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BROADCAST BITS

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Channel 28 picks up 'Cristina's Court'

A new daily courtroom show, *Cristina's Court*, will air at 1 p.m. weekdays in the fall on WTTE-TV (Channel 28).

The show will be hosted by Cristina Perez, former host of Telemundo's *La Corte de Familia* ("Family Court"). Perez is the first female TV judge in Spanish-language network history. *La Corte* was one of the highest-rated Spanish-language programs in the United States.



Carol Burnett

On *La Corte*, Perez ruled on divorce, physical and verbal abuse, custody, paternity claims, child and spousal support, and infidelity.

TV critics honor Burnett

Carol Burnett, whose variety show became a TV classic, was honored with a career-achievement award from the Television Critics Association.

"Does this mean I'll never get another bad review?" the 73-year-old comedian joked Sunday as she received the award.

The variety show represented "the greatest years of my professional life," she said, and the critics' honor rightly belongs to the show's cast and crew.

NBC took home several awards: Steve Carell of *The Office* was honored for individual achievement in comedy, while his show received an award for best achievement in comedy. *The West Wing* captured a heritage award, and *My Name Is Earl* was named best new program.

Meanwhile, actor Hugh Laurie of Fox's *House* received an award for individual achievement in drama.

ABC's *Grey's Anatomy* was voted program of the year, and the network's *Lost* was given an award for best achievement in drama.

PBS' *Frontline* was honored for best achievement in news and information.

The Disney Channel's *High School Musical* was awarded best achievement in children's programming. PBS' *American Masters: Bob Dylan: No Direction Home* was recognized for best achievement in movies, miniseries and specials.

— From staff and wire reports