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Highlights for week beginning

**Mon 9th December 2019**

## **The Nanny on Talking Pictures TV**

**Stars: Bette Davis, Nora Gordon, William Dix, Wendy Craig, Pamela Franklin, Alfred Burke, Jill Bennett, Maurice Denham, James Villiers.** Directed by Seth Holt. Bette Davis gives a chilling performance as the family nanny in this Hammer Horror, calmly keeping a neurotic household together. However, when her young charge returns from the institute he was sent to after his sister died – a murder he is accused of – events take a sinister turn. Is the nanny pursuing a murderous agenda, or is the boy lying? Compelling supporting performances are given by Wendy Craig as the boy's mother and Jill Bennett as the suspicious aunt. However, it is William Dix who steals the limelight as the 'disturbed' boy, and the interplay between Dix and Davis is enthralling, as Davis alternates between the household mainstay in public and a lethal menace in private. **Airs: Sat 14th Dec at 10pm.**



**Mon 9th Dec 11:30**

### **Bang! You're Dead (1954)**

Drama, directed by Lance Comfort. Stars: Jack Warner, Derek Farr, Veronica Hurst and Michael Medwin. A tragic accident leads to a man being wrongly accused of murder.



**Mon 9th Dec 22:00**

### **No Sex Please - We're British (1973)**

Comedy, directed by: Cliff Owen. Stars: Ronnie Corbett, Beryl Reid & Arthur Lowe. Adapted from the long running play, this slapstick caper revolves around the mistaken delivery of a saucy parcel. Good old fashioned comedy, some sexual innuendo, lots of slapstick gags and misunderstandings leading to even more comedic results.



**Tues 10th Dec 08:55**

### **Frieda (1947)**

Drama, directed by Basil Dearden. Stars: David Farrar, Glynis Johns, Mai Zetterling & Flora Robson. An RAF pilot who was shot down during WWII marries a German woman who helps him escape.



**Tues 10th Dec 18:00**

### **For the Love of Ada Christmas Special (1971)**

Comedy, directed by: Ronnie Baxter. Stars: Irene Handl, Wilfred Pickles and Barbara Mitchell. A Christmas special edition of the gentle 70's sitcom about Ada and Walter, two senior citizens who find love.



**Tues 10th Dec 22:00**

### **Scars of Dracula (1970)**

Horror, directed by: Roy Ward Baker. Stars: Christopher Lee, Jenny Hanley, Dennis Waterman. At a remote castle Count Dracula is resurrected. The villagers set fire to the castle but bats kill the women and children. Dracula's reign of terror has begun.



**Wed 11th Dec 13:20**

### **The Land That Time Forgot (1975)**

Adventure, directed by Kevin Connor, based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs novel. Stars: Doug McClure, John McEnery, Susan Penhaligon. Survivors of a U-Boat torpedo drift to a strange island inhabited by pre-historic monsters and primitive humans with an erupting volcano.



**Wed 11th Dec 22.05**

### **The Man Who Haunted Himself (1970)**

Thriller, directed by: Basil Dearden. Stars: Roger Moore, Hildegard Neil, Alastair Mackenzie. A man renounces his business principles after a near-fatal car accident. Friends see him in places he has never been and a girl he has seen only once claims a relationship with him.



**Thurs 12th 11:50**

### **Maytime in Mayfair (1949)**

Musical, directed by: Herbert Wilcox. Stars: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Thora Hird, Tom Walls, Peter Graves. Penniless man-about-town Michael plans to sell the high-class Mayfair fashion salon which he has been left, but after meeting Ellen, the manager, he changes his mind.





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**Thurs 12th 18:10**

**Christmas at Robin's Nest (1979)**

Comedy, directed by: Peter Frazer-Jones.  
Stars: Richard O'Sullivan, Tessa Wyatt, Tony Britton, David Kelly. Robin attempts to put up the decorations, Mr. Nicholls is told that the bistro will stay closed on Christmas Day and Albert hands in his resignation after receiving an unexpected windfall.



**Thurs 12th 22:00**

**A Walk in the Spring Rain (1970)**

Drama, directed by: Guy Green.  
Stars: Ingrid Bergman, Anthony Quinn. A New York professor's wife falls in love with a rugged, married Tennessee mountain man.



**Fri 13th Dec 09:05**

**The Golden Disc (1958)**

Pop drama, directed by: Don Sharp.  
Stars: Lee Patterson, Mary Steele, Terry Dene & Linda Gray. A young pop composer and singer opens a coffee bar. They are joined by budding singer Terry Dene as himself.



**Fri 13th Dec 10:40**

**Talking Pictures with Terry Dene (2019)**

Exclusive interview with Terry Dene, star of *The Golden Disc*. Regarded as one of Britain's first Rock'n'Roll stars and known as Britain's answer to Elvis, Terry performed in Soho's 2 i's Coffee Bar, the famous ground-breaking venue for new skiffle & rock musicians. In this exclusive interview, he talks about his life in music.



**Fri 13th Dec 22:00**

**Night of the Eagle (1962)**

Horror, directed by: Sidney Hayers.  
Stars: Peter Wyngarde, Janet Blair, Margaret Johnston. Someone is using the occult to try and ruin the life of a university lecturer. After his wife falls prey to the powers of darkness, he is forced to do battle with demonic forces which bring him to the verge of Hell itself.



**Sat 14th Dec 14:00**

**The Flying Squad (1940)**

Crime drama, directed by: Herbert Brenon. Stars: Sebastian Shaw, Phyllis Brooks, Jack Hawkins. Bradley of the C.I.D. Flying Squad is out to break a drug smuggling gang.



**Sat 14th Dec 19:00**

**IWM: Captured (1959)**

The Imperial War Museums season continues, with a dramatised British Army training film showing the Communist treatment of prisoners of war, banned at the time by the Army from any public screenings. Directed by John Krish, with Alan Dobie, Ray Brooks and Wilfred Bramble.



**Sat 14th Dec 20:15**

**The Lost Continent (1968)**

Adventure, directed by: Michael Carreras. Stars: Eric Porter, Hildegard Knef, Suzanna Leigh. A cargo ship drifts into a foggy ocean where seaweed eats human flesh and crab-like creatures with huge claws are on the loose.



**Sat 14th Dec 22:00**

**The Nanny (1965)**

Thriller, directed by: Seth Holt.  
Stars: Bette Davis, Nora Gordon, William Dix, Wendy Craig. Accused of drowning his little sister, Joey is sent to an institution for therapy. When he returns home, his mother is poisoned and his aunt dies. No-one believes him when he insists the Nanny is responsible.



**Sun 15th Dec 18:50**

**The Lady With the Lamp (1951)**

Drama, directed by: Herbert Wilcox.  
Stars: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Gladys Young. Anna Neagle gives one of her finest performances in this moving portrayal of Florence Nightingale's fight to improve conditions for soldiers wounded in the Crimean War. Her tireless campaign of reform was the foundation for modern nursing, making her a national icon.



**Sun 15th Dec 21:00**

**Mystery and Imagination Episode 2: Frankenstein (1968)**

Directed by: Voytek (Wojciech Roman Szendzikowski). Stars: Sarah Badel, Neil Stacy and Ian Holm of the Royal Shakespeare Company. An adaptation by Robert Muller of Mary Shelley's immortal book. Both Victor Frankenstein and "the Being" (so named in the credits) are portrayed by the same actor, Ian Holm, underlining the theme in the novel that the Monster is a manifestation of Frankenstein's own baser nature.

