

National
Theatre
Live

Benedict Cumberbatch
Hamlet

by William Shakespeare
directed by Lyndsey Turner
produced by Sonia Friedman Productions



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Running time: 3 hours 20 mins (including a 20-min interval)

Cast, in alphabetical order

Danish Soldier, Norwegian Soldier
Captain, Servant
Horatio
Ophelia
Cornelius
Player King
Hamlet
Guildenstern
Priest, Messenger
Fencing Official
Player Queen, Messenger
Gertrude
Claudius
Laertes
Ghost, Gravedigger
Polonius
Stage Manager, Official
Barnardo
Courtier
Voltmand
Rosencrantz
Fortinbras
Marcellus

BARRY AIRD
EDDIE ARNOLD
LEO BILL
SIÁN BROOKE
NIGEL CARRINGTON
RUAIRI CONAGHAN
BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH
RUDI DHARMALINGAM
COLIN HAIGH
PAUL HAM
DIVEEN HENRY
ANASTASIA HILLE
CIARÁN HINDS
KOBNA HOLDBROOK-SMITH
KARL JOHNSON
JIM NORTON
AMAKA OKAFOR
DAN PARR
JAN SHEPHERD
MORAG SILLER
MATTHEW STEER
SERGO VARES
DWANE WALCOTT

All other roles covered by members of the company

Director
Set
Costume
Video
Lighting
Music
Sound
Movement
Fights
Casting

LYNDSLEY TURNER
ES DEVLIN
KATRINA LINDSAY
LUKE HALLS
JANE COX
JON HOPKINS
CHRISTOPHER SHUTT
SIDI LARBI CHERKAoui
BRET YOUNT
JULIA HORAN CDG

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Hamlet digital programme

Now available for iPad and iPhone

Enjoy new, exclusive content about this production in the enhanced digital version of the *Hamlet* print programme. Experience even more of the world of the play, and hear from Benedict Cumberbatch and other members of the cast and creative team.

Explore:

- Exclusive video interview about the famous fight sequence, with fight director Bret Yount, Benedict Cumberbatch and Kobna Holdbrook-Smith
- Interactive feature 'Staging *Hamlet* around the world'
- The political and theatrical context of *Hamlet* by Shakespeare specialist James Shapiro
- Behind-the-scenes film about the make-up for the Ghost
- Stunning rehearsal and production images



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by William Shakespeare
a Donmar Warehouse production

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from Nov 19



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Upcoming screenings



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'Tom Hiddleston delivers a powerhouse performance'

Daily Telegraph



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Guardian

National Theatre Live's 2014 broadcast of the Donmar Warehouse's production of *Coriolanus* returns to movie theaters by popular demand.

Shakespeare's searing tragedy of political manipulation and revenge, *Coriolanus* features an Evening Standard Award-winning performance from Tom Hiddleston (*The Avengers*, *War Horse* (film), BBC's *The Hollow Crown*) in the title role, directed by the Donmar's Artistic Director Josie Rourke.



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Photography (Rosalie Craig) by Heidi Perch

Jane Eyre

devised by the Company
based on the novel by Charlotte Brontë
a co-production with Bristol Old Vic

In movie theaters
from December 8

Almost 170 years on, Charlotte Brontë's story of the trailblazing Jane is as inspiring as ever. A bold and dynamic production uncovers one woman's fight for freedom and fulfilment on her own terms.

This acclaimed re-imagining of Brontë's masterpiece was first staged by Bristol Old Vic last year, when the story was performed over two evenings. Director Sally Cookson now brings her celebrated production to the National, presented as a single, exhilarating performance.

Les Liaisons Dangereuses

by Christopher Hampton
a Donmar Warehouse production

In movie theaters
from January 28

Following the hugely successful broadcasts of *Coriolanus* and *King Lear*, the Donmar Warehouse's highly anticipated new production comes to movie theaters.

Directed by Josie Rourke (*Coriolanus*), the cast includes Michelle Dockery (*Downton Abbey*), Janet McTeer (*The White Queen*) and Dominic West (*The Wire*).

In 1782, Choderlos de Laclos' novel of sex, intrigue and betrayal in pre-revolutionary France scandalised the world. Two hundred years later, Christopher Hampton's irresistible adaptation won the Olivier and Evening Standard Awards for Best Play. Josie Rourke's revival now marks the play's 30th anniversary.

As You Like It

by William Shakespeare

In movie theaters
from February 25

Shakespeare's glorious comedy of love and change comes to the National Theatre for the first time in over 30 years, with Rosalie Craig (*London Road*, *Macbeth* at MIF) as Rosalind.

With her father the Duke banished and in exile, Rosalind and her cousin Celia leave their lives in the court behind them and journey into the Forest of Arden.

There, released from convention, Rosalind experiences the liberating rush of transformation.

Disguising herself as a boy, she embraces a different way of living and falls spectacularly in love.