

## *The Miniaturist*

on MASTERPIECE

Sundays, September 9 - 23, 2018 on PBS

### Program and Episode Descriptions

#### Program Description

Anya Taylor-Joy (*The Witch, Split*) stars in a gorgeously filmed adaptation of Jessie Burton's bestselling novel about a young woman married off to a wealthy merchant in morally conflicted 1600s Amsterdam. When she begins receiving ominous packages from a seemingly clairvoyant maker of miniature models, the heroine is led down a path to discover the truths of her mysterious new home. Also starring Romola Garai (*Churchill's Secret*) and Alex Hassell (*Genius: Picasso, Suburbicon*). "An evocative, spellbinding drama," praised *The Telegraph* of London.

#### Part One

**Sunday, September 9, 2018; 9-10pm EST**

Nella marries to rescue her family from financial ruin. Only, her rich husband is not all she imagined, plus he gives her a very peculiar wedding gift.

#### Part Two

**Sunday, September 16, 2018; 9-10pm EST**

Johannes makes a confession to Nella, promising no more secrets. But his enemies are already closing in. Otto disappears, and Marin reveals her own secret.

#### Part Three

**Sunday, September 23, 2018; 9-10pm EST**

Johannes is on trial for his life. Marin also faces a life-or-death struggle. Nella takes charge of the sugar stockpile and the household.

*The Miniaturist* is a Forge production for the BBC co-produced with MASTERPIECE. Adapted by John Brownlow and directed by Guillem Morales, Gethin Scourfield is the producer. The Executive Producers are Kate Sinclair and George Faber for The Forge, Elizabeth Kilgarriff for the BBC and Rebecca Eaton for MASTERPIECE. Filming took place in both Holland and the UK. It is distributed internationally by all3media.

#### About MASTERPIECE

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