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Wallander, The Final Season

Sundays, May 8 - 22, 2016 at 9pm ET on PBS

Season Description

Kenneth Branagh (*My Week with Marilyn*) returns as Inspector Kurt Wallander in the Swedish sleuth's farewell episodes, bringing the beloved, Emmy®-nominated series to a poignant end. As age catches up with the peerless crime-solver, he's getting dangerously careless. Could there be a connection to his father's Alzheimer's? Based on the novels of Henning Mankell, the *Wallander* series was recently praised as "satisfyingly twist-filled and chilling in every sense" by *Entertainment Weekly*. In the final mysteries, Branagh gives a heartbreaking performance of a gritty cop starting to lose his grip.

"The White Lioness"

Sunday, May 8, 2016; 9:00 - 10:30pm EST

The case of a missing Swede in South Africa leads Wallander down a dangerous path. Worst of all, he's having blackouts.

"A Lesson in Love"

Sunday, May 15, 2016; 9:00 - 10:30pm EST

A knife-slashed corpse takes Wallander on a chase for the victim's missing daughter. Increasingly forgetful, he breaks a cardinal rule of policing.

"The Troubled Man"

Sunday, May 22, 2016; 9:00 - 10:30pm EST

With his memory failing, Wallander draws on primal instincts to crack a decades-old submarine mystery. But is it finally curtains for Kurt?

Wallander, The Final Season is a Left Bank Pictures, Yellow Bird, TKBC series co-produced with BBC, MASTERPIECE, TV4, FiSK and Copenhagen Film Fund. Made with support from Region of Skane, City of Ystad and Ystad-Osterlan Film Fond, Sweden. In cooperation with ARD Degeto. It is adapted from two original novels by Henning Mankell. Episode one is written by James Dormer. Episodes two and three are written by Peter Harness. The Director is Benjamin Caron. Executive Producers are Andy Harries, Daniel Gylling, Kenneth Branagh, Anni Faurbye Fernandez, Rebecca Eaton, Matthew Read, and Åsa Sjöberg. The Co-producers are Ralf Ivarsson and Thomas Gammeltoft. The Producer is Sanne Wohlenberg.

About MASTERPIECE

The top-rated primetime show on PBS, MASTERPIECE is celebrating 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 River Cruises and Audible 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* and *Downton Abbey*.

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