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Highlights: Week beginning Monday 29th January 2018

Monday 29th January 2018 – 10:35

THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES (1940)

Director: Fritz Lang

Starring: Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney and Jackie Cooper.

When Jesse James' murderers are set free, his brother Frank vows revenge and accompanied by his gang, sets out to track them down. To fund his manhunt, he robs an express office and is subsequently wrongly accused of the clerk's murder, but a newspaper reporter is determined to find out the truth.



Monday 29th January 2018 – 18:30

SERENA (1962)

Director: Peter Maxwell

Starring: Patrick Holt, Emrys Jones and Honor Blackman

Scotland Yard investigate when a woman, apparently the estranged wife of a London painter, is murdered with a shotgun in rural Surrey.



Tuesday 30th January 2018 – 09:25 (Ep 1) *then every weekday morning*

THE ROGUES (TV-Series 1964-65)

Created by: Ivan Goff & Ben Roberts

Starring: David Niven, Charles Boyer and Gig Young.

A family related trio of former conmen who could, for the right price, be persuaded to trick very wealthy and heinously unscrupulous marks...



Tuesday 30th January 2018 – 19:40

THE FRIGHTENED CITY (1961)

Director: John Lemont

Starring: Herbert Lom, John Gregson, Yvonne Romain and Sean Connery.

A small time thief is recruited by a mobster to help with the racketeering. He doesn't like the job, but with the mob on his back, a femme fatale in his bed and a sick friend to care for, he will have to keep all his wits about him



Wednesday 31st January 2018 – 10:35

THE GOOD COMPANIONS (1957) (also showing Thursday 1st February at 21:50)

Director: J Lee Thompson

Starring: Eric Portman, Celia Johnson, Janette Scott and John Fraser.

Miss Trant, a philanthropic, adventure-seeking spinster, joins forces with songwriter Inigo Jollifant and the newly unemployed Jess Oakroyd to re-energize a faltering musical theatre troupe, the Dinky Doos.



Wednesday 31st January 2018 – 19:50

FERRY TO HONG KONG (1959)

Director: Lewis Gilbert

Starring: Orson Welles, Curt Jurgens, Sylvia Syms and Jeremy Spenser.

Mark Conrad, a habitual drunk and troublemaker with a shady past, is expelled by Hong Kong police after one too many bar fights. He's sent to Macao on the Fa Tsan, a ferry owned by Captain Hart, to give him passage out...



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Thursday 1st February 2018 – 13:20

LAUGHING GRAVY (1930)

Director: James W Horne

Starring: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Charlie Hall.

On a snowy winter's night, Laurel and Hardy try to keep their pet dog 'Laughing Gravy' hidden from their landlord, mostly without success, in this most popular of Stan & Ollie's short comedy films for Hal Roach.



Thursday 1st February 2018 – 11:00

PENNY SERENADE (1941)

Director: George Stevens

Starring: Cary Grant, Irene Dunne and Eva Lee Kuney.

A couple's big dreams give way to a life full of unexpected sadness and unexpected joy.



Friday 2nd February 2018 – 18:00

THIRD ALIBI (1961)

Director: Montgomery Tully

Starring: Laurence Payne, Patricia Dainton, Jane Griffiths and Edward Underdown.

Shakespeare's powerful tale of the wicked deformed king and his conquests, both on the battlefield and in the boudoir is bought to life in Oliver's all-star masterpiece.



Friday 2nd February 2018 – 19:20

THE 39 STEPS (1978) (also showing on Sunday 4th February at 22:00)

Director: Don Sharp

Starring: Robert Powell, Karen Dotrice, David Warner, John Mills & Timothy West.

A South African engineer visiting London, Richard Hannay gets caught up in an intricate spy plot when a British secret agent takes shelter in his accommodations. When the spy is killed by a secret organization, Hannay becomes its next target, and must flee to Scotland, where he may be able to uncover the mystery by locating a black book....



Saturday 3rd February 2018 – 17:35

BELOW ZERO (1930)

Director: James Parrott

Starring: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Charlie Hall.

Laurel and Hardy have no success earning money on a bleak, snowy winter's day, especially when playing In the Good Old Summertime. But when their instruments are destroyed in an argument with a woman, Stan finds a wallet....



Saturday 3rd February 2018 – 18:00

RIDDLE OF THE SANDS (1978)

Director: Tony Maylam

Starring: Michael York, Jenny Agutter, Simon MacCorkindale and Alan Badel.

In 1901, two British yachtsmen visiting Germany's Frisian Islands accidentally discover a German plot to invade England.



Saturday 3rd February 2018 – 22:05

BLONDE FIST (1991)

Director: Frank Clarke

Starring: Margi Clarke, Carroll Baker, Ken Hutchison and Angela Clarke.

Liverpudlian legend Margi Clarke stars in this cult classic as a single mum who walks out of an unhappy life and into an unexpected career. Featuring the multi-Oscar nominated Carroll Baker and Straw Dogs' Ken Hutchison. The film is shown in a brand new transfer from the original film elements, in its original theatrical aspect ratio.

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Sunday 4th February 2018 – 14:05

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF OLIVER THE EIGHTH (1934)

Director: Lloyd French

Starring: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Jack Barty and Mae Busch.

Laurel and Hardy are partners in a barber shop. Stan reads a classified ad in the newspaper from a wealthy widow looking for a new husband. Initially, only Stan plans to respond to the ad but after explaining his plans to Ollie, they both decide to answer the ad, shaking hands with Ollie saying "May the best man win." However, Ollie cheats on this agreement by mailing only his own response....



Sunday 4th February 2018 – 18:15

MALTA STORY (1953) (also showing on Saturday 3rd February at 14:00)

Director: Brian Desmond Hurst

Starring: Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins, Muriel Pavlow, Anthony Steel and Flora Robson.

During World War II, British photo-reconnaissance pilot Peter discovers that the Italians are planning a secret invasion of Malta, a strategically important island nation critical to keeping the Allied supply lines open. Though they have few resources left, Peter and his commanding officer, Frank, resolve to fight off the enemy and save the island. At the same time, Peter struggles to keep his relationship with a local girl from falling apart...



Sunday 4th February 2018 – 20:20

THE LAUREL & HARDY MURDER CASE (1930)

Director: James Parrott

Starring: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Frank Austin and Stanley Blystone.

Laurel & Hardy's parody of the silent horror film, *The Cat and the Canary* (1927). Stanley's rich uncle Ebenezer Laurel dies, leaving a large estate; when he and Oliver arrive for the reading of the will, they learn that Ebenezer was murdered and that Stan, along with all the other relatives, is now a prime suspect in a murder case! This is the first film where Oliver says "Here's another nice mess you've gotten me into". The phrase is commonly misquoted as "Here's another *fine* mess you've gotten me into" and has passed into everyday language usage.

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