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Thanhouser Company Film Preservation Publishes 46 Films Now Streaming Online for Free

Portland, Oregon – Thanhouser Company Film Preservation announced today an additional 46 Thanhouser Studio productions from 1910 to 1917 are now available for streaming online at no charge. This brings the total number of films available for online viewing to 122.

Links to films are now accessible online at no charge below:

- [The Thanhouser Studio and the Birth of American Cinema](#) (2014)
- [The Net](#) (1916)
- [David Copperfield](#) (1911)
- [Twelve Films from the Library of Congress](#) (1910 to 1915)
- [Twelve Films from the EYE Filmmuseum](#) (1910 to 1917)
- [Nineteen Films from The Thanhouser Collection Volumes 13, 14 & 15](#) (1911 to 1916)

These 46 films were previously behind a paywall requiring viewers to pay to stream each film.

Notable titles now available online include:

- [A Doll's House](#) (1911) - Based on Henrik Ibsen's 1879 play, Nora, the only child of a kindly old man, never grew up so far as he could see. He treated her 'like a doll.'
- [Cinderella](#) (1911) – Elaborate production of the well-known George O. Nichols fairy tale, with an insightful commentary by film scholar Judith Buchanan of the University of York.
- [The Star of the Side Show](#) (1912) – A comedy featuring the "Thanhouser Kid" (Marie Eline) as a "midget" who joins a circus side show and falls in love with a seven-foot giant.
- [Jack and the Beanstalk](#) (1913) – The classic fairy tale of the youthful prodigy who mounts the beanstalk to invade the realm of the giant to steal the chicken that lays golden eggs.
- [The Picture of Dorian Gray](#) (1915) – Based on Oscar Wilde's novel, the story of Dorian Gray's hedonistic worldview, with commentary by Judith Buchanan & James Williams.
- [Toodles, Tom and Trouble](#) (1915) - An amusing comedy in which a dog steals a big rag doll that is left by a child in the corner of a park.
- [The Net](#) (1916) – One of Thanhouser's final feature films tells the story of a young fisherman and the girl rescued from the sea who arrives with an epic curse.

All 122 Thanhouser films are also available on DVD for purchase on the Thanhouser website at <https://www.thanhouser.org/videos.htm>. This change was motivated by the increased popularity for online video delivery and the mission for Thanhouser Company Film Preservation, Inc. to make surviving Thanhouser films available to a broad audience for study and enjoyment.

“I am pleased to provide online streaming video to 122 Thanhouser films to watch at no charge,” said Ned Thanhouser, President of Thanhouser Company Film Preservation, Inc. Download an [Excel file](#) for a complete list of all films with links.