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Agatha Christie's Miss Marple, Series V On MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!

Sundays, May 23, June 20 and 27, 2010, at 9pm ET on PBS

Hosted by Alan Cumming

Acclaimed British actress Julia McKenzie (*Cranford*) stars as the beloved spinster sleuth Miss Marple in three new episodes of the popular *Agatha Christie's Miss Marple* series.

McKenzie is joined this season by a top-notch lineup of acting talent. They include Joanna Lumley (*Absolutely Fabulous*) as Miss Marple's flamboyant friend, Lindsay Duncan (*Alice in Wonderland*) as a famed Hollywood actress, Stephen Dillane (*God on Trial*) as a determined Scotland Yard inspector, and Sharon Small (*The Inspector Lynley Mysteries*) and Toby Stephens (*Sharpe's Challenge, Jane Eyre*) as a troubled married couple.

"The Mirror Crack'd From Side to Side"—Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 9pm ET on PBS

Hollywood glamour arrives in St. Mary Mead when a celebrated actress and her film director husband take up residence there. But when seemingly unconnected people are found poisoned soon after, Miss Marple must track down the killer and discover the reason behind the murders. Joanna Lumley (*Absolutely Fabulous*) and Lindsay Duncan (*Alice in Wonderland*) guest star.

"The Secret of Chimneys" – Sunday, June 20, 2010 at 9pm ET on PBS

Miss Marple accompanies Lady Virginia Revel to a weekend party at her family home of Chimneys. When an important dignitary goes missing, the search reveals a decades-old murder that might be connected to a mysterious diamond theft. Stephen Dillane (*God on Trial*) and Edward Fox (*Oliver Twist*) guest star.

"The Blue Geranium" – Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 9pm ET on PBS

While visiting an old friend, Miss Marple discovers that there may be new evidence concerning the notorious Blue Geranium Murder case. Can Marple unlock the clues before the wrong person is found guilty of murder? Sharon Small (*The Inspector Lynley Mysteries*) and Toby Stephens (*Jane Eyre*) guest star.

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