

## **NET Television Moves "Britcoms" to Saturday Night**

LINCOLN, Neb. (August 18, 2010) -- Pack your bags for the weekend. NET Television is moving two of its British comedy series to Saturday night.

Beginning Sept. 4, two episodes each of "Keeping Up Appearances" and "As Time Goes By" will air in a two-hour block of "Britcoms," on Saturday nights beginning at 9 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD. Two episodes of another British comedy, "Are You Being Served?" will continue to air on Friday nights at 11 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD.

"Our Britcom viewers told us they were disappointed because the Friday programs were often preempted by NET's sports coverage. By moving the programs to Saturday evenings, we hope the Britcoms can be seen more regularly," said Terry Dugas, NET Television's Manager of Content Distribution.

British comedies, more commonly referred to as Britcoms, are situation comedies produced in the United Kingdom. The programs blend dry wit and double meanings into clever scripts that entertain audiences even though the programs are decades old and dated by clothing and political references.

"Keeping Up Appearances" stars the eccentric, social-climbing snob Hyacinth Bucket, who pronounces her last name "bouquet." "As Time Goes By" follows the relationship between two former lovers who meet unexpectedly after not being in contact for nearly 40 years and stars the actress known as Dame Judy Dench. "Are You Being Served?" airing on Fridays, follows the escapades of customers and employees in a fictional London department store.

NET1 and NET-HD are part of NET Television, a service of NET. For complete program schedules, visit NET's Web site at [netNebraska.org/television](http://netNebraska.org/television).

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