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**Highlights for week beginning  
Monday 16th September 2019**

## **The Jungle Book on Talking Pictures TV**

Starring: **Sabu, Patricia O'Rourke, Joseph Calleia, John Qualen, Frank Puglia, Rosemary DeCamp.** Directed by **Zoltán Korda**, produced by his brother Alexander and art directed by their younger brother Vincent, this film adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's classic novel received four Academy Award nominations.

In full Technicolor, it tells the story of a baby named Mowgli brought up in the jungle by a wolf pack. Made during the Korda brothers' Hollywood years, it became one of United Artists' top three highest-grossing films at the time, a success which was echoed in the UK and Europe. It was nominated for four Academy Awards, and the score was successfully released on a 78-RPM record album with narration by **Sabu**; the first commercial recording of a non-musical U.S. film's orchestral score. Sabu was the son of an Indian mahout (elephant rider), discovered by documentary film-maker Robert Flaherty, who cast him in the role of an elephant driver in the 1937 British film *Elephant Boy*. He was best known for his role as Abu in the 1940 British film *The Thief of Bagdad*. After becoming an American citizen in 1944, Sabu joined the United States Army Air Forces and flew several dozen missions in the Pacific, later awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his valour and bravery.

**Airs: Sun 22nd Sept 19 16:20**



**Mon 16th Sept 2019 12:00  
The Man Between (1953)**

Drama, directed by Carol Reed.  
Stars: James Mason, Claire Bloom & Hildegard Knef.  
After World War II Susanne Mallison travels to visit her older brother in Berlin.



**Mon 16th Sept 2019 14:35  
Let's Be Famous (1939)**

Comedy, directed by Walter Forde.  
Stars: Jimmy O'Dea, Betty Driver, Sonnie Hale. An Irishman who thinks he can sing is invited to the BBC, not to sing but to take part in a radio competition. Realising his mistake, he becomes involved in a series of misadventures, including a parachute jump!



**Tues 17th Sept 19 08:15  
David Copperfield (1970)**

Drama, directed by Delbert Mann.  
Stars: Richard Attenborough, Laurence Olivier, Susan Hampshire, Cyril Cusack, Wendy Hiller & Edith Evans. Dickens' story of a young man's journey to maturity.



**Tues 17th Sept 19 14:35  
The Three Worlds of Gulliver (1960)**

Family adventure, directed by Jack Sher. Stars: Kerwin Mathews, Jo Morrow and June Thorburn. After being shipwrecked, a man finds himself in strange lands.



**Wed 18th Sept 19 16:50  
Curtain Up (1952)**

Comedy, directed by Ralph Smart. Stars: Robert Morley, Margaret Rutherford, Kay Kendall & Michael Medwin. Backstage clashes between the director and the author of an amateur dramatic play.



**Wed 18th Sept 19 22:00  
The Beauty Jungle (1964)**

Comedy, directed by Val Guest.  
Stars: Janette Scott, Ian Hendry, Edmund Purdom & Sid James. Shirley moves to London after winning a beauty contest. (AKA **Contest Girl**)





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**Thurs 19th Sept 19 10:15**  
**On the Fiddle (1961)**

Comedy, directed by Cyril Frankel. Stars: Alfred Lynch, Sean Connery, Victor Maddern. A couple of lovable service dodgers avoid the front lines until they are sent to France - where they make uncomfortably close contact with the enemy...



**Thurs 19th Sept 19 22:00**  
**The Counterfeit Plan (1957)**

Crime Drama directed by Montgomery Tully. Stars: Zachary Scott, Peggie Castle, Mervyn Johns. A killer escapes from prison and will stop at nothing to pull off a massive counterfeiting scheme.



**Fri 20th Sept 19 12:00**  
**Notorious (1946)**

Drama, directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Stars: Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman & Claude Rains. A woman is asked to spy on a group of Nazi friends in South America - but how far will she have to go?



**Fri 20th Sept 19 14:30**  
**Another Shore (1948)**

Comedy, directed by Charles Crichton. Stars: Robert Beatty, Moira Lister, Stanley Holloway. An impoverished young daydreamer harbours a fantasy of emigrating to Tahiti. Just as it looks as though his dreams might come true, his fantasies are nipped in the bud.



**Sat 21st Sept 19 17:45**  
**No Kidding (1960)**

Comedy, directed by Gerald Thomas. Stars: Leslie Phillips, Geraldine McEwan, Julia Lockwood. Bequeathed a run-down country house, the Robinsons decide to turn it into a holiday home for the children of rich parents. They come into conflict with the local alderman but that pales into insignificance when the children arrive!



**Sat 21st Sept 19 21:00**  
**The Deep (1977)**

Adventure, directed by Peter Yates. Stars: Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte & Dick Anthony Williams. In Bermuda, two amateur treasure-hunters run into criminals when uncovering a WWII treasure.



**Sun 22nd Sept 19 14:30**  
**Out of the Clouds (1955)**

Drama, directed by Basil Dearden. Stars: Anthony Steel, Robert Beatty, James Robertson Justice & David Knight. A busy day at London Airport. Follow the lives and loves of the crew and passengers.



**Sun 22nd Sept 19 16:20**  
**The Jungle Book (1942)**

Action adventure, directed by Zoltan Korda. Starring Sabu, Joseph Calleia, John Qualen, Patricia O'Rourke. An early film version of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale. Mowgli is a young boy, lost in the African jungle, who is raised by wolves.



One day he stumbles upon a village and is captured. One of the women recognises him as her lost son, and there he also meets and falls in love with a young girl, Mahala. After killing his rival, Shere Kahn the tiger, he returns with its skin as a trophy, at which point the villagers believe he is demon and cast him out. Back in the jungle once more, he is determined to see his mother and be loved again.



**Sun 22nd Sept 19 22:00**  
**What Ever Happened to Aunt Alice? (1969)**

Drama, directed by Lee H. Katzin. Stars: Ruth Gordon, Geraldine Page & Robert Fuller. Alice applies for the job of house-keeper in order to find out what happened to a missing widowed friend, only to uncover a deadly secret.

