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Fave foods of the famous

# 'My Boys' star shares a salad

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Kellee Stewart stars as Stephanie Layne in "My Boys" (9:30 p.m. Thursdays), the TBS summer comedy series from Sony Pictures Television. She portrays PJ's (Jordana Spiro) best friend, and is a woman who is sophisticated, stylish and well versed in the Chicago dating scene. Her character has the tendency to live beyond her means, but looks great doing it.

Stewart studied drama at the Freedom Theatre in Philadelphia and earned a B.F.A. in acting from the State University of New York's Purchase College. After graduating, she worked in the Off-Broadway and regional theater worlds. Stewart eventually moved to Los Angeles and was cast in the WB series "Living with Fran" and Comedy Central's "Wanda Does It." You also know her from the 2005 comedy, "Guess Who," in which she played Bernie Mac's daughter.

**Q** . On "My Boys," you are PJ's only real female pal. So, when men see two women dining together at a restaurant, they often assume the conversation is always about men. Any truth to that?

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**A** . No, the conversation is not always about men, but often enough they somehow sneak in. I think men and women will always have conversations about each other, or how else can we learn how to deal with one another?

**Q** . Your character is a journalist on the show. So, if you could go back in time to cover the story of a food's invention, when would that be?

**A** . I would love to have been around for the creation of macaroni and cheese. My goodness, I don't think anything could taste better than pasta and cheese all baked into one!

**Q** . As a Philadelphia native, you must have a choice in cheesesteaks, right? Pat's or Geno's? How intense

is that rivalry?

**A** . I know the rivalry is real but I don't get involved because my favorite cheese steak restaurant is Pudge's in Jeffersonville. It's a neighborhood spot that's been around since I was a kid.

**Q** . How's the food on the set of "My Boys"?

**A** . We try to have healthy food on the set. Lots of fruit, vegetable trays and yummy sandwiches.

**Q** . Name a TV or movie star you'd give almost anything to have dinner with, and why.

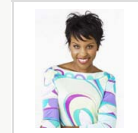
**A** . Barbra Streisand. She's the reason I fell in love with theater. Although if we ever did have dinner together, I'd probably faint in front of her before dinner was even served!

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Kellee Stewart has worked in TV, movies and on stage. (Sony Pictures Television)

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#### 24 Hour/Seven Layer Salad

**1 (12 ounce) bag of iceberg lettuce salad mix**  
**1/2 cup of red onions (or more to taste), chopped**

**1 cup celery, chopped**  
**1 small bag of frozen peas, sprinkled over celery**  
**2 tablespoons sugar**  
**2 cups real mayonnaise**  
**1 cup of shredded sharp cheddar cheese (not finely grated)**  
**1 pound crisp bacon, crumbled**

Place salad mix, red onions, celery, and peas at the bottom of a large glass salad bowl. Mix sugar with mayonnaise to create salad dressing, and spread mixture over peas as if it were icing. Sprinkle cheddar cheese on top, followed by bacon. Cover dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 8 hours. Mix when ready to serve. Serves 8.

**To make: 20 minutes**

**Per serving: 611 calories; 57 g fat (12 g saturated fat; 84 percent calories from fat); 15 g**

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