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# Synopsis

***Please Send News*** is the story of **Rick Fallimento**, **public access news failure** and star of ***Acton News Tonight*** in almost-famous **Acton, California** (Home of the Superbloom).

The week **the pandemic struck**, so did **disaster for Rick**. He lost his apartment, his clandestine co-anchor dumped him, and **nine weeks later**, he awoke at his desk, clinging to good news for dear life. **His quest to bring good news to Acton and the world** has revived him for now, and quarantine (and the work phone Maria left behind) means more **hapless interviews**, and a slight chance **Rick might have the worst/best year of his life**.

**Each episode focuses on either a hero of quarantine, an oddity from Rick's life, or an issue emblematic of the day**, framed around Rick's ***Acton News Tonight* closing interview**. Episodes average **3-5 minutes in length** with many characters recurring, including Broadway's Marjory Blick, rival Audrey Aubrey, con man P. Marvin Vaughn, and meditation guru Amethyst Vipassana; each with longer arcs.



# Log Line+

**Please Send News** feels like if *The Last Man on Earth* had a news station, with nods to 'Weekend Update', 'A Closer Look', *The Kids in the Hall*, and "Review." Breaking down the insanity of 2020 through the daily failures of a public access newsman is ideal for **short form platforms** like Funny or Die, but its world-building makes it **easily expanded to full episodes** fitting for outlets like Fox, HBO, Netflix, Comedy Central, Adult Swim, and Hulu.

Because of the remotely filmed nature of the series, this show lends itself as a one-off comedy forum for **celebrities** interested in jumping into the interview chair with Rick (this run featured **Jack Plotnick**, **Lawrence Zarian**, and Broadway's **Janine DiVita**). Plus, its one-on-one format makes it easily filmed during this bonkers year. ***Please Send News*** is mostly-improvised, **character driven news sketch comedy** that's equal parts current and clueless.

So long as there's news, there's Acton News Tonight.  
**Bringing You Good News, Weakly.**



# The Players



**Ill-equipped anchor and jack-of-no trades Rick Fallimento woke up nine weeks into quarantine single, evicted, and barely hanging on. But Stay at Home orders and a string of surprise interviews have renewed Rick's vow to bring good news to the world. He's ready to cover every moment of the American Apocalypse. Why not? He's failed at everything else.**



**Outspoken Broadway grandame Marjory Blick needs no introduction. But with Broadway closed, Marjory sits with Rick to discuss her industry's scary future. Her self-financed musical adaptation of The Miracle Worker may have to wait.**



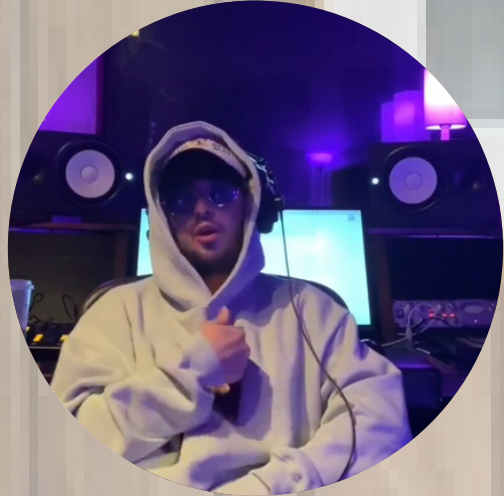
**Kara Kinney, film star and Hollywood legacy stops by the show hoping to Keep Kids Home as schools threaten to return to in-person learning. Kara debuts exclusive excerpts from her book-for-charity, "Katie Kittens Takes the Bus". Nothing crazy happens. It goes really well.**



**As the electron draws near, Rick sits with inventor P. Marvin Vaugnn, recently appointed to a medical board despite no training. His friendship with the president leaves him in key position to develop and market his own cure for the Coronavirus.**



# On-Air Guests Cont.



**BB Jones**

Millennial. Gig Economy Worker. Owes his parents' rent.



**LUCA FELDER**

Swiss Virologist and expert on the Coronavirus. Not German.



**SISTER SOURDOUGH**

Inventor of Sourdough Bread. 5,600 years young.



**AMETHYST**

Rick's Meditator Next Door. Scream Therapy Pioneer.



**SANTA**

Quarantine Master. Refuses to Ho this year.



**ASHLEY BENNETT-BAUER**

Delaware Supreme Court Nominee. Big carnivore.



**ELENA de HUEVOS**

West Hollywood Cabaret Owner. Lip Sync Champion.



**LUCINDA MERRIWEATHER**

Georgia Pageant Winner. Social Distance Party Planner.



**XANDER CHRISTIAN**

Producer and CEO of the Home and Holidays Channel. Not a clone.



**AUDREY AUBREY**

Rick's Rival, star of Morning Mimosas with April and Audrey.



# Acton News Tonight



Welcome to MyTV26 a Public Access Television Station streaming worldwide.

Welcome to Acton News Tonight! Meet Your Weekly Hosts:



## Rick Fallimento

Believe it or not, community access news veteran Rickard Fallimento has been lead anchor of Acton News Tonight for two years now! Despite never having worked in journalism before. Mr.

Fallimento had nearly completed his major at a definitely-accredited nearby college, when the acting bug bit! Many years later, touting several unsung roles in nonunion commercials statewide, Rick settled here in beautiful Acton. He lends his time to keeping local residents rigidly informed. MYTV26 looks forward to many more years of Rick's fine and informative work, covering not just the Superbloom, but county fairs, school closures, budget upheavals and much more. Go Rick!



## Maria Mejer

Boy are we proud to have Maria Mejer as an extension of the Acton California Community Access News Team! Originally from Miami, Florida, Maria won the prestigious NBC16 Miami Star News Internship at just 17 years old. Upon graduating high school, she was accepted at Northwestern University and graduated with honors, moving to Los Angeles shortly thereafter to build her resume. A contributing editor to KTLA, Maria has only been in Acton for six months, but she's already transformed MYTV26's coverage of the Superbloom, School Budget Surplus, and was first to break news of the mayoral puppy mill controversy! What scoop will Maria dig up next? Tune into Acton News Tonight with co-host Rick Fallimento to find out!