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Who starred in 'Lilies' sequel?

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Questions:

1. Director Ralph Nelson guided Sidney Poitier to an Oscar in 1963's



Placido Domingo sings in *Great Performances' Christmas in Vienna*, airing Thursday on PBS.

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Lilies of the Field. In 1984, Nelson helmed a sequel, offered as a TV Christmas movie. What was the film's title and who took over Poitier's role?

2. Kurt Russell and Melissa Gilbert starred in a 1978 telefilm about workers trapped in a mine on Christmas Eve. Strangely, the film is known under two titles. Name one or both.

3. Who played a bum in 1987's *A Hobo's Christmas*?

4. Name the horror-film star who provided the narration for 1962's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

5. In this 1964 gem, Santa Claus is kidnapped by martians, so that children on that planet may enjoy the yuletide. What's the name of the movie? (Bonus: Name the M*A*S*H alumnus who plays a martian in the film.)

6. Identify the narrator of 1970's animated special *Santa Claus Is Coming to Town*.

Answers:

1. Billy Dee Williams starred in *Lilies of the Field*.
2. *Christmas Eve on Capitol Hill*, or *Christmas Eve in Camelot*, USA.
3. Bernard Hughes.
4. Boris Karloff.
5. The film is *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians*. The actor is Jamie Farr.
6. Fred Astaire.

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Rue McClanahan (left) and Anne Marie Bobby star in *Mother o' the Bride*, Tuesday on CBS.

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