

*Emily Brontë's*

# WUTHERING HEIGHTS

**on MASTERPIECE CLASSIC**

*Hosted by Laura Linney*

**Sundays, January 18 and 25, 2009 at 9pm ET on PBS**

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A man without a past pursues his childhood soulmate and seeks vengeance against her family in Emily Brontë's tragic, supernatural love story set on the English moors. Tom Hardy (*Oliver Twist*) stars as Heathcliff, the mysterious gypsy adopted as a boy by the Earnshaws, and Charlotte Riley is Cathy, his stepsister and the love of his life.

#### **Part 1 – January 18, 2009 at 9pm on PBS**

The fiery Heathcliff (Tom Hardy) grows to manhood with the Earnshaw family of Wuthering Heights, tormented by his stepbrother, Hindley (Burn Gorman, *Bleak House*), and falling in love with his stepsister, Cathy (Charlotte Riley). But he has a rival for Cathy's heart.

#### **Part 2 – January 25, 2009 at 9pm on PBS**

Heathcliff returns to Wuthering Heights as a rich man after a long and mysterious absence. Still pained by his love for Cathy, he sets to work wreaking revenge on two generations of those who wronged him.

*Wuthering Heights* is a co-production of Mammoth Screen and WGBH/Boston. It is adapted by Peter Browker (*Blackpool*), and directed by Coky Giedroyc (*Oliver Twist*). The executive producers are Michele Buck, Damien Timmer, Hugo Heppell for Mammoth Screen and Rebecca Eaton for WGBH. MASTERPIECE has been presented on PBS by WGBH since 1971. Rebecca Eaton is executive producer. Laura Linney is the host of MASTERPIECE CLASSIC. Public television viewers provide funding for MASTERPIECE.

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