

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

6:30 pm

Tonight's Episode: "The Geology Elevation"

DIRECTED BY	
STORY BY	Chuck Lorre & Eric Kaplan & Maria Ferrari
TELEPLAY BY	Steve Holland & Jim Reynolds & Jeremy Howe
	STARRING
Johnny Galecki	Leonard
Jim Parsons	Sheldon
Kaley Cuoco	Penny
Simon Helberg	Wolowitz
Kunal Nayyar	
Melissa Rauch	Bernadette
Mayim Bialik	Amy
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Johnny Galecki- playing the role of Leonard, a brilliant physicist with a sweet disposition who aims to please those around him. Galecki made his acting debut at the age of 12 as River Pheonix's little brother in the feature A Night in the Life of Jimmy Rheardon. But it was his role on the hit series "Roseanne" that made Galecki a household name. His turn as David, Darlene's sensitive boyfriend, earned him rave reviews and he stayed with the show until its last season in 1997. Following "Roseanne," Galecki returned to features, appearing in such films as Suicide Kings Vanilla Sky and the 2011 action thriller, In Time. Galecki also appeared in the final season of HBO's "Entourage."

Jim Parsons playing the role of Sheldon, a "brilliant mind" with a neurotic, but endearing, personality. Parsons first captured viewers attention in Zach Braff's <u>Garden State</u> as Tim, the "knight in training." Moving on from this memorable role, Parsons then appeared in features such as <u>Heights</u>, opposite Glenn Close, <u>10 Items or Less</u>, opposite Morgan Freeman, and the Emmy Award winning HBO film The Normal Heart. In 2012 Parsons starred on Broadway in the play "Harvey" and returned to New York in 2015 to play the lead role in "An Act of God." In March 2015, Parsons was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Kaley Cuoco- playing the role of Penny, Leonard and Sheldon's across the hall neighbor and Leonard's love interest. Cuoco has been in the television limelight for most of her life having appeared onscreen for the first time when she was merely eight months old. Cuoco's major breakout moment came when she was cast as Bridget Hennessy on the ABC sitcom "8 Simple Rules" in 2002. A follow-up role on the hit series "Charmed" in 2006 further solidified Cuoco's place among young actresses. Cuoco has also recently starred on the silver screen in films such as The Last Ride, Hop, and The Wedding Ringer. In 2014, she was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Simon Helberg- playing the role of Wolowitz, an aerospace engineer and close friend of Leonard and Sheldon. Helberg, cast on "MADtv" in 2003 and on "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip", is undeniably a natural comedian. But it was his roles as a CBS Page in George Clooney's Good Night, and Good Luck and as a junior agent in Christopher Guest's For Your Consideration that showcased Helberg's wide array of talent. Expanding his comedy on the small screen, Helberg appeared in Joss Whedon's "Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog" as Moist and also voiced the role of Bian Zao in the TV series, "Kung Fu Panda: Legends of Awesomeness." Most recently, Helberg wrote and co-directed the feature film We'll Never Have Paris.

Kunal Nayyar playing the role of Koothrappali, the shy astrophysicist who's enjoying his newfound ability to speak to attractive women. Nayyar, who was originally born in London, is not a stranger to the stage. He appeared in "Loves Labors Lost" at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon, England. Nayyar was also awarded best male lead by the Garland Awards for his performance in "Huck and Holden" here in Los Angeles. Additionally an accomplished playwright, Nayyar's critically acclaimed play, "Cotton Candy", continues to run in New Delhi. In the summer of 2015, Nayyar starred in the Off Broadway play "The Spoils" alongside Jesse Eisenberg and also released his first book, Yes My Accent Is Real: And Some Other Thines I Haven't Told You.

Melissa Rauch playing the role of Bernadette, Wolowitz's wife and friend of Penny and Amy. Rauch first appeared on "The Big Bang Theory" in Season 3 after Leonard agrees to set Wolowitz up with one of Penny's friends. Rauch, also a writer and stand-up comic, received critical acclaim for her one-woman show "The Miss Education of Jenna Bush" in New York City. She has appeared in television shows such as "True Blood," "The Office," and "Kath and Kim." She has also appeared in films such as LLove You, Man and Delirious. Most recently, Rauch wrote and starred in the feature film The Bronze that premiered at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival.

Mayim Bialik- playing the role of Amy Farrah Fowler, a neuro-biologist and Sheldon's girlfriend. Bialik first appeared on "The Big Bang Theory" in the Season 3 finale after Raj and Howard use an internet dating service to set Sheldon up without his knowledge. Well known for her lead role as Blossom Russo in the early 90's sitcom "Blossom," Bialik has also appeared in television shows such as "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and "The Secret Life of the American Teenager." On top of acting, Bialik earned her PhD in neuroscience at UCLA in 2007 and has released two books: Beyond the Sling and Mayim's Vegan Table.

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