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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 6th April 2020

The Magic Christian **on Talking Pictures TV**

Directed by **Joseph McGrath** in 1969. Stars: **Peter Sellers and Ringo Starr, with appearances by Raquel Welch, John Cleese, Graham Chapman, Spike Milligan, Christopher Lee, Richard Attenborough and Roman Polanski.** Sir Guy Grand is the richest man in the world, and when he stumbles across a young orphan in the park he decides to adopt him and travel around the world spending cash. It's not long before the two of them discover on their happy-go-lucky madcap escapades that money does, in fact, buy anything you want.

Airs on Saturday 11th April at 9pm



Monday 6th April 08:55am

Thunder Rock (1942)

Supernatural drama directed by Roy Boulting. Stars: Michael Redgrave, Barbara Mullen and James Mason. One of the Boulting Brothers' finest, a writer disillusioned by the threat of fascism becomes a lighthouse keeper.



Monday 6th April 10pm

The Family Way (1966)

Drama. Directors: Roy and John Boulting. Stars: Hayley Mills, Hywel Bennett, John Mills and Marjorie Rhodes. A look at the troubles of two young newlyweds whose marriage has yet to be consummated.



Tuesday 7th April 09:15am

Don't Bother To Knock (1961)

Comedy, directed by Cyril Frankel. Stars: Richard Todd, Nicole Maurey & Elke Sommer. A flirtatious travel agent gives all his girlfriends keys to his flat which seemingly backfires.



Tuesday 7th April 12pm

April Love (1957)

Drama, directed by Henry Levin. Stars: Pat Boone, Shirley Jones, Dolores Michaels & Arthur O'Connell. A city boy moves to a Kentucky horse farm where he courts a neighbour.



Tuesday 7th April 7:15pm

Dear Mr Prohack (1949)

Comedy, directed by: Thornton Freeland. Stars: Cecil Parker, Glynis Johns, Hermione Baddeley, Dirk Bogarde, Sheila Sim. When Arthur Prohack comes into a private fortune, his personal finances are much more difficult to manage!



Wednesday 8th April 3:45pm

Heart of a Child (1958)

Drama, directed by Clive Donner. Stars: Jean Anderson, Donald Pleasence, Richard Williams. A young boy is forced to sell the family dog to pay for food. Will his canine friend find him when he is trapped in a snowstorm?



Wednesday 8th April 6:20pm

Rebecca (1940)

Mystery, directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine and George Sanders. A self-conscious bride is tormented by the memory of her husband's dead first wife.



Thursday 9th April 4:30pm

The Man in Grey (1943)

Drama, directed by: Leslie Arliss. Stars: Margaret Lockwood, James Mason, Stewart Granger. A Regency romance with a bitter outcome, told in retrospect.



Thursday 9th April 10pm

The Secret of Dorian Gray (1970)

Drama, directed by Massimo Dallamano. Stars: Helmut Berger, Richard Todd, Herbert Lom. A corrupt young man somehow keeps his youthful beauty eternally, but a painting gradually reveals his inner ugliness to all.



Friday 10th April 2:30pm

Jassy (1947)

Drama, directed by Bernard Knowles. Stars Margaret Lockwood, Patricia Roc & Dennis Price. Jassy is believed to be a 17th century witch after receiving visions of approaching disasters.





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The Skull on Talking Pictures TV

This 1965 British horror film directed by **Freddie Francis** for Amicus Productions, starred the frequently paired horror actors **Peter Cushing** and **Christopher Lee**, alongside **Patrick Wymark**, **Jill Bennett**, **Nigel Green**, **Patrick Magee**, **Michael Gough** and **Peter Woodthorpe**. A professor is driven mad by the stolen skull of the Marquis de Sade. **Airs: Friday 10th April at 10pm.**



Friday 10th April 6:30pm

The Rainmaker (1957)

Romance, directed by Joseph Anthony. Stars: Burt Lancaster, Katharine Hepburn. A middle-aged woman falls for a con man who comes promises that he can make it rain.



Friday 10th April 10pm

The Skull (1965)

Horror, directed by Freddie Francis. Stars: Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee, Patrick Wymark, Jill Bennett. Madness fills the mind of a professor who buys the stolen skull of the Marquis de Sade.



Saturday 11th April 1:35pm

Coastal Command (1942)

Second World War feature length documentary illustrating the work of RAF Coastal Command, concentrating on the crew of Sunderland aircraft "T for Tommy", directed by J B Homes, score by Ralph Vaughan Williams.



Saturday 11th April 3:05pm

It's Hard To Be Good (1948)

Comedy, directed by: Jeffrey Dell. Stars: Anne Crawford, Jimmy Hanley, Raymond Huntley. A conscientious captain emerges from the war with ambitions to spread peace and goodwill, but finds his message is misunderstood.



Saturday 11th April 4:55pm

Secret of the Incas (1954)

Adventure, directed by: Jerry Hopper. Stars: Charlton Heston, Robert Young, Nicole Maurey. Adventurer Harry Steele is on the trail of an ancient Incan artefact. Shot on location at Machu Picchu in Peru, the film is often credited as the inspiration for Raiders of the Lost Ark.



Saturday 11th April 7pm

A Touch of Larceny (1959)

Comedy, directed by: Guy Hamilton. Stars: James Mason, George Sanders, Vera Miles. British Commander Max Easton fakes his defection to the Soviets in order to sue the slandering newspapers for the money he needs to woo an American woman.



Saturday 11th April 9pm

The Magic Christian (1969)

Comedy, directed by: Joseph McGrath. Stars: Peter Sellers, Ringo Starr. The richest man in the world stumbles across a young orphan and decides to adopt him. They travel the world together, spending cash.



Saturday 11th April 11pm

Armchair Theatre: The Creditors (1972)

Drama, directed by: Philip Saville. Stars: Kenneth Haigh, Anthony Higgins, Susannah York. A rejected husband attempts to create problems for his wife's new partner. Based on a drama by Strindberg.



Sunday 12th April 1:45pm

Spellbound (1945)

Drama, directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Stars: Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck and Michael Chekhov. A psychiatrist protects the identity of an amnesia patient accused of murder.



Sunday 12th April 7pm

My Six Loves (1962)

Comedy, directed by Gower Champion. Stars: Debbie Reynolds, David Janssen, Cliff Robertson. Comic story of a Broadway musical star who arrives at her country home and finds six runaway children living on her property.



Sunday 12th April 9pm

Sunday Night at the London Palladium (1965)

Variety show from the London Palladium hosted by Jimmy Tarbuck and featuring singer and comedian Des O'Connor, American singer Tony Martin, comic actor Sid James and jazz singer Cleo Laine performing with the Johnny Dankworth Seven.

