



**S'MORE ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS A CLASSIC TELEVISION  
COLLECTIBLE WITH "THE PAUL LYNDE HALLOWEEN SPECIAL"  
DEBUTING ON OCTOBER 2**

Wherever Paul Lynde appeared, the audience knew they would witness comedic brilliance and rapid-fire wit. The actor/comedian, perhaps best known for his classic residency as the center square of the famous game show, "Hollywood Squares," was an accomplished Broadway actor, as well as a regular on some of the most revered television programs of the late '60s.

But it is "THE PAUL LYNDE HALLOWEEN SPECIAL" that best captures the brilliant comedian in a holiday special that featured a literal "who's who" of the entertainment business including the first prime time television appearances of rock icon KISS and film star Margaret Hamilton, the original wicked witch from The Wizard Of Oz, appearing in full witch regalia. This unique special aired only once, on October 29, 1976.

"THE PAUL LYNDE HALLOWEEN SPECIAL" is a television "*classic*" in the truest sense of the word, making this single disc DVD uniquely collectible. The priceless humor is supplied by such talented guests as Tim Conway, Billy Barty, Margaret Hamilton (The Wicked Witch of the West), Billy Hayes (Witchie Poo from "H.R. Pufnstuf") and Florence Henderson with cameo appearances by Betty White, Donnie & Maria Osmond and Roz Kelly (Pinky Tuscadero from "Happy Days"). The show has always been the 'holy grail for KISS fans as the super group performs 3 songs: "Beth", "King of the Nighttime World" and "Detroit Rock City"

A native of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Paul Lynde aspired to success as an actor from an early age, despite the objections of his conservative father, a local police officer and the sheriff of the Mount Vernon jail. Lynde got his inspiration to become an actor at the age of four or five after his mother took him to see the original silent film *Ben Hur* (1926). After graduating from Northwestern University, Lynde relocated to New York City where his first break came from being a stand-up comedian at the Number One Fifth Avenue nightclub. Then came an appearance on a Broadway play, *New Faces of 1952* and the talented Lynde was on his way to fame.

His unique comedy timing and legendary wit graced such episodic television shows as "The Munsters," "F-Troop," "Gidget," "Donny & Marie," "Rowan &

Martin's Laugh-In," "I Dream of Jeannie" and as a regular on "Bewitched" portraying Uncle Arthur, among many, many others.

### **DVD DETAILS**

**THE PAUL LYNDE HALLOWEEN SPECIAL** will be available in a single disc DVD on October 2 with Pre-Book date of August 21.

**SRP:** \$14.99

**RUNNING TIME:** 50 minutes, plus special features

#### **SPECIAL DVD FEATURES:**

- Extensive photo scrapbook containing images from Hollywood Squares, at home, family shots, young Paul with his beloved dogs. This includes large quantities of photos provided by his family.
- A 30 question interactive trivia game based on questions asked of Paul on "Hollywood Squares"
- Extensive quotes from Paul Lynde about family, entertainment, food and mental health
- Extensive audio interview with Peter Marshall, host of "Hollywood Squares", laid over back stage photos taken at the show.
- Liner notes to be written by producer and writer, Bob Booker

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