



## OLIVER FORD DAVIES

EDUCATION: Oxford University, Dr Philosophy  
Edinburgh University, History Lecturer  
[1964/66]

### THEATRE

- 2021** **A SPLINTER OF ICE** 'Graham Greene' Dir. Alan Strachan & Alastair Whatley [Original Theatre Company UK Tour and Online Stream]
- 2019** **PETER GYNT** 'The Button Moulder' Dir. Jonathan Kent [National Theatre & Edinburgh International Festival]
- 2018** **TROILUS AND CRESSIDA** 'Pandarus' Dir. Gregory Doran [Royal Shakespeare Company]
- 2018** **THE CHALK GARDEN** 'Judge' Dir. Alan Strachan [Chichester Festival Theatre]
- King and Country: Shakespeare's Great Cycle of Kings 2015/16**
- 2016** **RICHARD II** 'Duke of York' Dir. Gregory Doran [Barbican and BAM, New York – Harvey Theater]
- 2015/16** **HENRY IV Part II** 'Shallow' Gregory Doran [Barbican/ China Tour and BAM, New York – Harvey Theater]
- 2015/16** **HENRY V** 'Chorus' Dir. Gregory Doran [RSC/ Barbican/ China Tour and BAM, New York – Harvey Theater]
- 2014** **HENRY IV Part II** 'Shallow' Dir. Gregory Doran [Royal Shakespeare Company]
- 2013** **RICHARD II** 'Duke of York' Dir. Gregory Doran [Royal Shakespeare Company]
- 2012/3** **GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM** 'Tom' Dir. Angus Jackson [Phoenix West End & Tour]  
*Olivier Award 'Best Entertainment and Family' 2013*
- 2011/2** **WRITTEN ON THE HEART** 'Lancelot Andrewes' Dir. Gregory Doran [RSC & Duchess Theatre]
- 2011** **GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM** 'Tom' Dir. Angus Jackson [Chichester & Tour]
- 2010** **THE CRUCIBLE** 'Judge Danforth' Dir. Timothy Sheader [Regent's Park Open Air Theatre]
- 2010** **THE PROMISE** 'Arthur Balfour' Dir. Alan Strachan [Orange Tree Theatre]
- 2009** **ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL** 'King of France' Dir. Marianne Elliott [Royal National Theatre]
- 2008** **LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST** 'Holofernes' Dir. Gregory Doran [Royal Shakespeare Company]
- 2008** **HAMLET** 'Polonius' Dir. Greg Doran [Royal Shakespeare Company]  
*Olivier Award Nominee 'Best Performance in a Supporting Role' 2009*
- 2007/8** **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** 'Leonato' Dir. Nicholas Hytner [Royal National Theatre]
- 2007** **SAINT JOAN** 'The Inquisitor' Dir. Marianne Elliott [Royal National Theatre]
- 2007** **THE SOLDIERS' FORTUNE** 'Sir Davy Duncie' Dir. David Lan [Young Vic]
- 2006** **THE LIFE OF GALILEO** 'Cardinal Inquisitor' Dir. Howard Davies [Royal National Theatre]
- 2006** **LARKIN WITH WOMEN** 'Philip Larkin' Dir. Alan Strachan [Orange Tree Theatre]
- 2006** **THE LINDEN TREE** 'Professor Linden' Dir. Christopher Morahan [Orange Tree Theatre]
- 2005** **PLAYING WITH FIRE** 'Frank Wilkins' Dir. Michael Attenborough [Royal National Theatre]
- 2004** **DARWIN IN MALIBU** 'Darwin' Dir. Robert Delamere [Hampstead Theatre]
- 2003** **KING CROMWELL** 'Oliver Cromwell' Dir. Sam Walters [Orange Tree Theatre]

