC		★★ "Evan Almighty" (2007) CC				Soup	Soup	E! News (N) CC		E! News CC		Soup		★★ "Evan Almighty" (2007)	
ENC 400 480	★★ "Radio Flyer" (1992) Elijah Wood.				★★★ "The Big Chill" (1983) CC				★★ "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn.				★★★ "Sideways" (2004) Paul Giamatti.				★★★ "The Last of the Mohicans" CC				"Broken Lizard's"	
ESPN 28 24	NFL Live	Question	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter (N)		Countdown		College Football Cincinnati at BYU. (N) (Live) CC						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 29 25	SportsNation (N)		Re-Take	Question	Around	Pardon	High School Football						SportCtr		College Football UNLV at Fresno State. (N) (Live) CC					Baseball	E:60	
EWTN 74 65	Catholic	Cross	Grandp.	The Poor	News	Marriage	Daily Mass - Olam		Life on the Rock		News	Rosary	News	The	Bridegrm	Women	Daily Mass - Olam		Life on the Rock		News	The
FAM 62 40	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001)						★★★ "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002) Daniel Radcliffe.								The 700 Club CC		Baring It All: New York Fashion Week				Paid	Paid
FOOD 56 31	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	BBQ	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	BBQ	Diners	Diners
FS1 63 28	Soccer	Best I Herd		Cal Ripken Jr.	Moments	Pregame	Being CC			ARCA Series Racing Kansas. (N) CC				FOX Sports Live (N)		Countdown		FOX Sports Live (N)		FOX Sports Live		Sports
FX 23 56	Anger	Anger	Two Men	Two Men	★★ "Mama" (2013) Jessica Chastain.				★★ "Snow White and the Huntsman" (2012, Fantasy) Kristen Stewart.						★★ "Snow White and the Huntsman" (2012, Fantasy) Kristen Stewart.							
FXNWS 50 48	Neil Cavuto		The Five (N)		Special Report		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		Greta Van Susteren	
FSN 35 27	Due	Rooster	Minne	Golf Life	UEFA Europa		3 Wide	Jerry Kill	College Hockey Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota. (N)				NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild at Los Angeles Kings.						Wild Live	Jerry Kill	Bull Riding	
GOLF 55 310	PGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Golf Frys.com Open, Second Round. (N) (Live)						Central	PGA Tour Golf Frys.com Open, Second Round.						LPGA Tour Golf KEB HanaBank Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live)						
HALL 22 33	Little House/Prairie		The Waltons		The Waltons		The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV 54 34	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl
HIST 46 47	Ancient Aliens "The Mission" CC				Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		True Monsters (N)		True Monsters		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		True Monsters	
LIFE 58 29	The Jacksons: Next		The Jacksons: Next		Step It Up CC		Step It Up CC		Step It Up CC		Step It Up (N) CC		The Jacksons: Next		The Jacksons: Next		Step It Up CC		Step It Up CC		The Jacksons: Next	
MSNBC 66 50	MSNBC Live		MTP Daily (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		Lockup Tampa		Lockup		Lockup: Raw		Lockup		The Runaways	
NGEO 108 152	Secrets, Druids		Explorer		The Truth Behind...		Drain-Great		Drain the Ocean				Drain the Titanic		Drain the Ocean				Drain the Titanic		Drain-Great	
NICK 32 37	Sponge.	Sponge.	Alvinnn!!!	Alvinnn!!!	Henry	Henry	WITS	Sponge.	Harvey	Pig Goat	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
RFDTV 131	Nashville	Country	Ralph Emery		Farmwk.	Porter	Jimmy	Rural	Family Reunion		Reporter	TruCoun	Magnus	Roping	Cowboy	Rural	Family Reunion		Reporter	Virginia	Paid	Paid
SPIKE 30 60	Gangsters: Evil		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Premier Boxing Champions (N)				Knock	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail CC	Jail CC
STARZ 417 465	"Million Dollar"		"Reach Me" (2014) CC		★★ "Legends of the Fall" (1994) Brad Pitt. CC						★★★ "Still Alice" (2014)			Blunt Talk (iTV)		Survivors	★★ "Volcano" (1997) CC			★★★ "Still Alice" (2014)		
SYFY 44 46	★★ "Hostel Part II" (2007, Horror) CC				★★ "The Crazies" (2010, Horror) CC				★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.				Z Nation (N)		Continuum CC		Z Nation		Continuum CC		Haven CC	
TBS 36 57	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Broke	Broke	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Toby Keith		★★ "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013) CC				Cougar	Cougar	★ "Cop Out" CC	
TCM 76 53	"A Lawless Street"		Screen		★★★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958) CC				★★★ "The Nanny" (1965)		★★★ "The Bad Seed" (1956) Nancy Kelly. CC						"Children of the Damned"			"Village of the Damned"		
TLC 43 45	Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Swipe	Swipe	Public	SheSaid	Swipe	Swipe	Public	SheSaid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT 37 59	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★ "The Scorpion King" (2002) CC				★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.					★★ "Jurassic Park III" (2001) CC				★★ "Dead Presidents" (1995) Larenz Tate. CC				
TOON 42 38	Teen	Teen	Wabbit	Teen	Teen	We Bare	Gumball	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleve	Cleve	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Jesus	Loiter	Face	Aqua	Superjail	Cleve	American	Fam Guy
TRAV 24 42	Terrifying Places		My.- Monument		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	
TRUTV 52 63	truTV Top Funniest		truTV Top Funniest		truTV Top Funniest		Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Boxing TRUTV Friday Night Knockout.				Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Boxing	
TVLND 47 39	Bonanza CC		Gilligan	Gilligan	FactsLife	FactsLife	FactsLife	FactsLife	★★ "We Are Marshall" (2006) Matthew McConaughey. CC						King	King	King	King	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother
UNI 69	El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto (N)		Hotel	Notic.	Muchacha		Antes Muerta que		Lo Imperdonable		Creo/los Hombres		Impacto	Noticiero	Contacto Deportivo		Corona de lágrimas		Alma	Hotel
USA 31 58	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Satisfaction CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Satisfaction CC		"Extraordinary"	
VH1 39 76	Couples	Couples Therapy	★★★ "The Lost Boys" (1987) Jason Patric. CC						★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. (In Stereo)						★★★ "The Lost Boys" (1987) Jason Patric. CC						"From Dusk"	
WE 124 30	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra	Kendra
WGN 18	Blue Bloods CC		Blue Bloods CC		Blue Bloods CC		Person of Interest		Person of Interest		Person of Interest		Person of Interest		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	Rules	Rules

