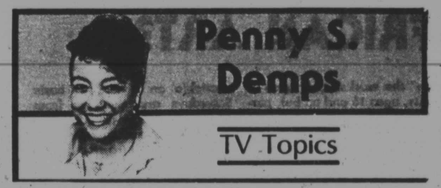

Athol Fugard's "Master Harold . . . and the Boys," a powerful 90-minute drama about South Africa will air on **GREAT PERFORMANCES**, Friday, November 15 at 9:00 p.m. on public television (Channels 67 and 22).

This critically acclaimed Broadway play, adapted for television by Fugard, deals with the special relationship of a young white South African youth and two black men who work for Master Harold's family in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in 1950.

The play stars Matthew Broderick as Master Harold and noted South African actors Zakes Mokae and John Kani as "the boys." All three performers are Tony Award Winners.

Mokae (Sam) originated the role of Sam in the Broadway production of "Master Harold" and won the Tony Award in 1982 as Best Featured Actor for his performance. A long-time comrade of playwright Athol Fugard, he has appeared in many of his works. Mokae, a native of Johannesburg, studied drama at the Royal Academy in London and the British Drama League and has taught at the American Conservatory.

Kani (Willie) joined Fugard's Serpent Players in 1965 in South Africa. With fellow actor Winston Ntshona, and Fugard, he created the controversial "Sizwe Banzi Is Dead" and "The Island," which were performed in South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States, culminating in the two actors each receiving a Tony Award.

Matthew Broderick (Master Harold) is the son of the late actor James Broderick, best known for his role as the father in the television series FAMILY.

He has performed in "Torch Song Trilogy" and "Brighton Beach Memoirs" (for which he won a Tony Award). Broderick also starred in the films "Max Dugan Returns" and "War Games".

"Master Harold ... and the boys" is set in a small family-owned tea room in South Africa and the Master is Hally, a precocious white youth. Willie and Sam are, of course, "the boys" who work for his family.

Tony winners Zakes Mokae (left) and Matthew Broderick star in Athol Fugard's, "Master Harold ... and the boys," airing Friday, November 15 at 9 p.m.

As the play opens, Sam and Willie are practicing their ballroom dancing when Hally, back from school, stops in. The three are obviously comfortable with each other's company as a strong sense of familiarity and affection permeates their conversation of common memories.

This unusual bond of calm, casual camaraderie is present only because Sam and Willie have been Hally's life-long second family. "The boys" share with Hally tales of life and he, in turn, shares his schooling.

However, upset and frustrated by the news that his mean, bigoted and alcoholic father is being released from the hospital, Hally severs forever the chord that has linked him for so long to Sam, who is old enough to be his father, and the younger Willie.

The three had become a virtual family, but the loving tie is broken when Hally lashes out angrily at "the boys," giving them "a lesson in respect" with unexpected viciousness.

In the shattering climax of the play, the anguish of the characters is emotionally illuminated as the harsh realities of life in South Africa are once again brought to the forefront, never to be forgotten.

Athol Fugard's works include "No-Good Friday," followed by "Nongogo," "The Blood Knot," "Hello and Goodbye," "Boesman and Lena" (note: now playing at Center Stage on Calvert St., don't miss it!) and "Millie Miglia."

Fugard is not an "easy" author. It is suggested that his audiences concentrate on the subject matter presented in order to hear, digest and-or understand his point. Even then, I'm afraid to say that everyone will or should grasp everything, but with a terrific stage play like this, presented on the small screen, it's definitely worth a try.

In fact, those viewers with a VCR should tape it, the production is a timeless classic worthy of another showing followed by stimulating conversation and debate.

Zakes Mokae is phenomenal in his presentation of Sam. I had the good fortune to see "Master Harold" at the Mechanic Theatre last year and the cast, (which included Mokae) was awesome. (Personally, I prefer it as a stage play).

If you're only interested in "light" TV, meaning you are definitely NOT into heavy themes, then pass this TVT tip onto a friend. If controversial, pertinent and realistic television material is their thing, who knows, you just might rate on early Christmas gift! Tune in!

This week on television in pictures

Tuesday

Kenny Rogers stars as a former rodeo champion-turned-seed-company employee in "Wild Horses," airing Tuesday, Nov. 12 on CBS. The role isn't a gamble: It's the crooner's fourth TV movie with a western theme.