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- 2003** **ABSOLUTELY! (PERHAPS)** 'Laudisi' Dir. Franco Zeffirelli  
*Olivier Award Nominee 'Best Performance in a Supporting Role' 2003*
- 2002** **KING LEAR** 'Lear' Dir. Jonathan Kent [Almeida Theatre]
- 2000** **RICHARD II** 'Duke of York' *Nominee: 'Best Featured Actor' 2001, Drama Desk Awards /*  
**CORIOLANUS** 'Menenius' Dir. Jonathan Kent [Almeida Theatre at Gainsborough Studios]
- 1999** **LARKIN WITH WOMEN** 'Philip Larkin' Dir. Alan Strachan [Stephen Joseph Theatre]
- 1998** **NAKED** 'Ludovico Nota' Dir. Jonathan Kent [Almeida/Playhouse Theatres]
- 1997** **IVANOV** 'Count Shabielski' Dir. Jonathan Kent [Almeida Theatre/Moscow]
- 1996** **VIRTUOSO** 'John Ogdon' Dir. Caroline Smith [Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich]
- 1994** **RACING DEMON** [The Doolittle Theatre, Los Angeles]
- 1993/94** **RACING DEMON** 'Rev. Lionel Espy' / **MURMURING JUDGES** 'Raymond Beckett' /  
**ABSENCE OF WAR** 'Oliver Dix' Dir. Sir Richard Eyre [**David Hare Trilogy at Royal National Theatre**]
- 1993** **THE OLD COUNTRY** 'Hilary' Dir. Roger Smith [Watford Palace Theatre]
- 1992** **HEARTBREAK HOUSE** 'Mazzini Dunn' Dir. Trevor Nunn [Theatre Royal Haymarket]
- 1991** **DR JEKYLL & MR HYDE** 'Utterson' Dir. Peter Wood [Royal Shakespeare Company]
- 1988/91** **THE SHAUGHRAUN** 'Father Dolan' Dir. Howard Davies / **HAMLET** 'Player King' Dir. Sir Richard Eyre / **THE SHAPE OF THE TABLE** 'Prime Minister' Dir. Jenny Killick / **RACING DEMON** 'Lionel Espy' Dir. Sir Richard Eyre *Olivier Award Winner: 'Best Actor', 1990*
- 1986/87** **THE DANTON AFFAIR / PRINCIPIA SCRIPTORIAE / IL CANDELAIO / THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR** [Royal Shakespeare Company at the Barbican]
- 1975/86** **HENRY IV / HENRY V / HENRY VI / CORIOLANUS** 'Junius Brutus' Dir. Terry Hands / **AS YOU LIKE IT** 'Banished Duke' Dir. Trevor Nunn / **THE GREEKS** 'Priam' and 'Peleus' Dir. John Barton / **WASTE** 'Wedgcroft' Dir. John Barton, among 25 productions [Royal Shakespeare Company]
- 1967/75** Seasons at Birmingham, Cambridge, Leicester, Nottingham and Oxford: **HADRIAN VII** [Mermaid/Haymarket]; **MARY ROSE** [Shaw Theatre]; **TONIGHT AT EIGHT** [Hampstead/Fortune]

### TELEVISION

- DEPARTURE** [Greenpoint Productions] 'Amis' Dir. TJ Scott
- FATHER BROWN S6: The Two Deaths of Hercule Flambeau** [BBC TV] 'Bishop Timothy Golding' Dir. Paul Gibson
- CATASTROPHE S3** [Avalon for Channel 4] 'Wallace' Dir. Ben Taylor
- YOU, ME AND THE APOCALYPSE** [WTTV Prods] 'Cardinal Crawshaw' Dirs. Saul Metzstein / Tim Kirkby
- 37 DAYS** [Hardy Pictures] 'Cunliffe' Dir. Justin Hardy
- MISS MARPLE: A Caribbean Mystery** [ITV] 'Major Palgrave' Dir. Charles Palmer
- GAME OF THRONES** [Fire & Blood/HBO] 'Maester Cressen' Dir. Alan Taylor
- LAND GIRLS** (series 2) [BBC TV] 'Bishop Selvey' Dir. Matt Carter
- THE LONG WALK TO FINCHLEY** [Great Meadow] 'Sir Donald Kaberry' Dir. Niall MacCormick
- THE RELIEF OF BELSEN** [Hardy & Sons] 'Major Martin Lipscombe' Dir. Justin Hardy
- WAKING THE DEAD** [BBC TV] 'Hugo Keenan' Dir. Bob Bierman
- MIDSOMER MURDERS – Hidden Depths** [Bentley Prods] 'Otto Benham' Dir. Sarah Hellings
- CHERISHED** [BBC TV] 'Lord Justice Judge' Dir. Robin Sheppard
- ROSEMARY & THYME II** [Carnival] 'Sir Basil Slavinski' Dir. Brian Farnham
- SPARKLING CYANIDE** [Company TV] 'Geoffrey Reece' Dir. Tristram Powell
- SPOOKS II** [Kudos] 'Sir Dickie Bowman' Dir. Rob Bailey
- FOYLE'S WAR** [Greenlit Productions] 'Judge Gascoigne' Dir. David Thacker

