Pride and Prejudice at the BBC: highlights of TV-adaptations

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Pride and Prejudice on BBC Television

1938

Allan Jeayes - Mr. Bennet
Barbara Everest - Mrs. Bennet
Antoinette Cellier - Jane Bennet

Curigwen Lewis - Elizabeth Bennet
Eileen Erskine - Lydia Bennet
Lewis Stringer - Charles Bingley

Andrew Osborn - Mr. Darcy

Catherine Salkeld - Caroline Bingley Helen Horsey - Charlotte Lucas

Patrick Gover - Mr. Collins

Dorothy Green - Lady Catherine de Bourgh

Mervyn Johns - Sir William Lucas André Morell - Mr Wickham

John Whiting - Servant/Organ Grinder/Apothecary

Richard Gilbert - Mr. Denny Bettina Stern - Servant

Director, screenplay, production, television adaptation - Michael Barry

First transmission - Sunday May 22nd 1938, 2125-2220

Parts - 1

Channel - BBC Television Service

Region - London region

Recordings – All parts not retained (Master: live transmission. Recording: no means of recording)

1952

Thea Holme - Jane Austen

Daphne Slater - Elizabeth Bennet

Peter Cushing - Mr. Darcy
Milton Rosmer - Mr. Bennet
Gillian Lind - Mrs. Bennet
Ann Baskett - Jane Bennet

James Neylin - Servant at Longbourn

Prunella Scales - Lydia Bennet David Markham - Mr. Bingley

Harriette Johns - Caroline Bingley
Avice Landone - Mrs. Gardiner
Richard Johnson - Mr. Wickham

Helen Haye - Lady Catherine de Bourgh

Graham Stuart - Mr. Gardiner
Ursula Hanray - Charlotte Lucas

Lockwood West - Mr. Collins

Charles Hammond - Servant at Netherfield

Sidney Monckton - Sir William Lucas
John Roderick - Colonel Fitzwilliam
John Benson - Captain Denny

Dorothy Dewhurst - Mrs. Reynolds

June Sylvaine - Georgiana Darcy

Director, Production - Campbell Logan **Television adaptation** - Cedric Wallis **Set design** - Stephen Bundy

First transmission - Weekly from Saturday 2nd Feb 1952, 2000-2030

Parts - 6

Channel - BBC Television Service

Region - London, North

Recordings – All parts not retained (Master: live transmission. Recording: off-screen tele-recording not retained)

1958

Alan Badel - Fitzwilliam Darcy

Marian Spencer - Mrs. Bennet

Jane Downs - Elizabeth Bennet

Susan Lyall Grant - Jane Bennet
Pamela Binns - Mary Bennet
Hugh Sinclair - Mr. Bennet
Vivienne Martin - Lydia Bennet

William Squire - Mr. Bingley
Joan Carol - Mrs. Gardiner

Colin Jeavons - Mr Wickham

Barbara New - Charlotte Lucas Greta Watson - Caroline Bingley

Jeanne Elvin - Servant

Phyllis Neilson-Terry - Lady Catherine de Bourgh

Jack May - Mr. Collins Hamilton Dyce - Mr. Gardiner

Valerie Winer - Servant
Edward Brooks - Footman
Jeffrey Gardiner - Footman
Hazel Hughes - Lady Lucas

Jeremy Geidt - Captain Denny Madoline Thomas - Mrs. Reynolds

Robert Crewdson - Colonel Fitzwilliam

Producer - Barbara Burnham

Production design - Stephen Bundy

First transmission – Weekly from Friday 24th Jan 1958, 2100-2130

Parts - 6

Channel - BBC Television Service

Region - London, North, South, South West (& Channel Islands), West, Wales, Northern Ireland, North West, Scotland, North East, Midlands, East.

Recordings - All parts not retained (Master: live transmission. Recording: videotape not used. Off-screen tele-recording not retained)

1967

Celia Bannerman - Elizabeth Bennet

Lewis Fiander - Mr. Darcy
Michael Gough - Mr. Bennet
Vivian Pickles - Mrs. Bennet
Polly Adams - Jane Bennet
Lucy Fleming - Lydia Bennet
Sarah Taunton - Kitty Bennet
Diana King - Lady Lucas

Georgina Ward - Caroline Bingley

David Savile - Mr. Bingley
Karin MacCarthy - Louisa Hurst

Robert Dorning - Sir William Lucas

Richard Hampton - Mr. Wickham

Vivian James - Mr. Hurst

Sylvia Coleridge - Lady Catherine de Bourgh

Kate Lansbury - Charlotte Lucas
Eithne Dunne - Mrs. Gardiner
Hugh Cross - Mr. Gardiner
Julian Curry - Mr. Collins
Steven Grives - Edward Lucas

Janette Legge - Miss Anne de Bourgh

Maurice Quick - Servant

Tessa Wyatt - Georgiana Darcy
Barbara Leake - Mrs. Reynolds
Robin Chadwick - Col. Fitzwilliam

Hubert Hill - Servant Ralph Katterns - Servant

Production - Campbell Logan

Production design - Stephen Bundy

Costume design - Joyce Macken

Makeup artist - Sandra Hurll

Production management - Julia Smith

Film camera operator - John McGlashan

Film editor - Gerry Arbeid

Story editor - Michael Voysey

Dance arranger - Andrée Howard

First transmission - Weekly from Sunday 10th Sep 1967, 1730-1755

Parts - 6

Channel - BBC One

Region - London, North, South, South West (& Channel Islands), West, Wales, Northern Ireland, North West, Scotland, North East, Midlands, East.

