An angelic show about do-gooders



Playing up the good news and nice people

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ave you ever been streaked by an angel? Or at least surprised by a soprano in an angel suit—gown, halo, wings and all—bearing glad tidings?

That's what happened when Pari Livermore, host of the new program on cable Channel 35 – called "Everybody's Angels" – swept into The Examiner offices, boxes of Kleenex on one arm and the angel (a k a Marnie Breckenridge) on the other.

After an angelic serenade and the presentation of the Kleenex

(offered to staffers expected to be rendered drippy-eyed), Livermore launched into her spiel about a show devoted to good news and nice people. Which, obviously, would never fly on commercial TV where entertainment and violence go hand in hand at prime time.

"Everybody's Angels" is produced by TCI's San Francisco-based "city station" (TCI — Telecommunications Inc. — is the new owner of Viacom cable system), which also produces award-winning local shows like "Inside City Limits" and the "City Desk/Viewpoint" news hour.

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