

Dorothy Collins guests on Mantovani Television Series



Mantovani died on March 1980, but his enduring popularity ensures recognition as the undisputed king of light orchestral music. The television series, with John Conte was produced in 1958 and 1959 at Associated British Studios near London. The executive director was Duke Goldstone (George Pal Puppets); the series producer was Harry Alan Towers (Hammer horror films). Program includes: Belle of the Ball, It Happened In Old Monterey, Dancing With Tears in My Eyes, Acceleration Waltz, Emperor's Waltz, Wonderful Copenhagen, Teddy Bears Picnic, I Love Paris, Holiday For Strings, Perpetuum Mobile, Yellow Bird, Oh Mama Mama, The Road To Ballingarry, 'S Wonderful and Skyscraper Fantasy and many more.

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#3923: MANTOVANI

1961-04-15, WNTA 27 min.

Dorothy Collins, Mantovani, John Conte

This was the first broadcast of the series. John Conte was host for this half-hour film series which features the Mantovani orchestra and dancers, joined by a guest star each week. Tonight's guest, singer Dorothy Collins, joins John Conte and the Mantovani orchestra and dancers in a salute to the "Silver Screen."

#3928: MANTOVANI

1961-05-27, WNTA 27 min.

Dorothy Collins, Mantovani, John Conte, Mona Lita

This was the "Salute To Modern Composers" broadcast. John Conte was host for this half-hour series of 39 easy listening programs, produced in England and syndicated in the U.S. The program featured the Mantovani orchestra, headed by the star of the program, Mantovani, and a guest star each week. Mantovani's U.S. debut aired on WNET Channel 13 in New York on April 15, 1961 with singer Dorothy Collins in a salute to the "Silver Screen."