

MASTERPIECE

The Collection

Sundays, October 8 - November 19, 2017

MASTERPIECE on PBS

Season Description

World War II is over and Paul Sabine is restoring Paris as the fashion capital of the world. His dresses are a sensation, and only his shady past and an inconvenient corpse block his way to success. Richard Coyle stars as Paul; with Mamie Gummer as his rich American wife; Jenna Thiam as the seamstress who becomes his top model; Frances de la Tour as his devious mother; and Tom Riley as his debauched brother, the self-destructive genius behind Paul's knockout gowns. Dressing up was never so dazzling—or dangerous.

Episode One

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 10pm ET

In post-war Paris, Paul Sabine aims for the top in couture, counting on his troubled brother Claude's brilliant dress designs. American photographer Billy pursues Nina the mysterious seamstress.

Episode Two

Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 10pm ET

Tormented by demons, Claude goes to dry out in the country, where a terrible secret is unearthed. Paul attempts to bury the past by forcing his mentor to retire. Nina takes control of her life.

Episode Three

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 10pm ET

Paul presents his make-or-break collection of gowns. A rival tries to sabotage Nina's starring moment. The body found at Paul's cottage makes more trouble. Billy and Nina make up.

Episode Four

Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 10pm ET

Inspector Bompard tightens the noose on the Sabines. Paul concocts false evidence. Nina gets closer to her child's identity. Claude has a new lover. Someone steals Billy's photos of Nina's triumph.

Episode Five

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 10pm ET

On a weekend at his partner's chateau, Paul expels unwelcome guests. Charlotte makes her move. Nina shames Billy. Claude chastens Caesar. Back in Paris, Victor meets Dominique and tragedy ensues.

Episode Six

Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 10pm ET

While Dominique is in recovery, Charlotte courts Claude for her renegade fashion house. Nina tells Claude the truth. Marianne reluctantly reveals the past. The inspector spots a crucial clue.

Episode Seven

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 10pm ET

Nina is torn between Claude, Billy, and the baby she gave up for adoption. Charlotte's new business venture hits the rocks. Amid a glittering celebration of high fashion, Inspector Bompard makes a surprise appearance.

The Collection is a Lookout Point and Artis Pictures Production co-produced with Amazon Studios, Federation Entertainment, MFP and MASTERPIECE with the participation of France Télévisions and BBC Worldwide Ltd. It was produced in Wales and France with the support of Welsh Government, Pinewood Studios and the CNC. The creator is Oliver Goldstick. The directors are Dearbhla Walsh and Dan Zeff. The writers are Maya Goldsmith, Oliver Goldstick and Francesca Rollins. The executive producers are Justine Vaughan, Liam Keelan, Mederic Albouy, Pascal Breton, Toma De Matteis, Rebecca Eaton, Ivan Dunleavy and Robert Norris.

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. Funding for the series is provided by Viking Cruises and Farmers Insurance® with additional support from public television viewers and contributors to The MASTERPIECE Trust. MASTERPIECE is known for presenting iconic shows such as *Upstairs Downstairs*, *Prime Suspect*, *The Forsyte Saga*, *Poldark*, *Sherlock*, *Downton Abbey*, and *Victoria*.

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