Wednesday

A simple case of miscasting? Hardly. Alexis Carrington Colby Dexter (Joan Collins) disguises herself as a nun in an attempt to rescue King Galen in the episode of "Dynasty," airing Wednesday, Nov. 13 on ABC.

Thursday

Cliff (Bill Cosby) and Clair (Phyllicia Ayers-Allen) forbid their daughter Denise to buy a used car in "Denise Drives," ther episode of "The Cosby Show" airing Thursday, Nov. 14 on NBC.

Friday

Diahann Carroll talks with host Deborah Crebie on "The Ebony/Jet Showcase" Friday, November 8 on WBFF-TV.

The Tube

TV program guide

Friday, November 8, 1985 to Thursday, November 14, 1985

WEEKDAY DAYTIME REGULARS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8, 1985

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WDVM 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 53	HBO
7:00	Today	Today	Sp. Coaster	Good Morning	CBS Morning	CBS Morning	Good Morning	Tranzor	Yoga		Insp. Gadget	To Computers	"Where The
7:30	"	"	Insp. Gadget	America	News	News	America	Zerkon			Transformers	Sesame Street	Lilies Bloom"
8:00	"	"	Fat Albert	"	"	"	"	Heathcliff	MacNeil /		GoBots	"	Movie:
8:30	"	"	Flintstones	"	"	"	"	Bugs Bunny	Lehrer		Fat Albert	Mister Rogers	"Reunion At
9:00	Donahue	Newlyweds	I Love Lucy	Headline Ch.	Donahue	Divorce Court	People Are	W.O.W.!	Sesame Street	Jagoerobics	Ernest Angley	Special	Fairborough".
9:30	"	Password	Andy Griffith	Tic Tac Dough	"	Break Bank	Talking	Romper Room	"	Secret City	"	Educational	"
10:00	Headline Ch.	Your No.'s Up	Jeannie	People's Court	C. Randolph	Pyramid	Hour Magazine	700 Club	Sesame Street	Electric Co.	700 Club	Programming	Movie:
10:30	Tic Tac Dough	Sale Of Cent.	Bewitched	Make A Deal	S.J. Raphael	Make A Deal	"		"	3-2-1 Contact	"		"The
11:00	Wheel Fortune	Wheel Fortune	Love Boat	3's A Crowd	Price Is Right	Price Is Right	3's A Crowd	"	Mister Rogers	Mister Rogers	Hi's Heroes	Newton	Philadelphia
11:30	Scrabble	Scrabble	"	Ryan's Hope	"	"	Catch Phrase		Sesame Street	Anasa Briggs	"	Special	Experiment"
12:00	News	News	Panorama	News	News	News	News	INDAY News	Write Course	MacNeil /	Big Valley	"	Movie:
12:30	Search Tom.	Search Tom.	"	Loving	Young And	Young And	Loving		Earth Explored	Lehrer	"	Educational	"Race For The
1:00	Days Of Our	Days Of Our	Merv Griffin	All My	The Restless	The Restless	All My	INDAY Special	Mod. Maturity	Evening	Movie:	Programming	Yankee
1:30	Lives	Lives		Children	As The World	As The World	Children	"	All About TV	Exchange	"The Thin		Zephyr"
2:00	Another World	Another World	Mork & Mindy	One Life To	Turns	Turns	One Life To	Eye On Wash.	Ansel Adams:	With Bill	Man"	"	"Something
