

MASTERPIECE

Poldark, Season 3 Sundays, October 1 - November 19, 2017 MASTERPIECE on PBS

Season Description

The rip-roaring TV drama called “swoon-worthy” by the *Los Angeles Times* returns for a third season of action-packed episodes, starring Aidan Turner as the charismatic Ross Poldark and Eleanor Tomlinson as his remarkable partner, Demelza. *Poldark, Season 3* also stars Jack Farthing as George Warleggan, the villain who knows no mercy; Heida Reed as Poldark’s first love, Elizabeth, now allied with George; Caroline Blakiston as Poldark’s spirited Aunt Agatha; and introducing Ellise Chappell as the beautiful governess Morwenna and Christian Brassington as her suitor, the sex-crazed Rev. Whitworth. This season finds Poldark in revolutionary France, where the firebrands outdo even George for ruthlessness.

Episode One

Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 9pm ET

George has everything going for him: Elizabeth, an heir, the Poldark lands, his own church. Meanwhile, Demelza’s brothers, Sam and Drake, take up preaching. And after Caroline and Dwight elope, Dwight vanishes.

Episode Two

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 9pm ET

Ross goes to revolutionary France to search for information about Dwight. George dispenses rough justice in his new role as magistrate. Drake falls in love with the governess Morwenna.

Episode Three

Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 9pm ET

A failed harvest incites food riots, which George handles harshly. Demelza and Ross get a family addition. Morwenna gets an unwelcome suitor in Rev. Whitworth. A clever plan to import grain foils George.

Episode Four

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 9pm ET

With Dwight languishing in a French prison, Ross takes a desperate gamble. Drake joins Ross’s mission after Morwenna breaks with him. George jockeys for a triumph in politics.

Episode Five

Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 9pm ET

Frogs drive George to the breaking point, leading him to set a trap for Drake. A gift from Geoffrey Charles proves deadly. Dwight’s prison experience threatens his relationship with Caroline.

Episode Six

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 9pm ET

Rev. Whitworth puts Morwenna through the tortures of the damned. Aunt Agatha and George cross swords in their deadliest match yet. Demelza gets an admirer who owes his life to Ross.

Episode Seven

Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 9pm ET

Morwenna gives birth and plunges into despair. George triumphs, as the ground collapses under his relationship with Elizabeth. Ross and Demelza bare their souls.

Episode Eight

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 9pm ET

Elizabeth turns the tables on George. Rev. Whitworth is checkmated. Demelza and Lt. Armitage reveal their true feelings. Poldark makes a vow.

Poldark, Season 3 is a Mammoth Screen production for the BBC and MASTERPIECE. Based on the novels by Winston Graham, it is written and created for television by Debbie Horsfield, produced by Roopesh Parekh and Michael Ray and directed by Joss Agnew and Stephen Woolfenden. The executive producers are Debbie Horsfield, Karen Thrussell and Damien Timmer for Mammoth Screen, Elizabeth Kilgarriff for the BBC and Rebecca Eaton for MASTERPIECE. It is distributed internationally by ITV Studios Global Entertainment.

About MASTERPIECE

The top-rated primetime show on PBS, MASTERPIECE celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2016.

MASTERPIECE is presented on PBS by WGBH Boston. Rebecca Eaton is executive producer.

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