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## MARCH - A MONTH OF SPECIALS

Lord Laurence Olivier heads a cast of prestigious Shakespearean performers in a presentation of the Shakespearean classic, **THE MERCHANT OF VENICE**, March 16, 8:30 PM, a production of the British National Theatre. Olivier plays the role of Shylock, who attempts to exact retribution from a society that unmercifully victimizes him.

That Girl, Marlo Thomas, brings a combination of music, animation, live action, dancing puppetry, and sketches, in a fun-filled special, with Harry Belafonte, Dustin Hoffman, Roberta Flack, Kris Kristofferson and others. See Marlo in **FREE TO BE - YOU AND ME**, March 11, 8:00 PM. That Girl will be followed by **THE JOHN DENVER SHOW**, featuring the singer-composer, with David Carradine, Lily Tomlin and James Whitmore as the famous Humorist, Will Rogers.



Of special interest to women is the special, **BREAST CANCER - WHERE ARE WE?**, to be seen March 8 at 9:30 PM. The program deals with several methods of detection of this feared disease.

Educators will be interested in the two Afterschool Specials, an animated version of **CYRANO**, on March 6, 4:30 PM, and **THE RUNAWAYS**, March 27, 4:30 PM. Jacques Cousteau visits the Antarctic in a special entitled **BENEATH THE FROZEN WORLD**, March 3, at 7:30 PM.

## TRUMAN SPECIAL

Robert Vaughn portrays the role of Harry S. Truman in **PORTRAIT - THE MAN FROM INDEPENDENCE**, at 10:00 PM on March 11. The program reveals the story of the former President's strong devotion to his family, his deep knowledge of history, and his love of country.