Late-Night Landscape More Vibrant Than Ever

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As Pope Francis concluded his first tour of the U.S., another cultural conclave officially convened. Taking over for Jon Stewart on "The Daily Show," Trevor Noah became the last of the late-night host replacements.

The timing could not have been better. Though many righteously protested the priest-like quality of the group (they're all male), together they seem to have performed their own sort of miracle.

After years of stagnation, late-night has been unexpectedly redefined and reinvigorated. On the broadcast networks, the disparate talents of Jimmy Fallon and Stephen Colbert, Jimmy Kimmel and James Corden stock the time slot with equal parts silliness, share-ability and social significance.

On cable, Larry Wilmore and now Noah gamely shake off passive nostalgia for their predecessors, Colbert and Stewart, while HBO's John Oliver defies the quick-hit culture by giving new life, and meaning, to the term "long form."

Although "The Tonight Show With Jimmy Fallon" continues to dominate in first-night audience size, by the increasingly complicated algorithms used to calculate success in modern television — which now include live-plus-seven-day DVR ratings, targeted demographic ratings, streaming rates and social media impressions — the genre remains remarkably healthy, even among an increasingly splintered audience. (The still-new "Late Night With Stephen Colbert" recently claimed dominance in playback and youth demographic.)

More important, a landscape that just recently burned with bitter personal contempt and competition now blooms with professional geniality. NBC's Fallon recently welcomed CBS' Colbert, who, in turn, gave a shout-out to Comedy Central newcomer Noah.

And why not? The reign of Johnny Carson, trail-blazer and tyrant, is long over; to the most coveted demographics, "Heeeerrrreeee's Johnny" is more likely to evoke Jack Nicholson in "The Shining" than the Great Carnac.

The hosts may jockey here and there for A-listers, but technology has rendered the fight for same-night ratings secondary, and even if they do appear to be sharing a guest list, it doesn't really matter because the shows are so tonally diverse.

