

### **Sanditon, Season 2 on MASTERPIECE**

**Sundays, March 20 - April 24, 2022 at 9pm ET on PBS**

#### **Season Description**

The fan-favorite drama inspired by Jane Austen's final, unfinished novel is back! After the first season's finale left viewers hanging in suspense, the story continues with its high-spirited heroine, Charlotte Heywood, returning to the picturesque coastal resort of Sanditon and the companionship of her friend Georgiana Lambe. What adventures, scandals, intrigue and above all else – romance – await Miss Heywood this season?

#### **Episode One**

**Sunday, March 20; 9-10pm ET**

Charlotte returns to Sanditon in unexpected circumstances. A company of Army Officers descend on the town, offering romantic opportunities for Charlotte and her sister and business opportunities for Tom. Meanwhile, Georgiana meets an intriguing artist and Esther Babington has an unwanted encounter with someone from her past.

#### **Episode Two**

**Sunday, March 27; 9-10pm ET**

Charlotte starts her new job as a Governess for the mysterious Alexander Colbourne. Alison is determined to be reunited with her knight in shining armour, and Georgiana finds out some bad news from Antigua. Meanwhile, Lady Denham receives an unexpected and unwanted surprise and Tom and Colonel Lennox make plans for Sanditon's development.

#### **Episode Three**

**Sunday, April 3; 9-10pm ET**

Charlotte and her employer, Alexander Colbourne reach an understanding as she and Colonel Lennox enjoy a close encounter at Tom's Midsummer Fair. Alison is falling for her new beau Captain Carter, unaware he's wooing her under false pretenses and that she has also caught the attention of another Officer. Clara calls on Esther for help as Edward hatches a plan to ensure his step-sister's downfall.

#### **Episode Four**

**Sunday, April 10; 9-10pm ET**

Tension mounts for Charlotte when Colbourne and Colonel Lennox finally reunite at Lady Denham's annual Garden Party. Georgiana learns a vital piece of information about her inheritance, and Alison's much desired proposal nearly ends in tragedy. Edward attempts to exploit Clara's predicament for his own ends as the army's true colors are revealed.

## **Episode Five**

**Sunday, April 17; 9-10pm ET**

Lennox and Colbourne's rivalry over Charlotte comes to a head and Georgiana makes a decision that will impact her future, forever. Edward's manipulation of Esther takes a dark turn and Alison realises what she has been missing. Tom's woes come to a head as Arthur attempts to come to his rescue.

## **Episode Six**

**Sunday, April 24; 9-10pm ET**

Alison gets ready to leave Sanditon with her dreams of romance in tatters. Charlotte considers what her future will look like at Heyrick Park, and when Sidney's belongings are returned to Sanditon, Georgiana learns some shocking truths. Esther faces a bleak future as Edward's schemes come to fruition. With so much at stake, which of our heroines will get their Happy Ever After?

*Sanditon*, Season 2 is a Co-Production of Red Planet Pictures, MASTERPIECE and ITV in association with PBS Distribution.

Justin Young is lead writer. Andrew Davies is creator and writer. Other writers include Colin Bytheway, Janice Okoh, Ellen Taylor and Robin French. The series producer is Rebecca Hedderly. The producers are Ian Hogan and Amy Rodriguez. Lead director is Charles Sturridge with Ethosheia Hylton directing episodes 4, 5 and 6. Executive producers are Belinda Campbell and Tim Key for Red Planet Pictures, Susanne Simpson for MASTERPIECE and Chloe Tucker for ITV/BritBox UK.

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### **About MASTERPIECE**

Winner of 83 Primetime Emmys® and 18 Peabody Awards, MASTERPIECE has been essential Sunday night viewing for millions of fans since 1971. Susanne Simpson is the executive producer and Rebecca Eaton is the executive-producer-at-large for the series. Funding for MASTERPIECE is provided by Viking and Raymond James with additional support from public television viewers and contributors to The MASTERPIECE Trust. Presented on PBS by GBH Boston, MASTERPIECE is known for recent hits such as *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Sherlock*, *Downton Abbey* and *Victoria*, and beloved classics such as *Upstairs Downstairs*, *Prime Suspect*, *The Forsyte Saga* and *Poldark*.