

FANS EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR A MOONLIGHTING REUNION

These messages are a sample of what many fans all over the world have said in support of having a Moonlighting reunion.

Here's Joy's first post on a popular Moonlighting message board. This is the message that started all the excitement.

(Jan 11th 11:17 AM)

There was a very interesting article I read just now that was in Thursday's Daily News. It said that because of the success of the the Carol Burnett special, there is a new demand and interest from the networks for reunion specials from past hit drama and comedy TV shows from the 80's, particularly because of the success of Charlie's' Angels, as well. Hollywood has noticed that there is new demand and interest for nostalgia of old hit TV shows. Remember what happened when the game show was the big thing? There were tons of them and then the success of Survivor caused the same result so lets keep our fingers crossed because now that the iron is hot, the reunions might come out within the next few year's like hot cakes. NBC is going to have a Cosby Show reunion and LA Law Reunion and ABC is looking into Rosanne and who knows who else. Because of this new information, I want to know if anyone would be interested in writing to ABC or something because now I definitely am. I also think that upon the success of these specials that are scheduled to come out but have not been filmed yet (it said that in the article) will determine if more will be made. So what you do think about this Bluemooners?

Do you think that there is a better chance that just maybe we might get a reunion after all because I definitely think there is. I will keep my eyes and ears peeled for more info like this. I have not given up hope on a reunion how about you?

Joy Chodan, Chairman of Moonlighting Reunion Campaign ,Bronx NY, age 25

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After several negative responses, I decided to lend my support.

(Jan 12th 5:03 PM)

Let me put in my two cents. I don't see what the big deal is for not having the reunion. If The Facts Of Life can have one, why can't ML? Not every reunion movie turned out to be a disaster. (Remember GET SMART?) If everyone in Hollywood had the same kind of thinking, there wouldn't be any sequels. Nobody is talking about creating a new series. It's just one movie of the week special. If Glenn Gordon Caron writes it, how could it fail? And yes, nothing will ever be the same. Who said it had to be? It's impossible. If the reunion was to be exactly the way it was 12 - 13 years ago, then why do it? The purpose of a good reunion movie is to see what the characters we grew to love are doing now, which means certain things about them will change while keeping the essence of their characters the same. There will never be any guarantees in life. We all need to take risks once in a while. So, if all the principal people want to do it, to me, it's worth the risk.

Christie Taylor, Vice Chairman

of The Moonlighting Reunion Campaign, Queens NY age 31

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After a few days of continued debate, the Moonlighting Reunion Campaign was born on Jan 16, 2002. We have rounded up messages many fans emailed to us who also want a Moonlighting reunion.

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I watched the original show in the '80s. About a year ago, I started watching them again on Bravo. I really got a kick out of them. Bruce Willis is a terrific actor, and his portrait of David Addison is so multifaceted. What a talent. Whenever I'm a little blue, I turn on an episode from a tape, and start laughing my head off, or whatever the emotion calls for. I bonded with a very important person in my life, my terrific, daughter through re-watching Moonlighting. I would just love to see a reunion of Maddie and Dave and the whole outrageous cast. It would be interesting to see what they would come up with after all these long years. I'll be glad to sign a petition to support your goal to get a reunion.

Honey Chodan ,Age 60 Bronx NY

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Hey everyone,

Just thought I'd send a message to say hi and to say that I'm a newbie to this group and also to Moonlighting but I already love it!! I've been into it for about 6 months now and totally support the reunion campaign. I saw

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Cybill in London a few weeks ago and this has made me even more certain that Moonlighting should be brought back, she was fabulous by the way!! Anyway, look forward to being part of this group!!

Lynsey x x x

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I also got an e-mail talking about a possible Moonlighting reunion and to contact you about it. One more thing, I just opened my own Moonlighting site and have a link to your site. Thanks!

Missy from PA

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Hey! I'd love to join the coalition to make the Moonlighting reunion a reality! If you need any help, please let me know!