Yes, it's still a bunch of men in suits talking at you, but now there's a man in a suit for every mood.

Feeling puckish and playful? Time for "The Tonight Show With Jimmy Fallon." Prankish and smart-mouthed? Try "Jimmy Kimmel Live."

Anglophiles can go for the cherubic and theatrically antic (Corden) or the deeply dimpled and politically rant-ic (Oliver.)

For a while, Wilmore was the only nonwhite male (which is to say black) club member, about which he is consistently dry and direct; he recently convened a panel to discuss Jeb Bush's suggestion that black voters want "free stuff." Now he's joined by Noah, a native South African, who included in his premiere a bit about how black people do not go to Mars.

A rather amazing array from a genre that, like so much of television, seemed to gasps from a flatline just a few years ago. "The Daily Show" and "The Colbert Report" were going strong, but after NBC's utter fail with the Jay Leno/Conan O'Brien transition and the subsequent pick-a-team bickering, the broadcast network shows seemed to be outliving the patience of the audience (and sometimes the audience itself).

After Fallon became the heir apparent for "The Tonight Show," it was difficult not to wonder whether he had just won a deluxe stateroom on the Titanic. When CBS announced that Colbert would be taking over for David Letterman, it was even worse — not only would we miss Dave, but what cruel universe would switch out "The Colbert Report" for another celebrity talk fest?

Fortunately, and fittingly, it was Colbert who clinched the argument for the genre's new relevance.

Dancing nervously out of the box this September, Colbert seemed at first to have embraced the new Fallon-led culture of "nice." He stuttered his way through interviews with George Clooney and Scarlett Johansson, shining only in "Colbert Report-like" bits about politics.

Then, like the good Catholic he is, he found grace on the third day.

An interview with Vice President Joe Biden about the recent death of his son turned into a powerful discussion between two men who knew much about tragic loss, the impact it can have on family and the importance of faith and service.

Biden became the first recipient of the new "Colbert bump" — talk of him entering the Democratic primary increased — and Colbert began to renovate more than the Ed Sullivan Theater. Tearing down the walls between the cool staginess of late-night and the powerful possibilities of the best kind of television interview, he began taking the art form in a direction that owes less to Letterman and more to David Frost.

Frost also began his career as the host of a satirical news show (the legendary "The Week That Was") only to become an iconic interviewer who redefined the talk show. In the early ''0s, guests on "The David Frost Show" could, and did, range from activists debating then-Vice President Spiro Agnew about Kent State and Vietnam to high hilarity with Zsa Zsa Gabor or Corky the Chimpanzee.

Colbert hasn't yet swung to either end of that spectrum, but in just three weeks he has brought a new intellectualism to a genre known more for its reliance on silly pet tricks.

Not that there's anything wrong with silly pet tricks. Colbert has instituted a "Hunger Games" parody to "honor" each candidate who drops out of the presidential race, not to mention an enormous furry hat under which he makes new laws.

But rather than trying to compete with the more physical humor and YouTube-friendly humor of Fallon and Corden, Colbert has resurrected an old form. He's trying to do an actual talk show, in which an eclectic group of people — celebrities, yes, but also candidates and other politicos, activists and entrepreneurs — are engaged in smart, funny, open-ended, informed and occasionally emotional dialogue.

He doesn't get there every time. The satirist still struggles with his new hosting duties, which can involve swallowing a joke if it will derail the interview or truly fluster a guest, and the ghost of his old show continues to haunt him. Audience members, regrettably, still chant "Stephen" ad nauseam upon his entrance, and at one point booed recent guest Republican Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, forcing Colbert to remind them that "he's my guest."

Which may be why he then disappointed so many with his oddly deferential interview with Donald Trump. Indeed, Fallon's apparently lighthearted skit with the candidate, in which Fallon played Trump's reflection, was far more pointed than Colbert's interview.

Good news, actually, for viewers.

The number of new players — Chelsea Handler and Samantha Bee debut early next year on two new platforms (Netflix and TBS, respectively) — make late-night comedy a very different sort of game. It's a microcosm of an industry that, while being wheeled to the grave, sat up like the guy in "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" to say "I'm not dead yet ... In fact, I'm feeling much better."

