



BLAST FROM THE PAST!

TONIGHT'S LINEUP:

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INTRODUCTION

Gary Owens here, folks. Congratulations - you've successfully navigated our highly selective contestant screening process (in other words, you bought the game) and you've been chosen to appear on **Blast from the Past**, the ultimate TV trivia game show - *Where the stars ask the questions!* Presented to you by **TV LAND**.

Blast From The Past is the first game of its kind where you match wits with 20 stars from America's favorite classic TV shows, including, **Get Smart™**, **The Mary Tyler Moore Show™**, **Gilligan's Island™**, **Star Trek™**, **The Monkees™**, **I Dream of Jeannie™**, **The Brady Bunch™**, **Taxi™**, **M*A*S*H™**, **Leave It to Beaver™**, **Happy Days™**, **Charlie's Angels™**, and **Laugh In™**.

We crammed 30 years of good old-fashioned American TV into our game! And unlike other game shows, you don't have to wear a gaudy, oversized plastic name tag to play! Heck, we don't even make you dress up - you can play in your underpants! Who's gonna know? I won't say anything!

Most games reward you with just a high score or your name on a bogus check that you can never cash. You deserve more, if you know your stuff, you'll win an **Inside TV LAND** backstage pass to watch a revealing and personal interview with the star of your choice. And unlike real game shows, if you lose we won't send you home with a lousy consolation prize or a home version of the game. Chances are, you're already there, and, well, this is the home version!

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

A fast buzzer finger and a love of classic TV are essential, but they'll only get you so far. To play **Blast From The Past**, you'll also need a computer!

MICROSOFT® WINDOWS 95/98/2000

Pentium™-class processor, 200 MHz or faster
32MB RAM (64MB or greater RAM recommended)
150MB free disk space
16-bit DirectX-compatible sound card
16-bit DirectX-compatible 2MB or greater video card
4x-speed CD-ROM drive or faster
Window-compatible mouse and keyboard

MACINTOSH®

System 8.1 or above
G3 processor 200MHz or faster
32 MB RAM (64MB or greater RAM recommended)
150MB free hard disk space
24x-speed CD-ROM drive or faster

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Getting ready to play **Blast From the Past** is even easier than trying out for the \$99,000 Answer. No pesky contestant searches, no invasive background checks, no awkward interviews with snippy talent coordinators, no nothing.

Exit all other programs and applications before installing **Blast From The Past CD-ROM**. This includes any active screen savers, utility programs, anti-virus programs, shell programs or any other application that may interfere with installation. When all other programs have been closed, insert the **Blast From The Past CD-ROM** in the CD-ROM drive.

Windows Installation:

If your CD-ROM drive is Auto Play-compliant, an introduction screen will automatically appear when the CD-ROM is inserted in the CD-ROM drive. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation. If the introduction screen does not appear, proceed as follows:

1. From the Taskbar, click on Start and point to Settings; from the Settings sub-menu, click on Control Panel to open the Control Panel window.
2. In the Control Panel window, double-click on the Add/Remove Programs icon.
3. From the Install/Uninstall tab, click on Install to begin the installation.
4. Follow the on-screen prompts and instructions to complete the installation.

Please be aware that upon completion of the installation, you may be prompted by the installer to restart Windows so that the program runs properly.

Disclaimer

This product is designed for use with Microsoft Windows 95/98/2000. Daddy-O Productions cannot guarantee its compatibility with Microsoft Windows XP.

Macintosh Installation:

To Install Blast From The Past CD-ROM double-click on the CD-ROM icon and from the window that opens, double-click on the INSTALL BLAST icon. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation. Please be aware that upon completion of the installation, you may be prompted by the installer to restart your Macintosh so that the program runs properly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Blast From The Past features different individual and unique game shows. But to enjoy them in order without repeats, the game should only be installed in one computer. Installing the game in numerous computers will result in replaying games you've already played before. And while we all love reruns, it's more fun to play a different game each time!

GAME PLAY

SPACEBAR

You can always move the game along and skip right to the questions by pressing the **SPACEBAR**. You can even cut through bits of TV trivia not affecting game play. But what kind of classic TV fanatic would want to do that? You never know just what our stars might say next!

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Why, it's to win, of course! But what do you win? No tired old washers & dryers or boring brand new cars here, folks. You're playing for an **Inside TV LAND** backstage pass for a personal interview with the star of your choice. In a two-player or two-team game, the winner is the player or team who collects the most gold stars. And to get your interview in a one-player game, you'll need to rack up a total of at least 15 gold stars. Fear you're falling behind? Don't worry: In a **one-player game**, you can still win your in-depth interview by answering all of the questions correctly in our final action round.

PRELIMINARY STUFF

When the game starts, your congenial host - that's me - will be on hand to help guide you through the show.

One player, two players, or two teams of players can play **Blast From The Past**. (For team play, use the two-player option.) Just listen to the instructions, enter the number of players and the players' names and you're ready to go!

As you know, you'll be playing for a chance to enjoy a sit-down interview with your favorite celebrity, so next you'll have to choose just which star you want. Simply click on the picture of the star you'll be playing for - and ready for this? - he or she will become your teammate and root for you throughout the game!

In two-player games, Contestant 1 or Team 1 will be the Blue Team, while Contestant 2 or Team 2 will be the Red Team.

Each of **Blast From The Past's** trivia-packed shows is chock full of fun questions presented through a combination of six different mini-games - four per show. You never know what you're going to get, and that's all part of the fun!

