

Dark Shadows: Barnabas Rises!

The Story of Dark Shadows the TV Show and Beyond

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Syllabus for Fall Semester 2024

Course Prerequisites: None

Materials Needed: None

The history of the TV show

Producing and directing Dark Shadows

How Dark Shadows was almost canceled after one season, and then became one of the most popular soap operas in television history – the rise of Barnabas Collins

Character development

Behind the scenes information

Favorite Dark Shadows actors and the characters they played, with special emphasis on Jonathan Frid and Barnabas Collins

Why Dark Shadows is still popular and going strong

Weekly discussion will be supplemented with TV and movie videos, book biographies, and CD recordings; class participation is enthusiastically encouraged!

*** In the interest of safety, no driving of stakes through the heart or biting of necks will be allowed in this class! ***