Sincerely,

Lesley Anne Johnson

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I just wanted to tell you that I have been a "lurker" on the various Moonlighting sites and I see that you guys are serious about getting a reunion together. I saw that you posted the petition on the "e" online board. You should also post one on the People Magazine board under "Television". I was a huge fan of the show when it was on in the 80's and I have since "rediscovered" it again on Bravo when they started running it two years ago. I think both Cybill and Bruce would do it if the script was good and the money was right. I think Glenn Gordon Caron must also be involved, if not by writing the script, at least

in directing it. I'm sure they can get some of those talented writers from the first two seasons.

I'm hoping a reunion will happen



Fans explain why they want to see these two go at it again either in primetime or on the silver screen.

because Maddie and David were the best couple in tv history. Even though their relationship has been described as one big "battle of the sexes", each side fought over issues that were real. The only thing Maddie shouldn't have fought so hard against for so long was her attraction to David. Man, is she a strong woman!

Diana Maiocco, Queens, NY

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Cybill said that when she read lines with Bruce for the first time, it was ELECTRIC. You do not see casting such as this very often. Viola, Dipesto etc. were also great. I dream everyday that these great people would work together again. Maybe some pride can be pushed aside and some things forgiven and they should all remember the great times that they had. This show was wonderful-- Atomic Shakespeare and Dream Sequence will be remembered as just about the greatest things ever on TV.

Clark

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I remember watching MOONLIGHTING when it was on ABC, back when it originally aired(I'm 44 years old so I remember it well), and I just finished taping all the episodes off of BRAVO. MOONLIGHTING was possibly the greatest thing to hit television in years. I remember being so hooked on it that I could hardly wait for Tuesday night to watch Dave and Maddie at it again. And I feel the same way today about the show, maybe even more obsessed with it then before. As for May 14th 1989, it was a day I will never forget and it was as if something had

been taken from me. I felt empty, quite sad, and even a little hurt. I thought how could they do this to me--take away my Dave and Maddie. Thank God for BRAVO, they helped me get back something I had lost years ago. As far as the Reunion- I hope it comes true. I think instead of what there doing now they should go back to A WOMB WITH A VIEW and make so baby Hayes is born. They find out it's David's and let the three of them become a family together and end the show with them living in a rural community or a cottage on the east coast. In the last scene you see Dave, Maddie and baby Hayes in the front yard playing ball or something, and as the camera pans back, there's a shot of the mailbox and it says "THE ADDISONS" and let it end there.

I just want to say thanks for all your hard work on this campaign to bring our favorite couple back to us. Its

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great that so many people are interested in this campaign.

RICK

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Please send me more info on your campaign. I can't think of anything I'd like more than a Moonlighting reunion, except perhaps excessive wealth.

Cheers, Brad from the UK

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Let me thank you for what you are doing. I'm not quite sure if you are aware of the popularity of the show in Russia but I want you to know that thousands and thousands of Russians would vote for this brilliant couple to come back. In my country Moonlighting aired much later than elsewhere - in 1995-1996. At that time, the whole country was intrigued if David and Maddie would consummate. Trust me, up to now all Internet forums in Russia are filled with the requests to demonstrate the show once again.

Thank you very much again. I hope, though this hope is tiny, that Al Jarreau would sing a song some time in the new episodes.

Yours,

Andrey Barabanshchikov

Tula, Russia

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Campaigning for a Moonlighting reunion is a BRILLIANT idea!!! I am totally up for it.

Stephanie in the UK

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Hi.

Really great to see you are trying to get a reunion together of Moonlighting, by far the greatest show on tv for years. It is just being rerunning in England and is still as obsessive as it was in the 80s. I hope you manage to do it and eagerly look forward to the updates.

Good Luck

Allison from Yorkshire, England age 35

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I have to say that Moonlighting was my favorite show since I was 11 years old until now. It was the best show ever and I really would love to know more about the course to bring Maddie and David together!!!

