# MISSING BELIEVED WIPED The London Palladium Show

# **His Lordship Entertains**

A change of channels for the crusty old peer Lord Rustless, who had earlier been seen in two series of *Hark at Barker* on ITV. The remainder of the cast, and the setting, Chrome Hall, also made the switch.

In this show, Chrome Hall had been opened as a hotel, but various obstacles had to be overcome to make it a success. The ITV episodes had seen Barker cast in a bewildering number of additional roles; here he was just plain Rustless. He did write the seven episodes, however, hiding beneath the pseudonym Jonathan Cobbald.

Mark Lewsiohn, RadioTimes Guide to TV Comedy, 1998

Though the whole series was thought lost, the first episode resurfaced as a b/w telerecording over a decade ago. However this episode has now undergone a revolutionary colour recovery process and will be presented here in a colour version for the first time since the original broadcast.

# The London Palladium Show

With Jack Parnell and his Orchestra, The Palladium Dancers, The Mike Sammes Singers, Fess Parker, Rudolf Nureyev and Svetlana Benosora, Dickie Henderson, The Seekers and Dave Allen.

This is the US broadcast version of *The London Palladium Show* which was the second series of the Palladium revival show (which for its first season had been called *The New London Palladium Show*). This edition was located at the New York Public Library.

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# HIS LORDSHIP ENTERTAINS EPISODE 1: THE FOOD INSPECTOR

Producer: Harold Snoad
Written by: Jonathan Cobbald [Ronnie Barker]

# Main cast

Ronnie Barker (Lord Rustless)
Josephine Tewson (Mildred Bates)
David Jason (Dithers)
Mary Baxter (cook)
Moira Foot (Effie)
Frank Gatliff (Badger)

ITV tx 5.6.1972 UK 1972 30 mins

# THE LONDON PALLADIUM SHOW

Directors: Albert Locke, Colin Clews

# With

Millicent Martin
Dickie Henderson
The Seekers
Dave Allen

ITV tx 6.11.1966 UK 1966 50 mins

TRT 120 mins

#### THE PRECIOUS THINGS

1970s Odd Pop and Rare Rock

Sat 11 Dec 15:00

An Evening with Vincent Price: Vincent Price Is in the Country +

**Aspel and Company** 

Sat 11 Dec 17:50

Neil Innes and Terry Jones: East of the Moon (+ intro by producer

Joy Whitby) + The Innes Book of Records

Fri 17 Dec 18:10

Christmas Specials of Yesteryear: Magpie + Max Headroom's Giant

**Christmas Turkey** 

Sat 18 Dec 18:20

#### REGULAR PROGRAMME

**Member Picks: The Witches of Eastwick** 

Thu 2 Dec 20:45

Art in the Making: Kites, Paper Aeroplanes and the Allure of Flight

Fri 3 Dec 18:15

Projecting the Archive: Hunted (aka The Stranger in Between) + intro

by BFI Curator Josephine Botting

Tue 7 Dec 18:20

**Bogarde at 100: The Servant** 

Thu 9 Dec 18:15; Thu 16 Dec 20:45; Mon 20 Dec 14:00 (Seniors' matinee

+ Q&A TBC); Tue 28 Dec 18:30; Wed 29 Dec 17:55

African Odysseys: Billy Bang Lucky Man + intro by author Kevin Le Gendre, and Q&A with directors Markus Hansen and Jean-Marie

**Boulet (work permitting)** 

Sat 11 Dec 17:30

Silent Cinema: The Virginian + intro by BFI Curator Bryony Dixon

Sun 12 Dec 13:00

Seniors' Free Archive Matinee: So Long at the Fair + Q&A (TBC)

Mon 13 Dec 14:00

**Relaxed Screening: The Black Balloon** 

Tue 14 Dec 18:10

Projecting the Archive: I Could Go On Singing + intro by BFI Curator

**Josephine Botting** Thu 16 Dec 18:15 **Terror Vision: The Shout** 

Thu 30 Dec 20:50

#### IN PERSON & PREVIEWS

**Doctor Who: City of Death** 

Sun 5 Dec 12:00

Mark Kermode Live in 3D at the BFI

Mon 6 Dec 18:10

Preview: Titane + Q&A with director Julia Ducournau

Mon 6 Dec 20:30

TV Preview: The Mezzotint + Q&A with director Mark Gatiss

Tue 7 Dec 18:10

TV Preview: The Tourist + Q&A with actors Jamie Dornan, Danielle

Macdonald, Shalom Brune-Franklin and creatives

Tue 7 Dec 20:30

Exclusive Preview: Swan Song + Q&A with director Benjamin Cleary, producer Rebecca Bourke and actors Mahershala Ali and Naomie

Wed 8 Dec 17:15

**Harris** 

Preview: Boiling Point + Q&A with director Philip Barantini and actors

Ray Panthaki and Lauryn Ajufo

Wed 8 Dec 20:30

TV Preview: Ghosts Christmas Special + Q&A (guests TBA)

Thu 9 Dec 18:10

tick, tick... BOOM! + Q&A with director Lin-Manuel Miranda, actors

Alexandra Shipp and Robin de Jesús and producer Julie Oh

Thu 9 Dec 20:30 Patti Boulaye Sun 12 Dec 15:30

Woman with a Movie Camera: Bridget Jones's Diary at 20 + Q&A with

director Sharon Maguire

Thu 16 Dec 18:00 Preview: Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy (Guzen to sozo)

Wed 29 Dec 18:00

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