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**MURDER** [Tiger Aspect] 'Father Daniel' Dir. Beeban Kidron  
**BERTIE AND ELIZABETH** [Carlton] 'Archbishop Lang' Dir. Giles Foster  
**MY UNCLE SILAS II** [YTV] 'Uncle Cosmo' Dir. Tom Clegg  
**SIRENS** [SMG TV Prods] 'Henry Marshall' Dir. Nick Laughland  
**SUNDAY** [Box TV/Gaslight Prods] 'Lord Hailsham' Dir. Charles McDougall  
**THE WAY WE LIVE NOW** [Deep Indigo Prods] 'Mr Longestaffe' Dir. David Yates  
**JACK & THE BEANSTALK – The Real Story** [Jim Henson Company] 'Dr Newman' Dir. Brian Henson  
**KAVANAGH QC – The End of Law** [Carlton] 'Peter Foxcott' Dir. Jack Gold  
**DAVID COPPERFIELD** [BBC] 'Mr Wickstead' Dir. Simon Curtis  
**POIROT - THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD** [Carnival] 'Dr James Sheppard' Dir. Andrew Grieve  
**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** [Scrooge/Hallmark Prods] 'First Businessman' Dir David Jones  
**THE UNINVITED** [Zenith Prods] 'Gerald Ryle' Dir. Norman Stone  
**A DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF TIME** [Channel 4] 'Le Bas' Dir. Alvin Rakoff  
**TRUTH OR DARE** [BBC TV] 'Derek McKendrick' Dir. John Madden  
**A ROYAL SCANDAL** [BBC TV] 'Lord Liverpool' Dir. Sheree Folkson  
**KAVANAGH QC** [Carlton Films - 5 series] 'Peter Foxcott' Dir. Colin Gregg/Charles Beeson/Jack Gold/Andrew Grieve/Tristram Powell/Ken Grieve/David Thacker  
**THE ABSENCE OF WAR** [BBC TV] 'Oliver Dix' Dir. Richard Eyre  
**ANGLO SAXON ATTITUDES** [Euston Films] 'Professor Stokesay' Dir. Diarmuid Lawrence  
**GOODBYE CRUEL WORLD** [BBC TV] 'Collins' Dir. Adrian Shergold  
**INSPECTOR MORSE - Second Time Round** [Central] 'Frederick Redpath' Dir. Adrian Shergold

