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### The Kitchen presents

### TV Lunch No.1

# William Wegman

Reel 8

excerpts from

Massage Chair Crooked Finger Deodorant

Reel 9

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Sesame Street segments:

Fay Family Makes Popcorn Fay Family Makes Bread Fay Family Makes PB&J Fay Family Makes a Cake

excerpt from:

### The Hardly Boys in Hardly Gold

Sesame Street segments:

Fay Family: Waiter
Fay Family: Auto Mechanic

Fay Family: Fisherman
Fay Family: Sales Person

Fay Family: Ball Game

William Wegman's photographs, videotapes, paintings and drawings have been exhibited in museums and galleries internationally. In addition to video segments that have appeared regularly on Sesame Street since 1989, he has also created film and video works for Saturday Night Live and Nickelodeon. In 1996, Wegman's film The Hardly Boys was screened at the Sundance Film Festival. Wegman's most recent video, Mother Goose (Sony Wonder/Children's Television Workshop) had its world premiere screening at the Chicago Children's International Film Festival. His other works include the books Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, ABC, 123, Circle Triangle Square, Farm Days, Mother Goose (all Hyperion), Puppies, Fay and Surprise Party and the videos Alphabet Soup and Fav's Twelve Days of Christmas (Warner Vision).

Reel 8 1997-98, color, 26 min.

After a twenty year hiatus, William Wegman resumes creating short, conceptual video segments similar to those he made during the 70's.

Selected Video Work 1970-78, Dog Baseball 1986 black and white, color, 25 min.

excerpts: Massage Chair, Crooked Finger, Deodorant

Wegman explores the monologue, the ridiculous, and advertising in these three hilarious selections from his classic video compilation.

Reel 9 1999, color, 22 min.

In Wegman's latest compilation of video segments, the artist's dry humor addresses art, advertising, theater, sports and depression.

The Hardly Boys in Hardly Gold 1995, 35mm color film, 28 min.

An action adventure film starring William Wegman's dogs as amateur detectives who solve a mystery involving golf, garnet, sewage sludge and their Aunt Gladiola. Screened extensively at festivals including Sundance, Toronto and London.

William Wegman's Sesame Street Segments 1997 (excerpts)

The artist's dogs cook popcorn, make bread and peanut butter, and bake a pineapple upside down cake. Produced by Children's Television Workshop.

William Wegman's Sesame Street Segments 1998 & 1999 (excerpts)

The artist's dogs take on the roles of the people in your neighborhood--a waiter, an auto mechanic, a fisherman, and a sales clerk. Plus a spot where they play baseball. Produced by Children's Television Workshop.

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