



FACT SHEET

Series title	MASTERPIECE THEATRE
Season	Thirty-fourth
Program title	<i>The Lost Prince</i>
Airdates	Sundays, October 17 and 24, 2004, 9 to 11pm ET on PBS
Description	A forgotten prince comes into his own in a powerful, two-part drama about Prince John, the present Queen of England's uncle, who as a young boy was shut away due to epilepsy and a learning disability. The prince watched as the glittering world of European royalty tore itself apart in the cataclysm of World War I.
Cast	Includes Miranda Richardson, Michael Gambon, Gina McKee, Tom Hollander, Bill Nighy, Bibi Andersson, Matthew Thomas
Press quotes	<p>"Here is a masterpiece, pure and simple."</p> <p>— <i>The London Times</i></p> <p>"It not only looks stunning... the acting is just as mesmerizing."</p> <p>— <i>The Sunday Telegraph</i></p> <p>"This is an involving, moving, and, bless me, true story... tremendous drama."</p> <p>— <i>Evening Standard</i></p>
Documentary	A two-part documentary, <i>The King, the Kaiser, and the Tsar</i> , accompanies each episode.
Writer/Director	Stephen Poliakoff (<i>Perfect Strangers, Shooting the Past</i>) "His short life started at the height of the imperial splendor of the British Empire, and when he died the whole of that empire had been ripped apart by the First World War. It was an extraordinary dramatic arc—this little boy who was forgotten while the world around him completely lost control." — Stephen Poliakoff
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Producer	John Chapman
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Executive producer for WGBH	Rebecca Eaton
Production credit	A Talkback production (a Fremantle Company), in association with co-producers BBC Films and WGBH Boston
Series executive producer	Rebecca Eaton
Accessibility	MASTERPIECE THEATRE is closed captioned for deaf and hard-of-hearing viewers, and described for people who are blind or visually impaired by the Media Access Group at WGBH. The descriptive narration is available on the SAP channel of stereo TVs and VCRs.
Web site	pbs.org/masterpiece
Home video	Available on DVD from BBC Home Video on October 28, 2004
Pressrooms	Release, interview with Stephen Poliakoff, cast/credits, and photos available at pressroom.wgbh.org and pbs.org/pressroom

Preview DVDs, interviews with cast and producers, and additional photography available from press contacts below:

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