THE GAMES

CELEBRITY CHALLENGE™

Here you'll pick the guest star to ask you multiple-choice questions about his or her show. Simply scroll through the film reel by clicking on the arrow keys. When playing a two-player game, you'll have to decide between yourselves. But please - play nice; I'm not responsible for divorces, family feuds, or bodily injury. If you think you know the correct answer, buzz in immediately with the number that corresponds to your choice. In a one-player game, your answer keys are numbers 1 through 4. In a two-player game, the Blue Team's buzz-in keys are numbers 1 through 4 while the Red Team uses numbers 7 through 0. As the questions become more difficult, the amount of gold stars you win will increase. Since there's no penalty for a wrong answer, buzz in with your best guess even if you're not sure! When both teams correctly answer the question, the one who buzzes in first wins. It's like I've always said: It pays to have a fast finger.

WHO'S ON THE TUBE?™

This one's my personal favorite. Our Who's On The Tube? game is a lot like tic-tac-toe. In a two-player game, the contestants will take turns selecting one of the nine screens by clicking on it with the mouse. One of our stars will appear in the selected screen and ask a true or false question. Press the "T" key if you think the answer is true, or the "F" key if you think it's false. If you're correct, your team color will appear on that screen. Get it wrong, and your opponent's color gets the screen. The first team to score three screens in a row wins 6 gold stars. In case of a "cats" game, the team with five of the nine screens wins.

Game play is similar in a one-player game: If you're correct, the screen will turn to blue. Get it wrong and the screen will turn to red. Just get three blue screens in a row or a total of 5 blue screens and you'll win.

BONUS ROUNDS

MYSTERY GUEST™

In our Mystery Guest game, a surprise celebrity feeds you clues about the character he or she played in a popular TV series. Buzz in when you think you know who it is. For one-player games, your buzz-in key is the number 1 key. And for two player games, the buzz-in keys are the number 1 key for the Blue Team and the 0 key for the Red Team. As soon as you've buzzed in, type in the characters's name - or the star's name (Our judges are pretty lenient) - and press Enter. The jackpot starts off with six gold stars - *but hurry!* - as the seconds disappear, so do the stars.

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?™

Game play for What's On Tonight? is similar to Mystery Guest but here you've got to identify a popular show from the 50s, 60s, or 70s from the statements I'll read to you. Once you think you've got it, buzz in, type in the name of TV show and press Enter.

ACTION ROUNDS

These rounds are especially important to our one-player gamers - a perfect score in any of these games will *automatically* win you the TV LAND Back Stage Pass - your ticket to that interview with your favorite star!

CELEBRITY FACE-OFF™

No, it's not a star-studded hockey game played for charity! It's more fun than that, plus our celebrities get to keep their teeth! Here's how to play: Six of our stars' faces will appear on the screen. I will read a statement about one of them. Using the mouse, you must click on the celebrity the statement applies to. And I'll continue reading statements for each of the six stars. Each correct answer is worth one gold star. You may pass any statements you're unsure of by clicking the Skip button. You'll go back to it later if you've got time: but remember - you've only got 60 seconds!

MYSTERY SHOWDOWN™

Remember our Mystery Guest from earlier? You'd better - the same star will be quizzing you on his or her TV show. Each correct answer wins you one gold star. One-player games will use the number 1 and 2 keys. In two-player games, the Blue Team uses the 1 and 2 keys, and the Red Team uses the 9 and 0 keys. In our two-player game, you've got to be *quick-quick-quick* because you're competing against your opponent - whoever buzzes in first with the correct response gets the gold star!

GAME OPTIONS

Pause the game at any time by pressing the ESC key. This will also allow you to access the Options menu, where you can resume the game, start a new game or quit the game by clicking on the appropriate symbols (or pressing the R, S or Q keys). You can also adjust the volume by using your mouse or the up and down arrow keys.

At the end of each game, whether you win or lose, you're invited to return as a contestant on our next show. If you're going to play with the same contestants, press the letter S. New contestants? No problem! In that case, press the letter N.



TIPS

As your host, I want you to win and I'll do anything to help you! So here's a secret tip for single players. And I trust you'll keep it under your hat, or else we'll have a game show scandal on our hands the likes of which haven't been seen since the 1950s! If you've been playing single-player games and had trouble racking up the points to get your interview, try playing a *two-player game* by yourself. Why, that way you can't lose!

For team gaming may we suggest two possible ways to play. Each team can play as a group working together on each question. You'll want the teammate with the fastest fingers at the keyboard. Or, each player can take a turn or turns at the keyboard and play one of the four mini-games that are within each episode.

TROUBLED ABOUT A QUESTION?

All our questions and answers have been reviewed and verified by our distinguished Panel of Judges. But our judges are only human (although you might not know that by looking at them.) If you feel one of our judges goofed and that a question is somehow in error, please let us know by sending an email to *troubled @blastfromthepast.com*.

Or write to us at :Trouble about a Question, Daddy-O Productions, 1404 Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica, CA 90401. If you're right we will post the correction on our website and have the offending judge boiled in a mixture Turtle Wax and Rice-A-Roni.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

For information on Troubleshooting, check out the README file on the CD-ROM. If you still need help, you can call, write or email our technical support team found on the following page.

WINDOWS

If you are experiencing stuttering sound or video, decrease the sliding CD-ROM read-ahead cache. Simply select the System Control Panel, choose the "Performance" tab and click on the "File Systems Properties, etc." button. Set the slider to "Small" and the pop-up menu to "no read-ahead."

If you are having problems with your video display, make sure that you are running in 16 bit color or better.

MACHINTOSH

When installing or playing turn off all unnecessary extensions.

If you are experiencing choppy sound, make sure Virtual Memory is turned off. Simply select "Memory" from the Control Panels folder and click "off" in the "Virtual Memory" section.

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