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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 5th October 2020



Welcome Mr Washington on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: **Peggy Cummins**, **Barbara Mullen**, **Donald Stewart**. Directed by Leslie S. Hiscott in 1944. Once missing, presumed lost, this is a light, warm-hearted Home Front tale with a sparkling early performance by Peggy Cummins. Two sisters are forced to lease their estate as an airbase to American forces during World War II and romantic possibilities ensue. With a well-observed script by future James Bond writer Jack Whittingham, adapted from a story by children's author Noel Streatfeild. **Airs: Saturday 10th October 1:00pm.**



Monday 5th October 10:30am
Helter Skelter (1949)

Comedy. Director: Ralph Thomas
Stars: Carol Marsh, Mervyn Johns, David Tomlinson, Richard Hearne, Terry-Thomas. A radio star becomes involved with a wealthy heiress but a case of hiccups causes problems.



Monday 5th October 4:20pm
The Ghosts of Berkeley Square (1947)

Comedy. Director: Vernon Sewell.
Stars: Robert Morley, Felix Aylmer, Yvonne Arnaud, Claude Hulbert. At a court in the afterlife a pair of 18th century soldiers are sentenced to haunt a mansion.



Monday 5th October 6:30pm
Take Two: Sylvia Syms

Actress Sylvia Syms talks about her life and career in films and television at the famous Elstree Studios. Hosted by Morris Bright.



Monday 5th October 7:00pm
The Frightened City (1961)

Drama. Director: John Lemont
Stars: Herbert Lom, Sean Connery and John Gregson. British Noir film about extortion rackets and gang warfare in the West End of London. The Shadows had a hit single with main theme.



Tuesday 6th October 10:10am
Don't Ever Leave Me (1949)

Comedy. Director: Arthur Crabtree.
Stars: Jimmy Hanley, Petula Clark, Linden Travers, Hugh Sinclair. Jack's grandfather Harry comes out of prison and stays with him in his mews flat. He is soon up to his old tricks; embarrassment and chaos follow.



Tuesday 6th October 4:10pm
The Brides of Fu Manchu (1966)

Adventure. Director: Don Sharp.
Stars: Christopher Lee, Douglas Wilmer, Heinz Drache. Fu Manchu and his army are kidnapping daughters of brilliant scientists to demand ransom.



Tuesday 6th October 10:00pm
That'll Be The Day (1973)

Musical. Director: Claude Whatham.
Stars: David Essex, Ringo Starr, Rosemary Leach. David Essex makes his screen debut as wayward hero Jim MacLaine, who lives a life of dead-end jobs and one-night stands and dreams of becoming a rock star.



Wednesday 7th October 2:30pm
The Man Who Wouldn't Talk (1959)

Crime. Director: Herbert Wilcox.
Stars: Anna Neagle, Anthony Quayle and Zsa Zsa Gabor. A barrister tries to defend her client, a U.S. scientist, for killing his bride, a U.S. spy.



Wednesday 7th October 6:50pm
The Small Back Room (1949)

Drama. Directors: Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger.
Stars: David Farrar, Jack Hawkins, and Kathleen Byron. The best bomb disposal expert must battle his inner self during the German raids.



Wednesday 7th October 10:00pm
This Is My Street (1964)

Drama. Ian Hendry, June Ritchie, John Hurt, Annette Andre, Avice Landone and Mike Pratt feature among an outstanding cast in this mid-sixties realist drama from noted director Sidney Hayers.





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G.I. Blues on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: Elvis Presley, Juliet Prowse and Robert Ivers. Directed by Norman Taurog in 1960. The first film made after his time in the US Army, G.I. Blues sees Presley play a tank crewman with a singing career who dreams of running his own nightclub, but such dreams don't come cheap. **Airs: Sunday 11th October 6:50pm.**



Thursday 8th October 11:45am

The Way Ahead (1944)

War. Director: Carol Reed. Stars: Jimmy Hanley, Stanley Holloway and David Niven. After a battalion suffers casualties at Dunkirk, the gaps in the ranks must be filled by 'call-ups'.



Thursday 8th October 4:15pm

Spring In Park Lane (1948)

Comedy. Director: Herbert Wilcox. Stars: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding. The new footman is not who he seems to be.



Friday 9th October 2:30pm

One of Our Aircraft is Missing (1942)

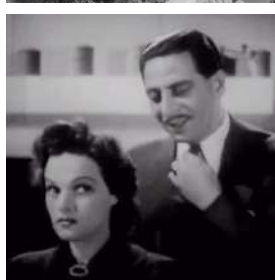
War. Directors: Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger. Stars: Godfrey Tearle, Eric Portman, Googie Withers. When a British bomber is shot down over Nazi-held Holland, the crew is helped by the local resistance.



Friday 9th October 4:55pm

The Seventh Survivor (1943)

Espionage. Director: Leslie S. Hiscott. Stars: Austin Trevor, Linden Travers, John Stuart. Survivors from a torpedoed passenger vessel are rescued by a lighthouse crew, but the German captain responsible for the attack is also rescued.



Friday 9th October 11:10pm

Friends (1971)

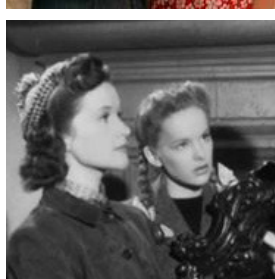
Romance. Director: Lewis Gilbert. Stars: Sean Bury, Anicée Alvina, Ronald Lewis, Joan Hickson. When an orphaned French girl meets a rich English boy, they decide to create a life apart from the adult world they inhabit. Music composed by Elton John with Paul Buckmaster, lyrics by Bernie Taupin.



Saturday 10th October 1:00pm

Welcome, Mr. Washington (1944)

Drama. Director: Leslie S. Hiscott. Stars: Barbara Mullen, Donald Stewart and Peggy Cummins. Two sisters are left almost penniless by their father's sudden death, and are forced to lease their estate as an airbase to American forces during the Second World War.



Saturday 10th October 6pm

The Second Mr. Bush (1940)

Comedy. Director: John Paddy Carstairs. Stars: Wallace Evennett, Evelyn Roberts and Kay Walsh. A writer poses as a shy butterfly hunter who has a fortune and is hounded by reporters, until the angry wife turns up.



Saturday 10th October 7:05pm

Blueprint for Robbery (1960)

Crime. Director: Jerry Hopper. Stars: J. Pat O'Malley, Robert J. Wilke, Robert Gist. After a successful robbery, the gang members fight among themselves over the loot while the police are pouring all their resources into capturing them.



Saturday 10th October 9:05pm

Bloodline (1979)

Thriller. Director: Terence Young. Stars: Audrey Hepburn, Ben Gazzara, James Mason, Claudia Mori, Omar Sharif. When her father is murdered, a pharmaceutical heiress becomes the next target of an unknown killer amid the international jet set. (AKA *Sidney Sheldon's Bloodline*)



Sunday 11th October 6:50pm

G.I. Blues (1960)

Musical Comedy. Director: Norman Taurog. Stars: Elvis Presley, Juliet Prowse and Robert Ivers. A soldier dreams of running his own nightclub. He places a bet on his friend to spend a night with the most popular club dancer.



Sunday 11th October 10:00pm

Summer and Smoke (1961)

Drama. Director: Peter Glenville. Stars: Laurence Harvey, Geraldine Page and Rita Moreno. Uptight single woman Alma Winemiller carries a torch for the boy next door, who has grown up into dashing doctor John Buchanan Jr., who is also an unabashed hedonist.

