

## Movies on TV

Monday, Aug. 7

**Stand by Me**

In an age before helicopter parenting, four preteen boys set off for a campout hoping to become heroes by finding a dead body. (1986) 11 p.m., SundanceTV

Tuesday, Aug. 8

**Mutiny on the Bounty**

Charles Laughton plays Captain Bligh and Clark Gable the man who leads a revolt against him in Hollywood's best dramatization of the real-life 18th-century tale. (1935) 5:30 p.m., TCM

Wednesday, Aug. 9

**Witness**

An undercover city cop hides out in an Amish community while protecting an 8-year-old murder witness. With Harrison Ford and Kelly McGillis. (1985) 4:30 p.m., Showtime

Thursday, Aug. 10

**To Sir, With Love**

Sidney Poitier plays a West Indian teacher who takes over a class of rowdy East Enders and teaches the London toughs lessons in decorum and the power of learning. (1967) 8 p.m., TCM

Friday, Aug. 11

**Dr. No**

Sean Connery is an exceptionally cool James Bond in the spy thriller that launched the franchise. (1962) 8:05 p.m., Encore

Saturday, Aug. 12

**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them**

In this entertaining Harry Potter spin-off, an author and collector of magical creatures loses his charges on an overseas trip to New York City. Eddie Redmayne stars. (2016) 8 p.m., HBO

Sunday, Aug. 13

**In the Line of Fire**

A Secret Service agent who failed to protect John F. Kennedy gets a chance for redemption when the current president is targeted by a creepy assassin. Clint Eastwood and John Malkovich co-star. (1993) 10 p.m., Ovation

## The Week's guide to what's worth watching

**Brillo Box (3c Off)**

When Andy Warhol created his Brillo Box replicas, many critics dismissed them. Lianne Skyler's father thought differently, purchasing a bright yellow, signed edition for \$1,000 in 1969. In this lighthearted documentary, Skyler, a filmmaker, traces the box's journey from living-room centerpiece in her family's home through a handful of influential art dealers and on to Christie's, where it fetched \$3 million at a record-setting 2010 auction. Monday, Aug. 7, at 10 p.m., HBO

**Carpool Karaoke**

James Corden, the host of CBS's *Late Late Show*, is expanding the traveling party created when he started inviting celebrities to join him in the passenger seat of his ride for on-camera sing-alongs. In this new series, picked up by Apple Music, celebrities other than Corden will often occupy the driver's seat, and a new episode will be released weekly. Among the roadway pairings to look for: John Legend and Alicia Keys, Trevor Noah and Shakira, and Miley and Billy Ray Cyrus. Available for streaming Tuesday, Aug. 8, Apple Music

**The Last Shot**

Some hoop dreams never pan out. In this documentary series from Oscar-winning filmmaker Alex Gibney, young players still aspiring to NBA careers take their talents to Mexico to join teams that play cash-prize tournaments where fights break out on the court and cartel money always seems to play a behind-the-scenes role. Cameras will follow three teams, chronicling the athletes' eye-opening experiences during their last-ditch attempts to attract the eyes of pro scouts. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 10 p.m., Viceland

**Mr. Mercedes**

Retired detective Bill Hodges is supposed to let go of his hunt for the sociopath who stole a Mercedes-Benz and plowed into a crowd, killing eight. But the perpetrator keeps taunting Hodges with email messages, pulling him into a dangerous solo mission that also gives him a reason to curb his drinking. Irish actor Brendan Gleeson makes Hodges worth watching, in a series that could have legs: It's based on the first in a series of



Carpool Karaoke running mates Legend and Keys

Stephen King best-sellers and is produced by *Big Little Lies'* David E. Kelley. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 8 p.m., DirecTV/AT&T Audience Network

**Atypical**

Sam is an 18-year-old on the autism spectrum, and he thinks he's ready to find a girl—even though dating isn't easy for a guy who struggles to read social signals. But Sam has a few supporters in his corner, and actor Keir Gilchrist makes the earnest high school oddball easy to root for in this funny, heartwarming new series. With Jennifer Jason Leigh and Michael Rapaport. Available for streaming Friday, Aug. 11, Netflix

**Other highlights****Difficult People**

Lucy Liu and John Cho join the cast as a new season begins for Billy Eichner, Julie Klausner, and their sitcom about two comedian friends who hate almost everyone else. Available for streaming Tuesday, Aug. 8, Hulu

**Saturday Night Live: Weekend Update**

SNL's satirical newscast moves to prime time for a 30-minute spin-off series. Michael Che and Colin Hanks co-host. Thursday, Aug. 10, at 9 p.m., NBC

**First in Human**

Go inside Building 10 at the National Institutes of Health, for stories of patients and doctors on the cutting edge of medical research. *The Big Bang Theory's* Jim Parsons narrates. Thursday, Aug. 10, at 9 p.m., Discovery Channel

**Show of the week****Get Shorty**

Hollywood's obsession with mobsters once again gets turned on its head in this latest adaptation of Elmore Leonard's 1990 comic novel. The series gets rolling when a Nevada hit man inherits an unproduced screenplay from one of his victims and seizes on it as a chance to get out of crime and into the movie business. Chris O'Dowd of *Bridesmaids* plays the star-crossed dreamer and Ray Romano the washed-up producer who becomes the newbie's guru. The show is darker than the 1995 John Travolta movie adaptation, but fans of FX's *Fargo* should love it. Sunday, Aug. 13, at 10 p.m., Epic



Romano, O'Dowd, and a bloody promising script

• All listings are Eastern Time.

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