

The Clicker

Our must-see picks for April 9 to 15

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Monday pick:

"Thank God You're Here," airing at 9 p.m. on NBC.

It's "Whose Line is it Anyway" with costumes and high-profile guests...Yeah, okay, we're game.

Tuesday pick:

"American Idol," airing at 8 p.m. on Fox.

This season, I'm tuning in for the judges, rather than the mostly-bland contestants. Who doesn't want to see what sage advice J.Lo will have to offer Sanjaya?

Wednesday pick:

"Friday Night Lights," airing at 8 p.m. on NBC.

It's the end of the season, but (fingers crossed) hopefully not the end of the road, for Coach Taylor and the Dillon Panthers. We've laughed, we've cried, we've been inspired – get the DVDs this summer and you'll understand why.

Thursday pick:

"The Brick Awards," airing at 9 p.m. on the CW.

Yes, please, let's turn the attention away from pantiless partying teens and toward those deserving of recognition. For the first time ever, the CW broadcasts The Brick Awards, which recognizes young people for their achievements in community service. Mandy Moore, Jamie Lynn Sigler and Dashboard Confessional will be on hand to pay their respects.

Friday pick:

"The Riches" marathon, starting at 9 p.m. on FX.

If you haven't checked out this expertly-acted dramedy about an Irish-American family of con artists assuming the identity of a well-to-do family in Louisiana, here's your chance: the first five episodes will be airing back to back on Friday. Sounds like a good way to shrug off the work week...

Saturday pick:

"Gigli," airing at 9 p.m. on CBS.

Just in case you were in the mood for a cinematic train wreck...

Sunday pick:

Series premiere of "Drive", airing at 8 p.m. on Fox.

"Drive," starring Taryn Manning and Nathan Fillion as contestants in a super-secret – and illegal – "Amazing Race"-type chase, kicks off with a two-hour premiere tonight.