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LAFF RIOT Seth Rogen performs with the Backstreet Boys at Hilarity for Charity, which turned into a roast for one famous arrestee.

Reese Left in Pieces, Downey Skin Softener

Comedians flocked to **Seth Rogen's** Hilarity for Charity event at the Avalon on April 25. The Alzheimer's fundraiser featured lewd songs, the Backstreet Boys and several cracks about a recent celeb arrest. It started with **Kevin Hart** demanding that people "stop judging me for my DUI." He claimed he was very compliant with the cops, whereas other stars — namely, **Reese Witherspoon** — were not. Then it continued with Billy Eichner's plea during the live auction: "This is a chance to feel as entitled as Reese Witherspoon, people!"

Opening nighters at El Capitan theater April 24 were surprised at how much **Robert Downey Jr.** had aged since filming *Iron Man 3*. There on Hollywood Boulevard, he looked only a season or two shy of his 48 years. And then a few minutes later on the bigscreen, he appears to be barely pushing 30. Did Lola Visual Effects, listed way down in the credits, have something to do with the transformation? Is an Oscar category for best skin in the petition stages?

A screening of the newly restored *The King of Comedy* closed the Tribeca Film Fest April 27, with onstage appearances by **Robert De Niro**, **Martin Scorsese** and surprise guest **Jerry Lewis**, who donned a red clown nose. The only intriguing comment, however, came from someone not present. "Jerry called me fish lips, and the next day gave me a handwritten apology, but it disappeared. He probably stole it back so no one would ever know he'd apologized for anything," **Sandra Bernhard** said via satellite.

"This is the wrong night to get drunk if you want to work in TV," said **Mike O'Malley**, emceeding the Taste for a Cure fundraiser for the UCLA Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation. O'Malley got it right, since CAA's **Joe Cohen** was being honored April 26 at the BevWilshire by such TV honchos in attendance as **Dante Di Loreto**, **Brian Grazer**, **Bob Greenblatt**, **John Landgraf**, **Ryan Murphy**, **David Nevins**, **Gary Newman**, **Jennifer Salke** and **Dana Walden**. Cohen mentioned them all, but also offered thanks to parents who let him as a kid "watch a ton of TV."

Ridley Scott is seen all over Rome these days shooting the pilot for Showtime and Sony's *The Vatican* starring **Bruno Ganz** as the