Women

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said. "This message is a chance to inspire women with some strategies to refill themselves and to get reinvigorated for life and all the roles they play."

However, don't expect a dismal lecture or a long list of self-help tips, Clark said. She plans to deliver an uplifting message.

"It's a fun, classy theme for the speech, filled with stories and with inspiration to help women get reinvigorated," she said. "The more that we spend time on ourselves and getting reinvigorated, the better we all are for the people around us and for playing all those roles."

CONTINUING A TRADITION

Clark will continue the event's tradition of fun and entertaining speakers, according to *Press & Dakotan* advertising director Micki Schievelbein.

"In the past, we've been very lucky to have some excellent speakers," Schievelbein said. "I saw Julie at another event and saw where we could have her speak at Celebrate Women. She offers inspiration and humor, and she's the author of several books."

Clark's work has drawn a national audience and recognition, according to her biography.

She is a national award-winning author and founder of the Inspirational Coffee Club, empowering women to live each day to the fullest.

Through the club, Clark shares strategies – what she calls Ground Rules – that help others create lives that overflow with happiness, success and joy.

Her first book, "Inspirational Coffee Breaks for Women: 12 Ground Rules for Pouring Your Heart Into Life," was released in 2010. It became an Amazon.com best seller. The publication was named a finalist in the prestigious National Best Books 2010 awards from *USA Book News,* which honors the outstanding books in the self-improvement genre.

It also received the 2011 National Indie Excellent Award recognizing the "best of the best" in book publishing.

Her second book, released this year, is "Inspirational Coffee Breaks with Dad: Lessons Learned from the Heart of My Unsung Hero."

The tribute to her father, a disabled Purple Heart Vietnam veteran, is filled with life lessons to help others discover their own power and hero within.

THE WOMEN'S DAY OUT

Schievelbein noted the timing of this year's Celebrate Women – on the opening day of South Dakota's pheasant hunting season.

"We have women who hunt, but this (Celebrate Women) is a good time for women whose husbands are hunting (and don't go along)," she said. "For those women, this is a 'me' day. Right now, we have more than two dozen vendors representing all types of businesses. The ladies can shop, eat and listen to the speaker all in one room."

Clark joked that she fits that description of the woman not taking part in the day's hunt for birds.

"I'm one of those pheasant hunting widows," she said with a laugh. "I love Yankton, and I'm looking forward to spending the day with the women there."

Celebrate Women promises to offer women some much-needed time for themselves in a relaxed setting, Schievelbein said.

"Women wear a lot of hats today. They have the home, kids and a lot of committees and volunteer organizations," she said. "This (event) allows them to set aside time for being with other women, to relax, to have fun and fellowship and to eat. The speakers are inspirational, motivational and they feed and refresh us."

Through the years, Celebrate Women has become a family tradition spanning generations, Schievelbein said.

"We have mothers who bring their teenage daughters," she said. "This event is for everybody."

Clark said she was heartened to hear about the mothers and daughters sharing the experience.

"My message is one that spans all generations," she said. "We have audience members of all ages. Every woman can relate to all of the different roles that we play."

Celebrate Women provides an important service by bringing together women for a shared experience and socializing, Clark said.

"The connections to the community are invaluable — to be around other women, to get their help and to get re-energized," she said. "It's a given that we can't go through life alone. We need each other, and we need to encourage one another, to inspire one another and to love what we're doing."

In the process, those attending Celebrate Women will become better persons, Clark said.

"We encourage women to give themselves time and to attend events like this," she said. "It makes them all-around better women and helps get them recharged to be better moms and wives, better bosses and employees, and just really all-around powerful women."

Clark believes the impact of Celebrate Women will last far after the event ends. She hopes to challenge and inspire women to think about themselves and the direction of their lives.

"How do we get ourselves back to living the life we want and doing the things we want to do?" she asked. "Really, how do we just savor every day of our lives, live life to the fullest and pour your heart into it?"

Clark plans to attend the entire event, meeting the women and selling her books.

"I love that I get to meet people and visit and hear their stories. I welcome people to come up and say 'hi,'" she said. "I'm always excited for this. I know it's going to be a terrific day of fun and friendship and laughter and enjoyment."

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