2:30	"		Jayce	Live	Capitol	Capitol	Live	Kid's Break	Photographer	Moyers	"	Yan Can Cook	Wicked This
3:00	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	G.I. Joe	General	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	General	Gilligan	Mister Rogers	Woodwright	Scooby Doo	Sesame Street	Way Comes"
3:30	"	"	Of Power	Hospital			Hospital	Jetsons	Electric Co.	Gary Jenkins	Of Power	"	Two Of Hearts
4:00	Love Conn.	Hart To Hart	He-Man	Afterschool	Hour Magazine	Sanford	Hawaii Five-0	M.A.S.H.	Sesame Street	Star Perf.	He-Man	Mister Rogers	"
4:30	People's Court	"	ThunderCats	Special		Jeffersons		GoBots		Peter Gunn	Thundercats	Special	Fraggle Rock
5:00	News	News	A Break	Jeopardy	News	Barney Miller	Diff. Strokes	Transformers	Sesame Street	I Spy	G.I. Joe	Secret City	Inside The
5:30	"	"	Alice	News	"	News	Taxi	Dukes Of	"	"	Brady Bunch	Colorsounds	NFL
6:00	News	News	3's Company	News	News	News	News	Hazzard	Sesame Street	MacNeil /	Star Trek	MacNeil /	Movie:
6:30	NBC News		Too Close	"	"	CBS News	"	Diff. Strokes	"	Lehrer	"	Lehrer	"To Be Or Not
7:00	Wheel Fortune	NBC News	M*A*S*H	ABC News	CBS News	Newlyweds	ABC News	W. Happening	3-2-1 Contact	MacNeil /	Too Close	Business Rpt.	To Be"
7:30	Jeopardy	Price Is Right	Taxi	Ent. Tonight	Wheel Fortune	Price Is Right	Evening Mag.	Jeffersons	Business Rpt.	Lehrer	Pyramid	Animals	"
8:00	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	P.M. Magazine	Webster	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Webster	Benson	MacNeil /	Evening	Movie:	Wash. Week	Movie:
8:30	"	"	Vs. Dallas	Mr. Belvedere			Mr. Belvedere	Movie:	Lehrer	Exchange	"Breaking	Wall St. Wk.	"The
9:00	Misfits Of	Misfits Of	Dynasty	Diff. Strokes	Dallas	Dallas	Diff. Strokes	"Carrie"	Wash. Week	Enterprise	Away"	Movie:	Philadelphia
9:30	Science	Science		Benson	"	"	Benson	"	Wall St. Wk.	Wall St. Wk.	"	"Kiss Me	Experiment"
10:00	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	News	"	Our Family	Falcon Crest	Falcon Crest	Our Family	Great	Mystery!	Kate"	Kate"	Movie:
10:30					Honor			Honor	Performances				"Hollywood
11:00	News	News	WKRP	News	News	News	News	Starsky And	"	Backstage	Trapper John,	"	Knights"
11:30	Benson	Tonight	Kojak	Nightline	Music Video	M*A*S*H	Ent. Tonight	Hutch	Metro Week	About Tap	M.D.		The Hitchhiker
12:00	WKRP	"	"	"	"	"	"	Carson	Tony Brown	Business Rpt.	Sat. Night	SCTV	"
12:30	Friday Videos	Friday Videos	Star Search	"Dog Day	Connection	Movie:	Nightline	Wrestling	Golden Years	Latenight	Tonight	Secret Agent	Movie
				Afternoon"	Dance Fever	"Candidate"	America		Of Television	America	"	"	
								Jim Bakker	World Chess		Ind. News		

