

## “Play That Funky Music, White Boy”

Former music teacher joins KC and the Sunshine Band.

BY JOSELYN MARTINEZ

Noah Bellamy, Beach High's former band director, has left the classroom and joined seventies mega-group KC and The Sunshine Band, whose hits include “Get Down Tonight” and “Shake Shake Shake.” So far, the tour has taken him to Brazil, Mexico, the Los Angeles County Fair, and soon throughout the United States and Chile.

Bellamy's reputation brought him this opportunity. “When you are a musician your reputation is so important,” he said. The trombone professor at the University of Miami recommended Bellamy when the band was asking for an experienced player to replace their former trombonist who was leaving the band.

“You spend hours in the practice room working on being a great musician with the hopes that one day your talent will be recognized in this manner,” said Bellamy.

After an interview and audition, he was officially offered the position.

“The first person I told was my wife,” he said. “As a performer it is always very exciting to get calls for gigs like this. This is why we do what we do.”

Being the newest band member is sometimes difficult. “I am walking into a band that has played together for quite some time, and if there is something not quite right in the horn section on a given



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night, odds are it is because of me,” he said. “But I am figuring it all out fairly quickly.”

However, Bellamy has not forgotten his Beach High roots. “The students and the faculty at that school are truly amazing and I miss all of them,” he said. “As cool of an opportunity as this was, it was not an easy decision for me to make. I enjoyed my time at Beach High and learned more than I ever imagined learning.”

Although not certain as to what the future may bring, Bellamy definitely acknowledges the significance of his past. “Jobs and experiences that we have in life are what shape us into what we are... and working at Beach High for two years was certainly no exception with me and my life.”

## FALL TV PREVIEW

BY OSCAR TOLLER

fifth season while its spin-off, *Private Practice*, will be returning on October 1.

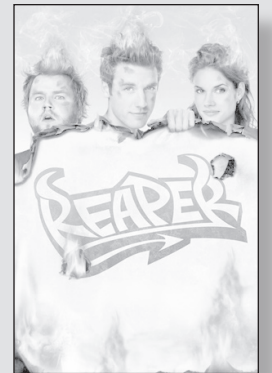
ABC officially declared the week of September 21 “National Stay At Home Week,” the same week that the new TV season premiered. With a variety of new and returning shows appearing, there is good reason to stay at home.

The FOX network premiered two new shows for primetime. J.J. Abrams' *Fringe*, very similar to *The X-Files*, incorporates mystery into paranormal activities. The comedy sitcom *Do Not Disturb* stars Reno 911's Niecy Nash as an employee in a New York hotel.

*House* made its house call September 16 for the fifth season. Fox's animated Sunday lineup of classics *Family Guy*, *The Simpsons*, *King Of The Hill*, and *American Dad* will return with new episodes September 28.

ABC's most popular series' *Ugly Betty* and *Grey's Anatomy* premiered September 25. *Grey's Anatomy* will start airing its

The popular *Heroes* will return for a third season after the rest of the second season's episodes aired beginning September 22. Comedies *Chuck*, *My Name Is Earl*, *30 Rock*, and *The Office* are all returning this TV season. Emmy winning *30 Rock*'s third season will begin at the end of October.



The CW's most anticipated new show *90210*, a remake of the original 1970/80's soap opera that can be compared to a scripted version of *The Hills*, premiered September 2.

*Reaper*, a *Ghostbusters* meets *Clerks* dramedy, will also return but in the middle of the season for thirteen episodes.

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