

THE SUMMER OF

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INSPECTOR MORSE

Sundays, August 22 and 29, 2004 at 9pm on PBS

When the last episode of Inspector Morse aired in 2001, it had become the longest running detective series on MYSTERY!, with 64 programs over 13 years. This summer, Colin Dexter's cranky Inspector—played impeccably by John Thaw—returns with two superb repeat broadcasts.

Inspector Morse: Masonic Mysteries

Sunday, August 22, 2004 at 9pm on PBS

At a rehearsal for "The Magic Flute," Inspector Morse (John Thaw) is found backstage holding a knife over the dead body of his lady friend and is promptly arrested on suspicion of murder. Morse proclaims his innocence, but someone has been busy planting evidence and falsifying police records, including Morse's own computer file.

As the evidence against Morse piles up, even the always-loyal Sergeant Lewis (Kevin Whately) begins to believe his boss is guilty. Abandoned by his peers and on the wrong side of the law, Morse must prove his innocence and catch a killer.

Inspector Morse: The Infernal Serpent

Sunday, August 29, 2004 at 9pm on PBS

Morse (John Thaw) and Lewis (Kevin Whately) investigate the death of an eminent scientist, who is attacked minutes before he is due to deliver a highly controversial speech on the environment. The murder investigation leads to a prominent academic family where Morse unearths a toxic history of abuse, deception and greed. As

more of the family's skeletons come out of the closet, Morse begins to suspect that the victim wasn't killed for his views on the environment. John Madden (Shakespeare in Love) directs.

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