

## FACT SHEET

**TITLE:** **JAMES LAST: GENTLEMAN OF MUSIC**  
[TV-G] [CC] [Stereo]

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**CATEGORY:** Music & Entertainment

**OFFERED:** January 2006

**EXPECTED RELEASE:** March 1, 2005

**CONTRACT TERMS:** Four releases to be completed by February 29, 2008. A release is defined as unlimited use within seven days.

**PROGRAM SUPPLIER:** Eagle Rock Entertainment, PLC

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** James Last is one of the world's most successful bandleaders having collected 17 platinum and 206 gold discs throughout his 40-year career. His music is popular in 150 countries. **JAMES LAST: GENTLEMAN OF MUSIC** is a concert recorded live in Bayreuth, Germany before a wildly enthusiastic and adoring audience. It was the climax of Last's 2000 orchestra and choir tour.

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS:** Use above description for guide listings. A press release will be posted to PBS Connect and APTonline.org. Color photography will be available via email and will also be posted on APTonline.org.

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**BROADCAST HISTORY:** Aired on PBS through SIP August 2000 — September 2003

**RELATED MERCHANDISE:** DVD is available through Eagle Rock Entertainment

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Enthusiastic Composer James Last Thrills Audiences in a Classic Live Performance

*"I have always made music which I liked and then I realized that lots of people like what I like...My special talent is to meet the heart of the audience"*

-- James Last

James Last is one of the world's most successful bandleaders having collected several platinum and gold discs throughout his career. **JAMES LAST: GENTLEMAN OF MUSIC**, airing on American public television stations nationwide beginning March 1, 2006 (check local listings) captures Last's legendary style in a concert recorded live in Bayreuth, Germany before a wildly enthusiastic and adoring audience.

"I always used to say to my friends – I had just turned 25 years old – I'm looking forward to getting old. I won't be doing a crossword puzzle, I'll be continuing with my music," explains Last. Even at 70 years old, James Last is determined to entertain his audiences with exciting live performances. He is still prepared to give his all on stage and in the studio. Each concert program features arrangements of his current hits alongside his classics.

In **JAMES LAST: GENTLEMAN OF MUSIC**, Last and his orchestra perform an eclectic combination of music from their repertoire. From an energetic Beatles arrangement comprised of the songs "Can't Buy Me Love," "Hard Days Night" and "OB LA DI OB LA DA" to the poignant arrangements of the Titanic Love Theme "My Heart Will Go On," Last proves to his audience that after 40 years of musical success, he still has what it takes to keep audiences young and old entertained.

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In 1967 he had four LPs in the first positions in the English hit parade simultaneously. More awards and top records followed in 1969 and 1970. In 1971 the German music poll named Last's band "most popular orchestra" of the year. Over the years, successful world-wide tours have followed his hit records. He is a celebrated guest on many continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

**JAMES LAST: GENTLEMAN OF MUSIC** was acquired from Eagle Rock Entertainment — PLC by American Public Television for syndication to public television stations nationwide.

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## SONG LIST

### JAMES LAST: GENTLEMAN OF MUSIC

Granada / Lady of Spain
Titanic Love Theme: <i>My Heart Will Go On</i>
Beatles Medley: <i>Can't Buy Me Love, A Hard Days Night, OB LA DI OB LA DA</i>
Rosen Aus Dem Suden
Trumpet Medley: <i>String of Pearls, In The Mood</i>
Morgens um Sieben
Zigeunerweisen
Hit Medley: <i>When The Snow Is On The Roses</i> <i>Fool</i> <i>Happy Heart</i>
Don't Cry For Me Argentina
Hip Hop Polka: <i>Wochenend Und Sonnenschein, Jagerlatein, Zip-a-Dee Doo Dah</i>
Jigs and Reels
Biscaya
German Folk Medley
Games That Lovers Play
My Way
Orange Blossom Special
Love For Sale
Have You Ever Really Loved A Women
Carmina Burana

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