

# A Dickens' last work subject of PBS presentation

"Our Mutual Friend," Charles Dickens' last completed work, will be presented in a seven-part dramatization on *Masterpiece Theater* beginning Sunday, April 16, at 8 p.m. on the Nebraska Educational Television Network.

The programs will be repeated the following Friday at 11 p.m. starting April 21.

Deceit and death fill "Our Mutual Friend, reflecting Dickens' increasing pessimism about the responsibility of upper middle-class society and life in general. The decent values are found among its misfits, unsuccessful and those in the lower middle class who have sunk into poverty.

But Dickens doesn't idolize the poor. He shows what poverty has done to Jenny Wren, the dolls' dressmaker; to the headmaster Bradley Headstone whose aspirations have accepted a false goal; to the Boffins and the mercenary Bella; and to Lizzie Hexam and her selfish brother Charley, children of a man who robs corpses.

The "mutual" friend in Dickens' novel is John Harmon who has been left fortune on the condition that he marry Bella Wilfer. He returns home after 14 years under the assumed name of John Rokesmith. He serves as secretary to Mr. Boffin, who is to have the Harmon money if the will's conditions are not fulfilled.



Lesley Dunlop and Jack Wild play Lizzie and Charley Hexam, whose father robs corpses in "Our Mutual Friend," on *Masterpiece Theater*, Sunday, April 16 at 8 p.m. on the NETV Network.

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## monday



### HOLOCAUST

The Nazi iron boot continues its menacing march in "The Road to Babi Yar," part two of the drama special "Holocaust," airing Monday, April 17, on NBC-TV.

It is 1941. Now a guard at Buchenwald, Muller (Anthony Haygarth), who is infatuated with Inga Helms Weiss (Meryl Streep, pictured with Haygarth), agrees to smuggle letters in to her imprisoned husband Karl (James Woods) if she submits to him.

After a series of adventures, Rudi Weiss (Joseph Bottoms) and Helena Slomova (Tovah Feldshuh) arrive in the Russian city of Kiev. Hiding in a bombed-out store, they rescue Inga's brother Hans (Michael Beck), now a German soldier, after an explosion and help him back to his unit, where he breaks his promise and denounces them as Jews.

Erik Dorf (Michael Moriarty) is assisting Heydrich (David Warner) in finding new ways of disposing of the Jews of eastern Europe, including mass executions by rounding suspects up and shooting them in ditches.

### out on the weekend

**Kimball:** Faculty Recital, Harvey Hinshaw, Keyboard, April 13, 8 p.m.; Faculty Sax Quartet, April 14, 8 p.m.; Symphonic Band, April 16, 4 p.m.; Lab Band Concert, April 17, 8 p.m.; Varsity Glee Club, April 18, 8 p.m.

**East Union:** Arts and Crafts Day, April 13, Original Art Sale, Tomlison Collection, April 13; *Blazing Saddles*, April 16, 7:30 p.m.; April 17, 9 p.m.; Coffeehouse, James Durst, April 19, 8 p.m.

**Nebraska Union:** Coffeehouse, James Durst, South Crib, 8 p.m.; April 20; *It Happened One Night*, American Film Classic, April 13, 7,9 p.m.

**Sheldon Film Theater:** Film-makers' Showcase—The Films of Barbara Linkovitch, April 13, 14; Friends of Chamber Music Concert, Beaux Arts Trio, April 15, 8 p.m.; *The Man From Maisinicu*, Foreign Film, April 17, 18, 7,9:15 p.m.; *Citizen Kane*, film Study Class, April 18, 3:30 p.m.; April 19, 7,9 p.m.; *L'Une Chant, L'Autre Pas*, April 20, 7,9 p.m.

