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"STEVEN SPIELBERG PRESENTS TINY TOON ADVENTURES"

"Steven Spielberg Presents Tiny Toon Adventures" was the first collaboration to combine the glorious tradition of Warner Bros. Animation with the incomparable talents of Steven Spielberg. The Emmy Award-winning animated half-hour series features an engaging cast of teenage characters with the same irascibility and irreverence of their classic forebears, "Tiny Toon Adventures" marked the full-scale rebirth of traditional animation at Warner Bros.

"Tiny Toon Adventures", which has garnered seven Daytime Emmy Awards, presents a new generation of toonsters who search for fun, adventure and mischief in the "anything-can-happen-because-it's-animation" land of Acme Acres and Acme Looniversity. Hosting the show are free-spirited Buster Bunny and Babs Bunny (no relation). Buster, whose shenanigans invariably lead his friends into all sorts of adventures, is constantly goaded along by his best friend and co-host Babs. Babs will do anything for a laugh and her non-stop impressions keep her schoolmates in stitches. Living in the forest of Acme Acres and attending the Looniversity with Buster and Babs are their wacky, but loveable neighbours: Hamton, a shy, insecure, over-eating pig; Plucky Duck, an overachieving, self-obsessed, attention-starved teen with an ego the size of The Empire State Building; Elmyra, a way-too-sweet, animal-loving, destructive dynamo; Montana Max, the richest, meanest kid in all of Acme Acres; Dizzy Devil, resident party animal with an appetite for anything - including an occasional classmate or two; and Shirley the Loon, palm-reading clairvoyant and the spiciest toon in town. Making cameo appearances are the legendary Looney Tunes stars who serve as professors at Acme Looniversity. Teaching the fine art of "Tooning" are professors Bugs Bunny (episode "Wisecracks 101" and "Wild Takes"); Yosemite Sam ("Varmint Blasting"); Elmer Fudd ("Introduction to Wabbits"); and the Tasmanian Devil ("Bunnies are Yummy").

In the quick-witted, brassy, sardonic manner of their classic predecessors, these irrepressible toonsters are faced with the dilemmas and dreams of adolescence. While perfecting the art of goofing off, the tiny toons conjure up lunacy in their own backyards and beyond, travelling more than Indiana Jones ever imagined -- to such exotic locales as the rain forests of the Amazon, the far reaches of outer space, and even the bizarre but magical land of Hollywood. Whenever or wherever, it's a sure bet the toonsters of Acme Acres are having fun.

Steven Spielberg, executive producer of the series, said, "'Tiny Toon Adventures' does not just appeal to one segment of the family. There is something for everyone...the show presents what's happening with today's kids with both adult sophistication and humour."

Blending a grown-up sensitivity with child-like wonder, magic and fun, "Tiny Toon Adventures," introduced a new generation of cartoon stars to a new generation of viewers and became the forerunner for the Peabody and Emmy Award-winning "Steven Spielberg Presents Animaniacs".

Toiling behind the scenes on "Tiny Toon Adventures" are such top voice-over artists as Don Messick (the voice of "Scooby Doo"); Maurice LaMarche ("Steven Spielberg Presents Pinky & The Brain," "Steven Spielberg Presents Animaniacs," "Taz-Mania"); Tress MacNeille ("Steven Spielberg Presents Animaniacs," "The Simpsons"); Joe Alaskey ("The Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries," "Casper," and "Rugrats"); and Charles Adler ("Cow and Chicken," "Felix the Cat").

One of the most honoured animated programs in the history of television, "Steven Spielberg Presents Tiny Toon Adventures" seven Emmys include: one for Outstanding Animated Program, one for Outstanding Animated Children's Program, one for Outstanding Writing in an Animated Children's Program, three for Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction and Composition and one for Outstanding Original Song (main title theme song).

"Steven Spielberg Presents Tiny Toon Adventures", executive produced by Steven Spielberg and Amblin Entertainment, is animated by Warner Bros. Television Animation under the creative supervision of senior producer Tom Ruegger for Kids' WB!, The WB Television Network's children's programming service, and for Nickelodeon.

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