Please read this document. It contains important information on using this font.

CHANNELS is a specialized font, useful for anyone involved in printing TV listings on a regular basis. In addition to containing a very readable condensed font, it includes symbols similar to those you would find on most TV-listings pages in your daily newspaper. I had to rearrange a few keys to accommodate the cable listings – the ampersand (&), exclamation mark (!), bullet (•) and dollar sign ($) characters. I hope this doesn't cause any severe problems.

I tried to include most popular cable stations, including the new SciFi and Cartoon Networks. If I have omitted any important stations, my apologies. Please drop me E-Mail and I will try to include them in a possible future update.

The following cable stations are supported:

	ABBREVIATION	KEYSTROKE	+ OPTION	SHIFT
American Christian Television System	ACTS	Y	•	•
American Movie Classics	AMC	a	•	
Arts & Entertainment	A&E	A	•	•
Black Entertainment Television	BET	B	•	•
Bravo	BRV	b	•	
Cable News & Business Network	CNBC	C	•	•
Cable News Network	CNN	c	•	
Cable Satellite Public Affairs Net.	C-SPAN	Q	•	•
Cable TV Network of NJ	CTN	J	•	•
Cartoon Network	CN	G	•	•
Cinemax	MAX	m	•	
Country Music Television	CMT	K	•	•
Court TV	CTV	E	•	•
Discovery Channel, The	DSC	D	•	•
Disney Channel	DIS	d	•	
E! Entertainment Television	E!	W	•	•
ESPN	ESPN	X	•	•
Family Channel, The	FAM	f	•	
Home Box Office	HBO	h	•	
Learning Channel, The	TLC	q	•	
Lifetime	LIF	l	•	
Madison Square Garden Network	MSG	M	•	•
Movie Channel, The	TMC	t	•	
Music Television	MTV	I	•	•
National Jewish Television	NJT	j	•	
Nickelodeon	NIK	N	•	•
Science-Fiction Network	SF	F	•	•
Showtime	SHO	s	•	
SportsChannel America	SCA	H	•	•
SportsChannel	SC	S	•	•
TBS Superstation	TBS	y	•	
The Nashville Network	TNN	>	•	•
Travel Channel, The	TTC	R	•	•
Turner Broadcast Network	TBN	g	•	
Trinity Broadcasting Television	TNT	T	•	•
Video Hits One	VH-1	v	•	
Vision Interfaith Satellite Network	VISC	V	•	•
Weather Channel, The	TWC	w	•	
USA Network	USA	U	•	•

In addition, the following symbols/abbreviations are included:

Black and White	**B&W**	**comma**	•	
Closed Captioned	**CC**	**period**	•	
Colorized	**COL**	**≤**	•	•
Film Rating Codes:				
G	**G**	**'** [apostrophe]	•	
NC	**NC**	**?**	•	•
NR [No Rating]	**NR**	/	•	
PG	**PG**	\	•	
PG-13	**PG-13**	\	•	•
R	**R**	**r**	•	
X	**X**	•	•	
Hours [used for show lengths]	**hr.**	**k**	•	
Minutes [used for show lengths]	**min.**	**semicolon**	•	
Repeat	**(R)**	**o**	•	
Star [for rating films]		**z**	•	
Half-star		**Z**	•	•
Stereo	**]S[**	**p**	•	

Rearranged characters:

Ampersand	**&**	\ [back slash]	•	
Bullet	**•**	` [accent]		
Dollar sign (3/4 size)	**$**	\	•	•
Exclamation mark	**!**	/ [slash]		
Em dash	**—**	= [equal sign]		

Parentheses appear in the respective bracket locations.

To type "hollow" television stations, such as:

use the OPTION+SHIFT with the top row of numeric keys for stations 2-13 (see figure 4 below). For other stations, use the OPTION+SHIFT with the special keys on the right side of the main keyboard [dash, =, o, p, l, semicolon or apostrophe keys] to type the TV screen with the specific numeral. Immediately after this keystroke, type the second digit of the station by using OPTION+SHIFT+one of the numeric keys. For example, to type the "24" shown above: Type OPTION+SHIFT+"=" and then OPTION+SHIFT+4 (no space between the two keystrokes). Manual kerning not necessary!

To type "solid" television stations, such as:

use the OPTION key with top row of numeral keys for stations 2-13 (see figure 3 below). For other stations, use the SHIFT key with the special keys on the right side of the main keyboard [open or closed brackets or < keys] to type the TV screen with the specific numeral (1-3). Change the color of your type to WHITE or PAPER and type the second digit of the station by using OPTION+SHIFT+one of the top-row numeric keys. For example, to type the "24" shown above: Type SHIFT+"]" ; change the color of your type to WHITE; then OPTION+SHIFT+4 (again, no space between the two keystrokes). Make sure you change the color of your type back to BLACK.

The complete keyboard layouts follow:

FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2: Keys with SHIFT key depressed

FIGURE 3: Keys with OPTION key depressed

FIGURE 4: Keys with OPTION+SHIFT keys depressed. Note that top numeric keys are used in conjunction with numeric TV icons, as described above.

A kerning table is attached to this font, which can be edited in QuarkXpress® or a kerning program such as LetrTuck®.

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