**Lincoln Community Playhouse:** *Good Doctor*, April 14, 15, 16, 8 p.m.

### EVENING

- 6:00 NEWS
- EMERGENCY ONE
- DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- SUN-ZARABANDA
- 6:30 NEWLYWED GAME
- MARY TYLER MOORE
- TO TELL THE TRUTH
- CONCENTRATION
- \$128,000 QUESTION
- ODD COUPLE
- HEE HAW Guests: Freddy Fender, Dottie West, Roy Clark Family (60 min.)
- MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
- JOKER'S WILD
- 7:00 LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE Charles Ingalls makes his first trip to Chicago, to attend a Grange convention and daughter Mary goes along to see her fiancé, but by the time they return home their excitement has turned to sadness. (R, 60 min.)
- SUGAR TIME Spurred by Max and Maggie, Diane drops a bomb shell on her dentist-boyfriend by suggesting that they date others in an open relationship.
- LUNDSTROMS IN DIXIE
- ADAM 12
- ADAMS CHRONICLES Caught between the ideologies of Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, Adams is frequently at odds with his colleagues about what kind of government the country should have. (60 min.)
- 7:30 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
- MONDAY NIGHT BASEBALL

- Cincinnati Reds vs Los Angeles Dodgers
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- MOVIE "The Seven Hills Of Rome" 1958 Mario Lanza, Peggie Castle. An American star follows his wealthy fiancée to Rome and complications arise when he falls for a poor Italian girl. (2 hrs.)
- BABY, I'M BACK Disgusted with Ray's irresponsibility, Colonel Dickey's unromantic attitude and her family's dependence on her, Olivia decides to get away from her problems by taking a job on Guam.

- 8:00 MOVIE "The Day The Fish Came Out" 1967 Tom Courtenay, Candice Bergen. Greek Island becomes a mod tourist resort while two pilots hunt for lost Atomic Bomb dropped by their plane. (2 hrs.)
- MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES "Holocaust: The Road To Babi Yar" Stars: Fritz Weaver, Joseph Bottoms, Rudi Weiss and Helene escape from a long procession of Jews being marched to Babi Yar for annihilation; Josef and Berta Weiss are reunited in the Warsaw ghetto. (Pt. II of a four-part episode; 2 hrs., 10 min.)
- M.A.S.H. Charles devises a greedy scheme to cash in on the army's exchange of old military money by fleecing local civilians. (R)

- GRAND GENERATION
- 8:30 ONE DAY AT A TIME Ann, Julie and Barbara are startled when a handsome young man arrives at their door in search of his long lost father, but the biggest shock is Schneider's. (R)

- ANYONE FOR TENNYSON? "D.H. Lawrence: A Restless Spirit" Robert Culp joins the First Poetry Quartet for this performance filmed in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Taos, N.M.; where the English novelist-poet lived. Selections include "Autumn At Taos," "Mountain Lion" and "Snake."

- 9:00 LOU GRANT Billie Newman enters the headquarters of an American Nazi party to write an in-depth story on the racist organization. (R, 60 min.)
- BACKYARD FARMER
- 9:30 NEWS
- 10:00 STAR TREK "Spock's Brain"
- NEWS
- ODD COUPLE
- DICK CAVETT SHOW

- 10:10 NEWS
- 10:30 POLICE STORY "Glamour Boy" Stars: Tony Lo Bianco, Don Meredith. Two police officers have a hard time keeping up with a con man-escape artist with a lot of class. (R)
- HONEYMOONERS
- MOVIE "The Story Of Three Loves" 1953 Kirk Douglas, Leslie Caron. A trio of short stories presenting different meanings and circumstances of love. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

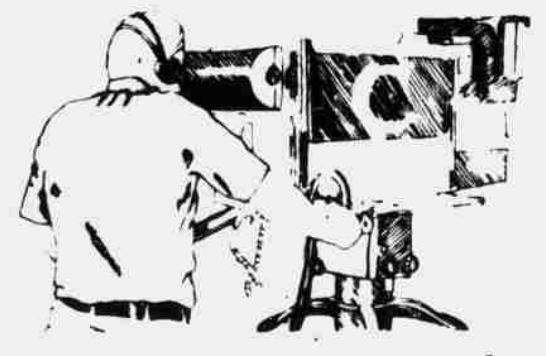
- CBS LATE MOVIE "Duel In The Sun" Stars: Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones. A half-breed Indian girl falls for a lawless renegade knowing that his brother is by far the better match.
- LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
- 10:40 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: Robert Klein. Guest: Dan Kuchinski. (90 min.)

