

Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot, Season 12

Sundays, July 27 & August 3, 2014 at 9pm ET on PBS

Series Description

David Suchet returns in his signature role as suave Belgian super-sleuth Hercule Poirot in two new mysteries, "The Big Four" and "Dead Man's Folly," based on the novels by Agatha Christie. Whether he's on holiday abroad, taking a countryside break or simply going about his business, Poirot exercises his "little grey cells" by helping police investigate crimes and murders - whether they ask for his help or not.

"The Big Four"

Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 9-10:30pm ET on PBS

Adapted by Mark Gatiss (*Sherlock*), "The Big Four" plunges Poirot into a world of global espionage, set against the backdrop of the impending WWII. The public is in a panic after the shocking death of a Russian chess grandmaster. With the help of old friends Captain Hastings, Inspector Japp and Miss Lemon, Poirot must navigate international figures and intrigue to identify the culprit.

"Dead Man's Folly"

Sunday, August 3, 2014 at 9-10:30pm ET on PBS

A wealthy financier and his wife stage a grand party at their new summer home. Poirot (David Suchet) is a reluctant guest, urged to attend by his old friend Ariadne Oliver (Zoë Wanamaker), who suspects the "murder hunt" game she is preparing may turn out to be a real murder.

Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot is a coproduction of ITV Studios and MASTERPIECE, in association with Agatha Christie Limited. The Executive Producers are Michele Buck, Damien Timmer, and Karen Thrussell. The Executive Producer for MASTERPIECE is Rebecca Eaton. The Producer is David Boulter. The Associate Producer is David Suchet. The screenplay for "The Big Four" is written by Mark Gatiss and Ian Hallard. The screenplay for "Dead Man's Folly" is written by Nick Dear. "The Big Four" is directed by Peter Lydon. "Dead Man's Folly" is written by Tom Vaughn.

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