

National Geographic Studies Ancient Arts Of Japan

Many nations designate their finest structures, monuments and physical features as national landmarks, but Japan alone recognizes by law its most gifted artists. Revered as

"Living Treasures," these individuals are officially designated by the Japanese Government as "Holders of Important Intangible Cultural Properties."

Nine of these artisans and performing artists who keep the heartbeat of an ancient culture pulsing through a contemporary society are the subjects of the new *National Geographic Special*, "Living Treasures of Japan" that airs on the UNC Center for Public Television Wednesday, February 11 at 8 p.m. on Channel 4.

There are some 70 Living Treasures working in Japan today, most of them elderly, all venerated and addressed as

"sensei" — teacher. Many were teenagers when they began what has become their life's work. Receiving government stipends, they are charged with the obligation to publicly exhibit their work and to teach their artistry to apprentices, thus ensuring that it will live from one generation to the next.

This *National Geographic Special* introduces us to nine of the Living Treasures — a potter, dollmaker, puppeteer, papermaker, koto musician, swordmaker, textile weaver and dyer, Kabuki theater actor and bellmaker.

Writer/producer Miriam Birch notes that the artists do not produce their work in a

vacuum. They are revered, but at the same time very well-known, and their work is exhibited not only in museums and in homes but also in public theaters and department stores. Theirs is popular art.

"They are so highly

respected," Birth adds, that they're usually treated with great deference. Even the man in the street is aware of these people through their many public exhibitions. Not even our biggest movie stars in America are so elevated by their fans."

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Hallmark Hall of Fame Brings Mr. Lincoln To Center

The complex and engaging personality of Abraham Lincoln comes to life on "Mister Lincoln," airing Monday, February 9 at 9 p.m. On Center Channel 4. Starring British actor Roy Dotrice in a one-man performance, the 90-minute *Hallmark Hall of Fame* special dramatizes Lincoln's life and mind — his rich wit and humor as well as his statesmanship and pathos.

The full range of this great and humane personality is finely etched in the script of Herbert Mitgang, Lincoln scholar and *New York Times* columnist. Videotaped earlier this year at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C., where Lincoln was fatally shot in 1965, the play is a dramatic retrospective of key moments in our 16th President's life — those of both historical and personal significance.

As portrayed by dotrice, Lincoln emerges as one whose incisive wit prevailed even in dire circumstances. For example, he was informed by telegram that the Battle of Bull Run — the war's first — had produced a surprising booty. "We have captured six cows," the wire said. "What shall we do with them? Lincoln's response: "Please milk them."

Challenged and tormented by the terrible war and by growing political hostility, Lincoln had to endure private hardships as well: his "old melancholia;" his wife's increasing mental instability; his vivid nightmares — one of which was to foresee his own assassination.

"Mister Lincoln" is the first in a series of three *Hallmark Hall of Fame* specials premiering on Center in 1981. On

Wednesday, April 15, the series will continue with "Dear Liar," a play based on the correspondence of George Bernard Shaw and English actress Mrs. Patrick Campbell, as adapted for television by Jerome Kilty. The final offering is "Casey Stengel," a one-man dramatization of the colorful and unpredictable late manager of both the New York Yankees and Mets, to air Wednesday, May 6.

Sunday

February 8, 1981

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- CHANNEL 2**
Monday, February 9
2:30 The Naked Edge
Tuesday, February 10
3:10 X15
Wednesday, February 11
2:15 The Little Foxes
Thursday, February 12
2:25 The Satan Bug
Friday, February 13
2:50 Green Slime
3:45 The Relentless Four
Saturday, February 14
2:05 Cops & Robbers
4:00 The Last Angry Man

- CHANNEL 5**
Washington, DC
Friday, February 13
1:00 Young Mr. Lincoln
3:00 Bigger Than Life
5:00 X...The Unknown
Saturday, February 14
1:30 Home Of the Brave
3:00 Blueprint For Murder
4:30 Somewhere In The Night

- CHANNEL 17**
Sunday, February 8
2:35 Affectionately Yours
Monday, February 9
1:40 The Spiral Road
Tuesday, February 10
2:15 Five Pennies
Wednesday, February 11
2:45 Advise And Consent
Thursday, February 12
2:20 That Man In Istanbul
Friday, February 13
1:40 Scream And Scream Again
3:40 Wild In The Sky
Saturday, February 14
1:30 Foreign Intrigue
3:25 She Couldn't Say No

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