Regards, Veronica In Lima-Peru

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Hello,

I would like to add my name to the Moonlighting reunion petition. Any type of reunion would be exciting to watch. Even just the two of them shaking hands on stage would be a sight to see.

Yet another devoted fan,

Suzanne Robbert  
Pensacola, Florida

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The anniversary of Lunar Eclipse is coming up on May 14. It's been 13 years since Moonlight-

ing ended, and every time I watch that last episode, I still feel sad about the way it all ended. It feels like an unfinished patchwork job. Had it not been the last episode of the series, I would call it an above average, mostly Bert and Agnes episode. But it certainly was not the ending that true Moonlighting fans deserved.

I was the biggest Moonlighting fan in the word - I know we all say that - but I really was. I loved David and Maddie and lived for new episodes. But the truth is, I lost interest long before Lunar Eclipse. It was years later when I finally saw it for the first time in syndication. It reminded me why I had lost interest so many years earlier. Even though I didn't like much of the fifth season, I still had hope for David and Maddie up until the last few episodes. For some of the fifth season, the flirting and banter is reminiscent of the earlier seasons. But as the season progressed, the relationship seemed to deteriorate. The saddest part for me was that their relationship in those last few shows was as bad as it had ever been during the entire five years. And that's how it ended. At least Lunar Eclipse did tie up most of the loose ends for the fans that were left - Agnes and Bert got married and David ended it with Annie. The only thing that was never really resolved was David and Maddie's relationship, which is all we wanted to see. Moonlighting was originally based on the screwball romantic comedies of the 1930s. But those movies worked because they always had happy endings. After five years, the loyal fans still watching had to make due with the very Moonlighting-like ending,

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clever and funny in some ways, but very sad for those who deserved to see David and Maddie end up together. It's still sad today. When I watch the show now, I still feel the same dread as the fifth season progresses. It was left unfinished. It's been 13 years, and I hope we don't have to wait much longer to finally see how things were resolved between them in a reunion.

1. Of course, I would like to see the whole cast back including Bruce Willis, Cybill Shepherd, Allyce Beasley, and Curtis Armstrong. For a great reunion, I think it Glenn Gordon Caron would have to write it.

2. It would be fantastic to see as many of the "wobblers" from the Blue Moon Staff back even if the story incorporated them differently since Blue Moon no longer exists. I'm sure that GGC could come with something creative. I would also love seeing Charles Rocket back as Richie, and even Brooke Adams as Terry and Dennis Dugan as Walter.

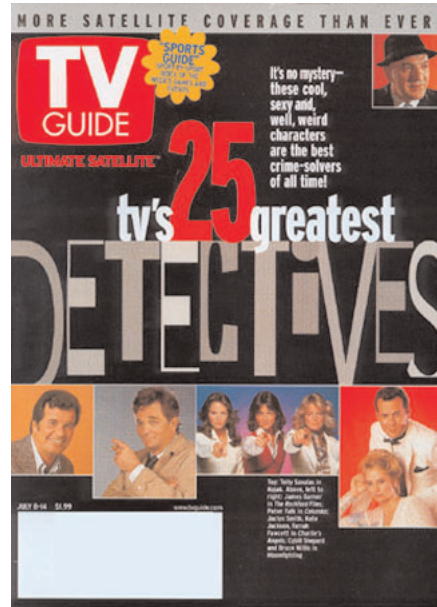
3. I would love to see David and Maddie meet up after all these years, each still single (divorced would be okay), and still in love the way they were so many years ago. I love the idea that each is the other's true soul mate, and no one else they may have met in the



meantime could match that passion, attraction and chemistry.

4. I want the reunion to bring them together a n d f i n i s h the story that was l e f t i n c o m p l e t e by L u n a r Eclipse. A reunion w o u l d g i v e them the opportunity to s a y some of t h e t h i n g s left unsaid. It was particularly interesting to me to hear them talk about their relationship with 13 years of retrospect.

Pam Hardin from VA



see a reunion. What can we do? Let me know!