### Early Television:

**FATHER BROWN** [ATV] / **THE MISFIT** [ATV] / **THE BRONTES** [YTV] / **CROWN COURT** [Granada] / **CLOSING RANKS** [Granada] / **PHILBY BURGESS & MACLEAN** [Granada] / **TENKO** [BBC] / **THE CITADEL** [BBC] / **THE NATION'S HEALTH** [BBC] / **A TASTE FOR DEATH** [Anglia] / **A VERY BRITISH COUP** [Channel 4] / **CAUSE CELEBRE** [Anglia] / **A VERY PECULIAR PRACTICE** [BBC TV] / **THE MURDERERS AMONG US** [TVS Film] / **CONFESSIONAL** [Granada] / **THE CLONING OF JOANNA MAY** [Granada] / **THE POLICE** [BBC TV] / **HEARTBEAT VIII** [YTV] / **PIE IN THE SKY** / [Witzend] / **WYCLIFFE** [HTV] / **A LANDING ON THE SUN** / **BETWEEN THE LINES** [BBC TV] / **YOUNG INDIANA** [Lucas Films] / **MACGYVER - Lost Treasure of Atlantis** [Paramount British] / **INSPECTOR ALLEYN - Death in a White Tie** [BBC TV] / **VAN DER VALK** [Elmgate Prods]

### FILM

**TRIANGLE OF SADNESS** [Plattform Produktion/ 30WEST] 'Winston' Dir. Ruben Östlund  
*Winner: Palme d'Or Cannes Film Festival 2022*  
**CHRISTOPHER ROBIN** [Mystical Productions] 'Old Man Winslow' Dir. Marc Forster  
**GERRY – Short Film** [Burton Fox Films] 'Frank' Dirs. Paul Tate & Victoria Hollup  
**THE SILENT – Short Film** [Lightning Oak Prods] 'George' Dir. Karen Turner  
**THE LAST WITNESS** [Vicarious Dreams] 'O'Malley, Eden, Cadogan' Dir. Piotr Szkopiak  
**VICTORIA MEETS** [Sentinel Films] 'William Gladstone' Dir. Robert Bierman  
**THE DEEP BLUE SEA** [Film4] 'Hester's Father' Dir. Terence Davies  
**ATONEMENT** [Tallis Pictures] 'Pierrot' Dir. Joe Wright  
**HEIDI** [Piccadilly Pictures] 'Dr Classen' Dir. Paul Marcus  
**STAR WARS: Revenge of the Sith** [Jak Prods] 'Sio Bibble' Dir. George Lucas  
**GLADIATRRESS** [Mission Pictures] 'Drermit' Dir. Brian Grant  
**THE MOTHER** [Mother Prods] 'Bruce' Dir. Roger Michell

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**JOHNNY ENGLISH** [Rogue Male Films] 'Archbishop' Dir. Peter Howitt  
**STAR WARS: Attack of the Clones** [Jak Prods] 'Sio Bibble' Dir. George Lucas  
**REVELATION** [Romulus Films] 'The Professor' Dir. Stuart Urban  
**BLOW DRY** [West Eleven Films] 'Dr. Hamilton' Dir. Paddy Breathnach  
**THE VISITORS** [Zaltman Films] 'Arthur Pit-Rivers' Dir. Jean Marie Poiré  
**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HAROLD SMITH** [West Eleven Films] 'Professor George' Dir. Peter Hewitt  
**AN IDEAL HUSBAND** [The Ideal Film Co] 'Sir Hugo Danforth' Dir. Oliver Parker  
**TITANIC TOWN** [Titanic Town Ltd] 'Whittington' Dir. Roger Michell  
**STAR WARS: The Phantom Menace** [JAK Prods. Ltd] 'Sio Bibble' Dir. George Lucas  
**MRS BROWN** [Ecosse Films] 'Dean Wellesley' Dir. John Madden  
**MRS DALLOWAY** [First Look Pictures] 'Hugh Whitbread Elder' Dir. Marleen Gorris  
**SENSE AND SENSIBILITY** [Columbia Pictures] 'Doctor Harris' Dir. Ang Lee  
**PAPER MASK** [Paper Mask Prods] 'Coroner' Dir. Christopher Morahan  
**SCANDAL** [British Screen Prods] 'Mr Woods MI5' Dir. Michael Caton-Jones  
**THE GIRL IN THE SWING** [Miramax] 'Robert' Dir. Gordon Hessler  
**DEFENSE OF THE REALM** [Enigma Films] 'Clegg' Dir. David Drury  
**LUTHER** [American Film Theatre] Dir. Guy Green