

THEATRE ROYAL

Volume 3

Disc 1

1 The Case of Bardell v. Pickwick

Laurence Olivier plays the role of Sergeant Buzfuz in this adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Papers", first published in 1837. Buzfuz is counsel for Mrs. Bardell in her action against Samuel Pickwick for Breach of Promise of Marriage. Confusion reigns as Pickwick explains his true intentions.

2 Sydney Carton

Laurence Olivier plays the role of Sydney Carton in this adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities", first published in 1859. Carton, the gifted, drunken, self-loathing lawyer so loves Lucie Manette that he is prepared to face the horrors of the French Revolution for her sake

Disc 2

1 Mr. Micawber's Difficulties

Laurence Olivier both tells the story and plays the role of Wilkins Micawber in this adaptation of Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield", first published in 1850. Micawber is the ever-optimistic wastrel for whom "something will turn up", as he languishes in the King's Bench Prison for debt.

2 A Christmas Carol

Laurence Olivier both tells the tale and plays the part of Ebenezer Scrooge in the adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", first published in 1843. Scrooge is a "squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous old sinner!" Yet the true spirit of Christmas finally prevails.

Starring Sir Laurence Olivier

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