Tiffany Dillard, Houston Texas, Age 29

Hi, I am a super fan of Moonlighting and I like to know if they're going to do a reunion

p.s: I'm Brazilian.

I love MOONLIGHTING!!!!!!

Kisses, Aline

I fully support your campaign for a Moonlighting reunion. I was a fan of the show when it was broadcast here in the UK in the 80s, and having watched the repeats now showing on Paramount. I feel that the fan base is increasing at an incredible pace. The new generation of fans includes my five year old daughter, Becky, who loves the show so much I have to tape it for her each day while she is in school!!!!

Please, please, please bring Moonlighting back.

Gillian Walker
Bethesda
Gwynedd
North Wales, UK

I believe a wacky wedding would be a perfect reunion.

Jane

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Hi Friends,

It's great that you are starting this campaign. Me, I love Moonlighting (in Switzerland, Austria and Germany A.K.A: *Das Modell und der Schnuef-ler*) since the first airing.

I was this week in Hollywood and was surprised, that a lot of books, photos and CD's are available from Moonlighting. I found also the book from Barbara Siegel and Scott Siegel (written in 1987/88) "Cybill & Bruce Moonlighting Magic". It describes perfectly Bruce concerns and fears regarding the "out of control" fans, who started to mix up Bruce and David. I think on one hand it is now the right time for Bruce to do it, on the other hand I think he is personally not ready to do it right now. After the last movie, he said in an interview that he wanted to do more comedy and funny stuff. But does he want to do Moonlighting? Me personally, I will be very happy if he wanted to do it.

What I ever can do to support you to make this real, I am ready to do it.

Cheers, Tek

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It would be great to see a reunion of Maddie & David . . . I miss the show very much; it is my all time favorite-nothing that's on today can really touch the writing and acting that Moonlighting had.

It would be so much fun to see! Bring back Maddie & David! PLEASE!!!!

Hattie Garry Age 29 Florida

Bigtime Fan

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I think Moonlighting should have a reunion. I think it's the only show so far

where nobody has reunited. They didn't even give it a decent ending. If they do reunite, have Maddie and David finally getting married.

Maddie & David
FOREVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cathryn Castro

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I live in New Hampshire... I am 41... Here is a story.. back in the second season of Moonlighting I rushed home from work, ran in the living room were my wife was waiting for me. I get in the house at 8:52PM and settle down to watch Maddie and Dave. At 9:00PM, on comes Moonlighting and It's a REPEAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

!!! I flip out and call ABC in NEW YORK AND COMPLAIN (They somehow transfer my call to Los Angles at ABC there and I complain some more . . . My wife said that the little blood vessel that sticks out when I get mad was at the point of BURSTING) I was so mad. . . .

Please have them come back for a reunion. . . It would make me happy.

Jake

Nashua NH

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The two of them together (David and Made) just shined. They had everything -- style, class, wit, etc., etc., etc. I would love for them to reunite.

Cynthia Bruner

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Please try to bring Moonlighting - David & Maddie back. I hope Cybill and Bruce want to!

The series inspired me very much during the eighties when I lived in Singapore.

Luckily I have them all on tape and watch them in Holland regularly.

Good luck !!

Pamela Haitsma

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As for what I'd wish for in the Reunion, it's pretty much what everyone else has said: all of the cast (including the office staff) appearing, with GGC doing his magic, & David & Maddie in full flirtatious banter mode, leading up to a committed yet still fresh & exciting relationship.

Jane Massey

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I am writing in regard to the moonlighting reunion. I would very much love to see Maddie & David together in a spin off. Romantic like they were before. I hope I see it soon on tv land or tv network. I'd be delighted.

Sincerely, Myrna Tinoco

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I sincerely hope a Moonlighting Reunion becomes a reality.

Arista Hass in the UK

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Hi guys,

I miss the antics, insults, banter, DiPesto's rhymes, the whole thing! Sixty minutes was NEVER enough. There's not enough room to list my favorites. Suffice it to say that a reunion would be a dream come true. Who is Maddie without David? Viola

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