

"Something For Joey" Is WBTV Special

"Something for Joey," the memorable and touching true-life story of the close and loving relationship between Heisman Trophy-winner John Cappelletti, now a star running back for the Los Angeles Rams, and Joey, his younger brother stricken with leukemia, will be dramatized in a major two-hour special, on Wednesday, April 6, at 9 p.m., on WBTV, Channel 3.

The large cast includes Ge-

raldine Page, Gerald O'Loughlin, Marc Singer, Jeff Lynas, Linda Kelsey, Brian Farrell, Kathleen Bellar and Steve Guttenberg as members of the closely-knit and courageous Cappelletti family, with Paul Picerni and Stephen Pharr also in starring roles.

John Cappelletti won the prestigious Heisman Trophy in 1973, awarded to the best college football player as selected by the nation's sports

writers, while attending Penn State University. At the awards banquet, he astounded the sports world with his poignant acceptance speech, during which he presented his coveted award to his chronically ill brother, Joey.

The special examines the admiration each brother had for the other and how each inspired one another. John marvels as the courage displayed by his young brother, who struggles against his illness. Joey worships John for his brotherly dedication and athletic abilities. "Something

for Joey" traces the events in the Cappellettis' lives for the two years leading up to the awards dinner.

Miss Page, renowned stage and screen actress and two-time Emmy winner, portrays

the Cappelletti mother. O'Loughlin, currently appearing in the feature film "Twilight's Last Gleaming," plays opposite Miss Page as the Cappelletti father. Singer, who stars as football player John Cappelletti, won the Los Angeles Drama Critics Award as best actor of 1974 for his stage performance in "The Taming of the Shrew." Young Lynas, who portrays Joey, the illness-ridden boy who idolizes his older brother, is new to television. He recently won acclaim for his lead role in the film "Lies My Father Told Me."

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A virtuoso of the vibraharp, Ayers and his band, Ubiquity, demonstrate their creative talents on "Searchin'" and "Sunshine." Band members include Ricky Lawson, drums; Calvin Brown, guitar; Chano O'Ferral, conga drums; Byron Miller, bass; and Chicas, vocalist.

Vocalist Gwen McCrae creates excitement with her delivery of "Damn Right It's Good" and "Tears on My Pillow."

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