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Blockbuster *Gone with the Wind* Makes its Reel 13 Debut in April

*The biblical epic “Barabbas” also airs as part of the series on
Easter Eve*

Gone with the Wind, the epic 1939 film adapted from Margaret Mitchell’s Pulitzer-winning novel, premieres un-interrupted on THIRTEEN as part of the **Reel 13** slate of films in April.

The iconic historical romance, which garnered eight Academy Award wins out of the 13 nominations it received at the 12th Academy Awards, including “Best Picture,” “Best Director,” “Best Actress” and “Best Supporting Actress” (landmark for an African-American). The National Film Registry selected *Gone with the Wind* for preservation in 1989, while The American Film Institute has continuously recognized *Gone with the Wind* as one of the “100 Greatest Movies.”

The series also airs the religious epic film *Barabbas* on Easter Saturday. Anthony Quinn plays the criminal who was released by Pontius Pilate in response to the demand of the crowd in place of Jesus.

The independent film *Angel’s Crest*, which is notable for teaming two iconic stars of PBS’s Masterpiece series: Elizabeth McGovern (Lady Grantham on “Downton Abbey”), and Jeremy Piven (“Mr. Selfridge”), will also air this month.

The series is pre-empted on Saturday, April 11 and Saturday, April 25 for special pledge programming.

Every Saturday night beginning at 9 p.m., viewers can catch a Hollywood **Classic** hosted by film historian **Neal Gabler**, followed by an **Indie**, hosted by

Columbia University professor **Richard Peña**. The evening concludes with a **Short** film selected by viewers who vote for their favorite of three shorts at Reel13.org.

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”Barabbas” (1961) Dir: Richard Fleischer

The biblical thief (Anthony Quinn) turns gladiator and seeks salvation after being pardoned in place of Christ. With Silvana Mangano, Arthur Kennedy and Katy Jurado.

“Angel’s Crest” (2011) Dir: Gaby Dellal

The disappearance of a three-year-old boy divides a tightly knit community and reveals its secrets. With Mira Sorvino, Elizabeth McGovern and Jeremy Piven.

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“Gone With the Wind” (1939) Dir: Victor Fleming,

Scarlett O’Hara (Vivien Leigh) struggles to save Tara, her beloved family plantation, and find love during the Civil War. With Clark Gable, Olivia deHavilland and Leslie Howard.

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