- 11:00 POLICE STORY "The Gamble" Stars: Angie Dickinson, Bert Convy. The transfer of desk officer, Lisa Beaumont, to the vice squad leads to a series of explosive developments. (R)
- CBS LATE MOVIE "Dark Of The Sun" Stars: Rod Taylor, Jim Brown. Two mercenaries in the Congo are hired to retrieve twenty million dollars in uncut diamonds.
- FORSYTE SAGA "A Silent Wooing" Jon proposes to Anne Wilmont. (60 min.)
- 11:30 PTL PROGRAM
- IRONSIDES
- 12:10 WRESTLING
- TOMORROW Host: Tom

- Snyder. Guest: Dr. Christian Barnard. (60 min.)
- 12:30 NEWS
- 1:00 NEWS
- 1:10 MOVIE "The Day The Fish Came Out" 1967 Tom Courtenay, Candice Bergen. (80 min.)
- 1:15 DRAGNET
- FOCUS
- 2:30 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- 3:00 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- 3:30 NIGHT GALLERY
- 4:00 THRILLER
- 5:00 UNTAMED WORLD
- 5:30 WILDLIFE THEATRE

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## the week ahead movies



### SUNDAY

(ABC) SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.  
 "Diamonds Are Forever" 1971 Sean Connery, Jill St. John. Agent 007 James Bond tries to thwart the diabolical arch-villain Blofeld, who has stolen a valuable diamond shipment which he intends to utilize in a scheme of world domination involving a space satellite armed with a laser beam. (R)

### TUESDAY

(CBS) TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.  
 "A Man Called Horse" 1970 Richard Harris, Dame Judith Anderson. An aristocratic Englishman undergoes humiliation and torture at the hands of his Sioux Indian captors to prove his worth and become accepted as a tribal warrior. (R)

### WEDNESDAY

(CBS) WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.  
 "Posse" 1975 Kirk Douglas, Bruce Dern. In a maniacal pursuit of power, a U.S. marshal cuts a swath of murder, lies and betrayal across the old southwest when he uses his relentless pursuit of a wily train robber as part of his strategy toward fulfilling his political ambitions. (R)

### FRIDAY

(ABC) FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.  
 "Secrets" 1977 Susan Blakely, Roy Thinnies. An unhappily married young woman who feels desperately unfulfilled begins a series of extramarital affairs in an attempt to find the secret of happiness. (R)

### SATURDAY

(NBC) SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.S.T., P.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T., M.S.T.  
 "Airport 1975" 1974 Charlton Heston, Karen Black. When a small private plane collides with a passenger-laden jumbo jet, a stewardess takes control until efforts can be made to place a pilot on board by mid-air transfer. (R)

### live night on the town

**Two Eyed Jack's:** Freeride, April 13 through 16, 8:30 p.m. to midnight  
**Oscar's:** Midwest Ramblers, April 13 through 15, J.J. Buxum, April 20, 8:00 p.m. to midnight  
**Tony and Luigi's:** Cal Stevens, April 13 through 15, April 17 through 20, 8:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
**Reuben's:** Emanon, April 13 through 15, April 17 through 20, 8:30 p.m. to midnight

**Zoo:** Little Jimmy Valentine and the Heartmurmurs, April 13 through 15, Dar Horrigan, April 17 through 18, Acoustical Jam, April 19, Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang, April 20

**Pla-Mor Ballroom:** Mal Dunn, April 15, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Vern Luddington, April 16, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Bobby Layne, April 19, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.