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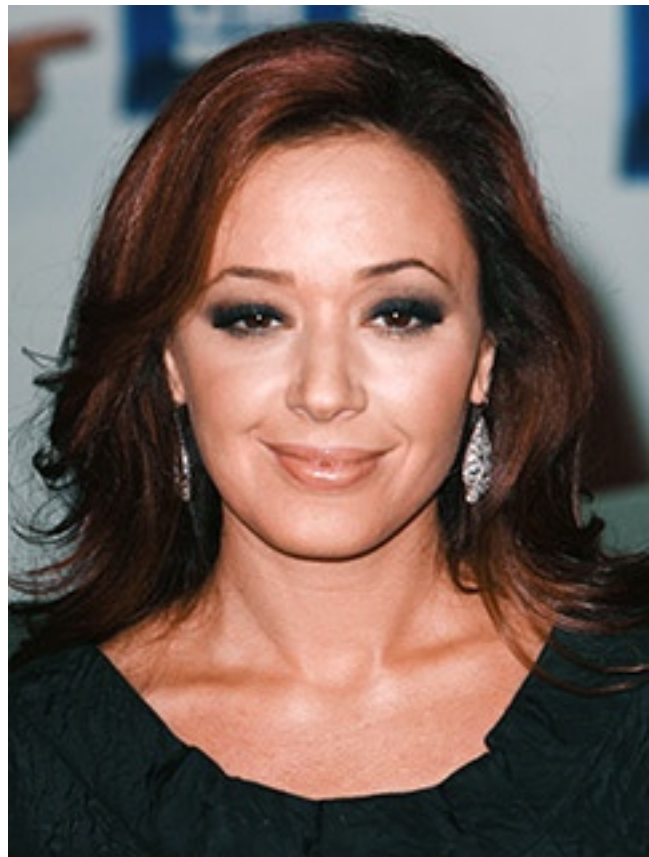
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It's pilot casting season, that Rorschach test of pop culture moments when the little bits of show/actor matchmaking news constantly trickling out of Hollywood excite each of us in patterns as individual as fingerprints. Me, I've been unnaturally thrilled upon hearing about the wonderfully versatile **Jane Kaczmarek** and always solid **Adam Arkin** pairing up in ABC's *Modern Family 2* comedy *Who Gets the Parents?*; *Seinfeld*'s own Newman, **Wayne Knight**, joining the already-fun-sounding CBS pilot (directed by *Borat*'s Larry Charles) about a British lowlife who moves to L.A. to reconnect with his teen-star daughter; and **Autumn Reeser** (the brilliant, show-saving Taylor from *The O.C.*!) [joining Michael Chiklis](#) and *Weeds*' sorely missed **Romany Malco** in the ABC clan-with-special-powers pilot *No Ordinary Family*. If I wanted to keep going on about ABC's particular knack for casting, I'd mention **Leah Remini** (pictured) in *Modern*



Family 3 comedy [It Takes a Village](#). But enough already. Here are a few more tidbits out of the pilot casting factory lately:

* *Attack of the Show's* **Olivia Munn** in NBC romantic comedy pilot *Perfect Couples*

* *Greek's* philandering houseboy **Andrew West**, also in *Who Gets the Parents?*

* **Jason Ritter** in NBC's assassination-plot thriller *The Event*

* *Scrubs'* **Donald Faison** in CBS' buddy-cop comedy *The Odds*

Which ones are you excited about in a way no one else could possibly be, PopWatchers?

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