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<u>6:00 pm</u>

Tonight's Episode:
"The Maternal Combustion"

DIRECTED BY	Anthony Rich
STORY BY	Steven Molaro & Tara Hernandez & Jeremy Howe
TELEPLAY BY	
	STARRING
Johhny Galecki	Leonard
Jim Parsons	Sheldon
Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting	Penny
Simon Helberg	Wolowitz
Kunal Nayyar.	Koothrappali
	Bernadette
Mayim Bialik	Amy
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Kevin Sussman	Stuart
	Beverly
Laurie Metcalf	

Johnny Galecki- playing the role of Leonard, a brilliant physicist with a sweet disposition who aims to please those around him. Galecki made his acting debut at the age of 12 as River Pheonix's little brother in the feature A Night in the Life of Jimmy Rheardon. But it was his role on the hit series "Roseanne" that made Galecki a household name. His turn as David, Darlene's sensitive boyfriend, earned him rave reviews and he stayed with the show until its last season in 1997. Following "Roseanne," Galecki returned to features, appearing in such films as Suicide Kings Vanilla Sky and the 2011 action thriller, In Time. Galecki also appeared in the final season of HBO's "Entourage."

Jim Parsons - playing the role of Sheldon, a "brilliant mind" with a neurotic, but endearing, personality. Parsons first captured viewers' attention in Zach Braff's Garden State as Tim, the "knight in training" who's romantically involved with Mark's (Peter Sarsgaard) mother. Moving on from this memorable role, Parsons appeared in features such as Heights, opposite Glenn Close, to Items or Less, opposite Morgan Freeman and Paz Vega, and The Muppets as the human alter ego of Walter. Parsons also starred on Broadway in the plays "Harvey" and "The Normal Heart", then later reprised his role in the film adaptation of the latter.

Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting- playing the role of Penny, Leonard and Sheldon's neighbor and Leonard's love interest. Cnoco has been in the television limelight for most of her life having appeared onscreen for the first time when she was merely eight months old. Working steadily throughout childhood, Cuoco's major breakout came when she was cast as Bridget Hennessy on the ABC sitcom "8 Simple Rules" in 2002. A follow-up role on "Charmed" in 2006 further solidified Cuoco's place among young actresses. Cuoco has also starred on the silver screen in films such as The Last Ride, Hop and Authors Anonymous and can be seen in Priceline.com commercials playing the role of William Shatner's character's daughter.

Simon Helberg- playing the role of Wolowitz, an aerospace engineer and close friend of Leonard and Sheldon. Helberg, cast on "MADtv" in 2003 and on "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip", is undeniably a natural comedian. But it was his roles as a CBS Page in George Clooney's Good Night, and Good Luck and as a junior agent in Christopher Guest's For Your Consideration that showcased Helberg's wide array of talent. Expanding his comedy on the small screen, Helberg appeared in Joss Whedon's "Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog" as Moist. Helberg also voiced the role of Bian Zao in the TV series, "Kung Fn Panda: Legends of Awesomeness."

Kunal Nayyar playing the role of Koothrappali, the shy physicist who's working on his ability to speak to attractive women. Nayyar, who was originally born in London, is not a stranger to the stage. He appeared in "Loves Labors Lost" at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-npon-Avon, England. Nayyar was also awarded best male lead in a play on the West Coast by the Garland Awards for his performance in "Hnck and Holden" here in Los Angeles. Additionally an accomplished playwright, Nayyar's critically acclaimed play, "Cotton Candy", continnes to run in New Delhi. Nayyar also voiced the role of Gupta in Lee Age; Continental Drift.

Melissa Rauch- playing the role of Bernadette, Wolowitz's wife and friend of Penny and Amy. Rauch first appeared on "The Big Bang Theory" in Season 3 after Leonard agrees to set Wolowitz up with one of Penny's friends. Rauch, also a writer and stand-up comic, received critical acclaim for her one-woman show "The Miss Edncation of Jenna Bush" in New York City. She has appeared in television shows such as "True Blood," "The Office," and "Kath and Kim." She has also appeared in films such as LLoye You, Map and Delirious.

Mayim Bialik: playing the role of Amy Farrah Fowler, a neuro-biologist and Sheldon's girlfriend. Bialik first appeared on "The Big Bang Theory" in the Season 3 finale after Raj and Howard use an internet dating service to set Sheldon up without his knowledge. Well known for her lead role as Blossom Russo in the early 90's sitcom "Blossom," Bialik has also appeared in television shows such as "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and "The Secret Life of the American Teenager. "On top of acting, Bialik has also completed her PhD in neuroscience at UCLA and has also released her first book, called Beyond the Sling.

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