Recordings – All parts retained (Master: videotape wiped. Recording: off-screen telerecording retained)

1980

Elizabeth Garvie - Elizabeth Bennet

David Rintoul - Mr. Fitzwilliam Darcy

Moray Watson - Mr. Bennet
Priscilla Morgan - Mrs. Bennet

Sabina Franklyn Jane Bennet. Natalie Ogle Lydia Bennet Tessa Peake-Jones Mary Bennet Clare Higgins Kitty Bennet Osmund Bullock Mr. Bingley Irene Richard Charlotte Lucas Mr. Wickham Peter Settelen Marsha Fitzalan Caroline Bingley **Edward Arthur** Mr. Hurst. Jennifer Granville Mrs Hurst. Andrew Johns Captain Denny Judy Parfitt Lady Catherine de Bourgh Malcolm Rennie Mr. Collins Barbara Shelley Mrs. Gardiner Sir William Lucas Peter Howell Flizabeth Stewart Lady Lucas Shirley Cain Mrs. Philips-Georgiana Darcy Emma Jacobs Michael Lees Mr. Gardiner Mrs. Reynolds **Doreen Mantle** Janet Davies Mrs Hill **Desmond Adam** Col. Fitzwilliam Elizabeth Knight First Lady Guest Moir Leslie Miss Anne de Bourgh Anne Maxwell Second Lady Guest1

Meryton Gentry (uncredited)

Production Jonathan Powell **Series Music** Wilfred Josephs Cinematography Paul Wheeler Film editor Chris Wimble

Paul Stockman

Production design Barbara Gosnold Costume design Joan Ellacott

Makeup artist - Elaine Smith Sound - John Delany

Camera-Dave SydenhamScript editor-Betty Willingale

Director - Cyril Coke **Television adaptation** - Fay Weldon

First transmission – 1: Sunday 13th Jan 1980, 2135-2230. 2: Sunday 20th Jan 1980, 2130-2225. 3: Sunday 27th Jan 1980, 2130-2225. 4: Sunday 3rd Feb 1980, 2200-2255. 5: Sunday 10th Feb 1980, 2125-2220.

Parts - 5

Channel - BBC Two

Region - London, North, South, South West (& Channel Islands), West, Wales, Northern Ireland, North West, Scotland, North East, Midlands, East.

Recordings - All parts retained (Master: 35mm film retained. Recording: 35mm film retained)

1995

Jennifer Ehle - Elizabeth Bennet

Colin Firth - Mr Darcy

Susannah Harker - Jane Bennet
Julia Sawalha - Lydia Bennet
Alison Steadman - Mrs. Bennet
Benjamin Whitrow - Mr. Bennet
Crispin Bonham-Carter - Mr Bingley
Polly Maberly - Kitty Bennet
Lucy Briers - Mary Bennet

Anna Chancellor - Miss Bingley Lucy Robinson - Mrs Hurst

Adrian Lukis - Wickham

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David Bamber	-	Mr Collins
Lucy Scott	-	Charlotte Lucas
Lucy Davis	-	Maria Lucas
Emilia Fox	-	Georgiana Darcy
Marlene Sidaway	-	Hill
Barbara Leigh-Hunt	-	Lady Catherine de Bourgh
Tim Wylton	-	Mr. Gardiner
Rupert Vansittart	-	Mr Hurst
Joanna David	-	Mrs. Gardiner
Nadia Chambers	-	Miss Anne de Bourgh
David Bark-Jones	-	Lt. Denny
Lynn Farleigh	-	Mrs Phillips
Christopher Benjamin	-	Sir William Lucas
Roger Barclay	-	Capt. Carter
Kate O'Malley	-	Sarah, the maid
Norma Streader	-	Lady Lucas
Paul Moriarty	-	Col. Forster
Victoria Hamilton	-	Mrs Forster
Anthony Calf	-	Colonel Fitzwilliam
Sarah Legg	-	Hannah
Annabel Taylor	-	Maggie, the maid
Harriet Eastcott	-	Mrs Jenkinson
Natasha Isaacs	-	Gardiner Children
Marie-Louise Flamank	-	Gardiner Children
Roy Holder	-	Hodge, the gardener
Neville Phillips	-	Fossett, the footman
Julian Erleigh	-	Gardiner Children
Christopher Staines	-	Lt. Sanderson
Jacob Casselden	-	Gardiner Children
Tom Ward	-	Lt. Chamberlayne
Andrew Grainger	-	Ostler
Sam Beazley	-	Vicar, Longbourn
Lee Walters	-	Waiter

Melvvn Tan Forte Piano played by

Alexandra Howerd Mary King

Fencing Master Peter Needham **Bridget Turner** Mrs Reynolds

David Coatsworth Gun Keeper (uncredited) Judy Chetner Ladv at Dance (uncredited) Julie Bevan Mrs. Younge (uncredited) Sam Bloom Young Wickham (uncredited) Tony Kemp

Dancer at Netherfield Ball

Producer - Sue Birtwistle

Executive producer - Delia Fine

Associate producer - Julie Scott

Executive producer - Michael Wearing

Cinematography - John Kenway

Music - Carl Davis

Film Editor - Peter Coulson

Production Design - Gerry Scott

Art Direction - John Collins, Mark Kebby

Costume Design - Dinah Collin

Makeup - Caroline Noble

First transmission - Weekly from Sunday 24th Sep 1995, 2100-2155.

Parts - 6

Channel - BBC One

Region - London, North, South, South West (& Channel Islands), West, Wales, Northern Ireland, North West, Scotland, North East, Midlands, East.

Recordings - All parts retained (Master: 35mm film retained. Recording: 35mm film retained)