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1985

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WDVM 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 53	HBO
7:00	Woody	Our House	Insight	Littles	Dungeons	Garden Living	Underdog	700 Club			Beaver	To Computers	"I'll Ever I See
7:30	Woodpecker	3 Stories	Veg. Soup	ABC Weekend	Charlie Brown	Look At It	Kids Battle				Ebony / Jet	Management	You Again"
8:00	Snorks	Snorks	Newsbag	Scooby's	B'stain Bears	Urban Scene	Scooby's				open wide	Management	Cont'd
8:30	Tom & Jerry	Gummi Bears	Terrahawks	Bugs Bunny	Wuzzles	Heads Up	Bugs Bunny	Ernest Angley	Sesame Street		"Black Forum	Write Course	Movie:
9:00	Smurfs	Smurfs	Bionic Woman		Muppets	Muppets					The Saint	Write Course	"Hot Stuff"
9:30				Ewoks &			Ewoks &	Jim Bakker	Sesame Street	Wash. Week	"	Marketing	
10:00			Star Trek	Droids	Hulk Hogan	Hulk Hogan	Droids			Wall St. Wk.	Movie:	Marketing	Inside The
10:30	Punky	Punky		Super Powers			Super Powers	Roller Derby	Mod. Maturity	Enterprise	"The Sword	Society	NFL
11:00	Chipmunks	Chipmunks	Movie:	Scooby-Doo	Storybreak	Storybreak	Scooby-Doo	"	Wash. Week	Motorweek	"	Society	Movie:
11:30	Super Sat.	Kidd Video	"The War Of	Up The Beat	In Our Lives	It's Academic	Littles	Wrestling	Metro Week	Wine	And The	Adult Years	"Mae West"
12:00	Mr. T	Mr. T	The Worlds	College	Land Lost	College	ABC Weekend		Journal	Aloha China	Sorcerer"		
12:30	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Movie:	Football	Music City	Football	Kids Battle	Movie:	Wall St. Wk.	Yan Can Cook	Movie:	Humanities	
1:00	Wonder	Auto Racing	"A Fire In The	Clemson at	Essence	Clemson at	Honeymooners	"The Fighting	Am. Interests	Int'l Kitchen	"Man In The	Greece	
1:30	Woman		Sky"	North	The Winning	North	Number 1	Seabees"	A. Smith	Gourmet	Iron Mask"	Managing	Movie:
2:00	PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling		Carolina	Hand	Carolina	Wide World Of	Movie:	Crime File	A House		Nova	"Zelig"
2:30	Budweiser	Budweiser					Sports	"Cahill: United	Gourmet	Old House	Get Smart		
3:00	Open	Open	Movie:				College	States	Great Chefs	Woodwright	Get Smart	Houseworks	Movie:
3:30	SportsWorld	SportsWorld	"The Bees"	College	College	College	Football	Marshal"	Woodwright	Old House	Soul Train	Old House	"Eddie And
4:00				Football	Football	Football		Battlestar	Old House	Gary Jenkins	Wrestling	Vict. Garden	The Cruisers"
4:30					Washington			Galactica	A House	S. Previews		And Dr. Marc	
5:00			Soul Train		at Arizona			Greatest	S. Previews	Matinee At	Gomer Pyle	Oil Painting	Movie:
5:30	War Of Stars	Fight Back!			State			American Hero	Rockschool	The Bijou	It's A Living	Motorweek	"If Ever I See
6:00	News	News	Fame					Small Wonder	Masterpiece			Critics Place	You Again"
6:30	Next Question	NBC News						Happening	Theatre	Rockschool			
7:00	Fame	J. Theismann	Archie Bunker	News	Agronsky	Halloween	News	Solid Gold	Nature		Too Close	Newsrap	
7:30		McLaughlin	Too Close	Point To Point	Redskins	Small Wonder	Square Off			Dance	Dance Fever	Sports	Movie:
8:00	Gimme Break	Gimme Break	Movie:	Hollywood	Airwolf	Airwolf	Hollywood	Movie:	All Creatures	Connection			
8:30	Facts Of Life	Facts Of Life	"The Sword	Beat			Beat	"Comes A		WonderWorks	Hee Haw	WonderWorks	"Hot Stuff"
9:00	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	And The	North And	Movie:	Movie:	North And	Horseman"	With Bill		College	Jacques	Movie:
9:30	227	227	Sorcerer"	South	"Risky	"Risky	South		Moyers	Star Perf.	Football	Cousteau	"Dune"
10:00	Hunter	Hunter	News		Business"	Business"		Return To	Disappearing	Peter Gunn	West Virginia	River Journeys	
10:30								Eden	World	All-American	at Virginia		
11:00	News	News	Comedy	News	News	News	News	Carson	Mystery!	Jazz		Bless Me	
11:30	Saturday	Saturday	Movie:	ABC News	Dick Clark's	Wrestling	Movie:	Movie:		Saturday Nite	Drag Racers	Woodehouse	Not News
12:00	Night Live	Night Live	"10 To	Entertainment	Nitetime		"The	"Silent		Sing	Dark Shadows	Austin City	1st & Ten
12:30			Midnight"	This Week	Movie	Movie	Getaway"	Running"		Bobby Jones	"Curse Of The	Limits	Movie:
											Fly"		"Eddie And
													The Cruisers"

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1985

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7:00	Jimmy	3 Stories	Jerry Falwell	Peter Popoff	World Tom.	Later Years	Real To Reel	700 Club			Terrahawks	Behavior	Movie:
7:30	Swaggart	First Light		Discovery	Sunday Mass	Gospel	Muppets	Jimmy	Sesame Street		Beaver	Behavior	"The Private
8:00	Lift Voice	Voyagers	Frederick K.	Bauman Bible	Oral Roberts	Urban Scene	Greatest	Swaggart			Kenneth	OWL / TV	Eyes"
8:30	Oral Roberts		Price		R. Schuller	Essence	American Hero	Jackson Free			Copeland	WonderWorks	Beren. Bears