



AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE

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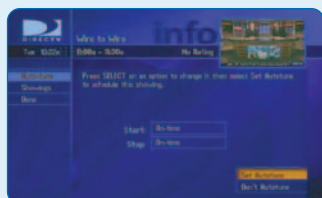
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Keep in mind, if your remote is not working, you can use the buttons on the front panel of the receiver.

See the inside cover of your DIRECTV® Receiver User Guide for explanation of all remote keys.

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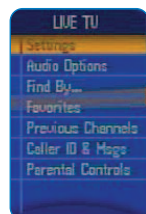
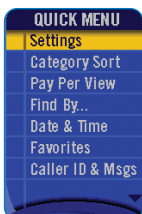


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- ▶ Select Autotune from the left menu
- ▶ Customize your choice by choosing to Autotune an entire series, padding the start or end times and more
- ▶ Select Set Autotune and **OK** and you're good to go

To view or alter any shows you've set to Autotune, press **LIST** to see your To Do List, or press **MENU** and choose Settings then Scheduler from the Quick Menu. You can also try a One-Touch Autotune simply by highlighting a program in the Guide and pressing **ENTER**.



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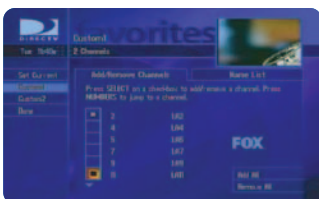
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FAVORITES

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- ▶ Press **MENU** to access the Quick Menu, select Settings, then Favorites
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CALLER ID

If you have Caller ID service from your local phone company, you'll be able to view a list of phone calls you've received right on your TV. To access this, simply:

- ▶ Press **MENU** for the Quick Menu, then select Caller ID
- ▶ Select the Service tab to choose from different options
- ▶ Select Call Log to view recent incoming calls

Unless you're turned off the Notification option, you'll see a notice on your TV screen whenever a call comes in.

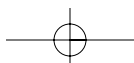
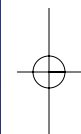
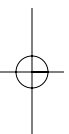
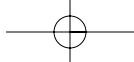
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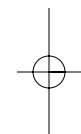
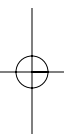
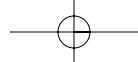
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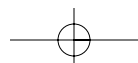


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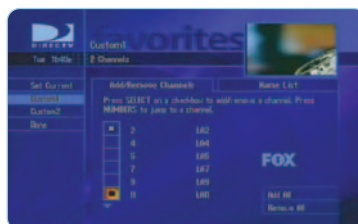
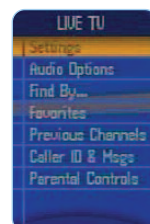
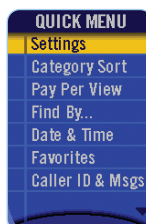
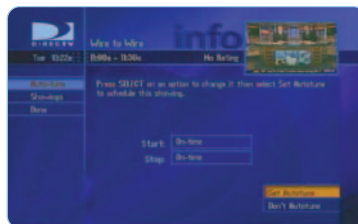


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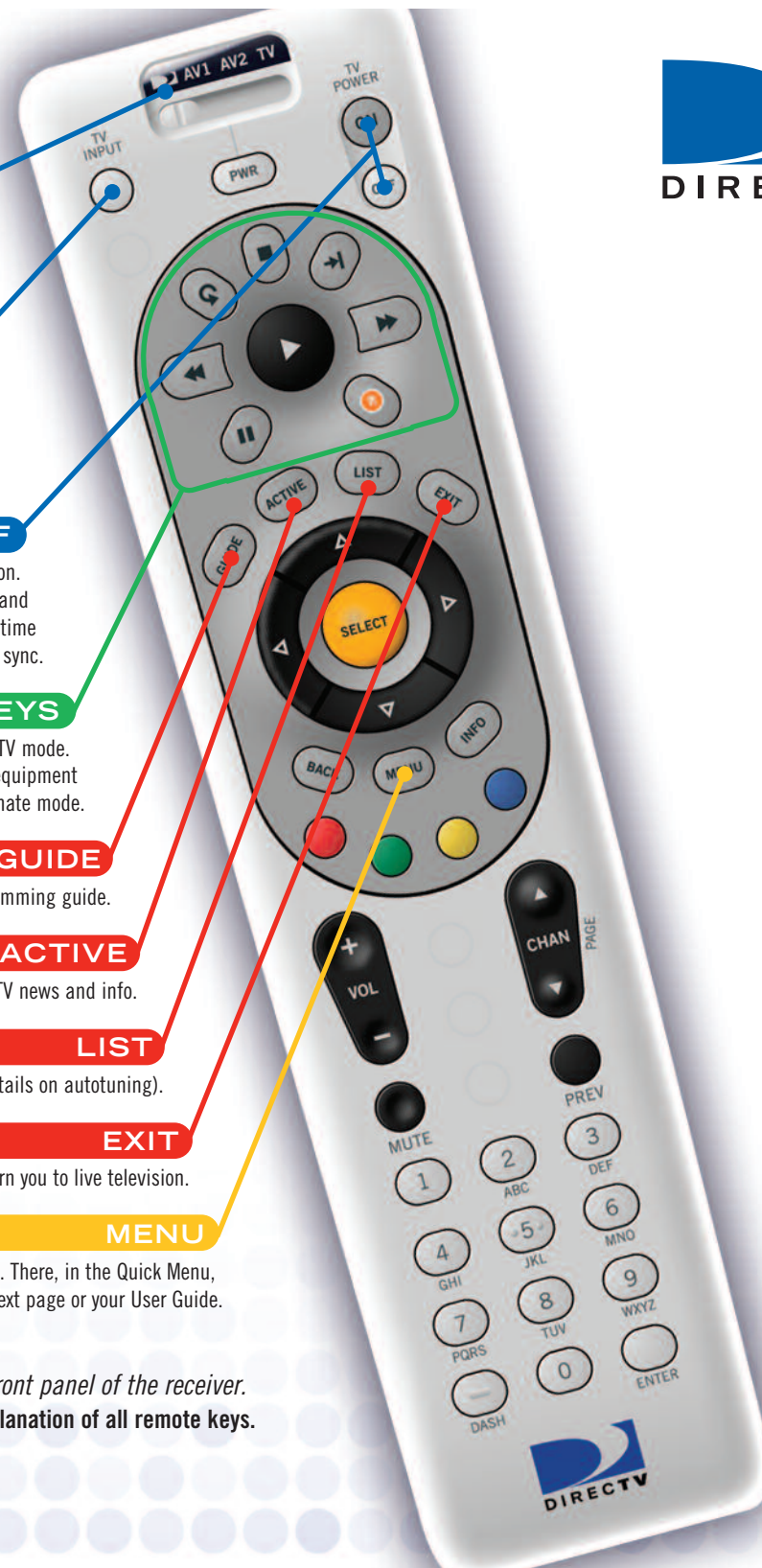
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