



OLIVER FORD DAVIES

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

THEATRE

- 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 Duncce' 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]
2003 **ABSOLUTELY! (PERHAPS)** 'Laudisi' Dir. Franco Zeffirelli
Olivier Award Nominee 'Best Performance in a Supporting Role' 2003

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- 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] '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
MURDER [Tiger Aspect] 'Father Daniel' Dir. Bebban Kidron
BERTIE AND ELIZABETH [Carlton] 'Archbishop Lang' Dir. Giles Foster

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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

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] 'Dremit' Dir. Brian Grant
THE MOTHER [Mother Prods] 'Bruce' Dir. Roger Michell
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

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BLOW DRY [West Eleven Films] 'Dr. Hamilton' Dir. Paddy Breathnach

FILM Cont.

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