

**ONE OF THE THEATRE SHOWS OF THE YEAR
ANGELS IN AMERICA BROADCAST LIVE TO
CINEMAS THIS JULY**

"The show's a start-to-finish sensation"

Daily Telegraph

"Andrew Garfield gives an astonishing performance"

Time Out

"This triumphant production also seems timely, identifying exactly what we need in our own, trying times"

Hollywood Reporter



- All star cast includes Oscar nominee Andrew Garfield, double TONY winner Nathan Lane, Russell Tovey, Olivier Award winner Denise Gough and James McArdle
- Part One marks the 60th National Theatre Live broadcast
- NT Live currently screens to over 2,500 cinemas in 60 countries including 700 cinemas in the UK

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One of the theatre shows of the year ***Angels in America*** will be broadcast live to cinemas from the National Theatre with Part 1 on Thursday 20th July and Part 2 on Thursday 27th July as part of [National Theatre Live](#).

First shown at the National twenty five years ago, playwright Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize winning work follows the lives of a group of New Yorkers as they grapple with life and death, love and sex and heaven and hell against the backdrop of the AIDS crisis in Reagan America in the mid-1980s.

Andrew Garfield (*Hacksaw Ridge*, *Amazing Spider-Man*) plays Prior Walter whose boyfriend Louis (James McArdle, *Young Chekov* trilogy) leaves him on discovering he has AIDS. Russell Tovey (*Being Human*, *Him & Her*) is Joe – a closeted Mormon married to Harper (Denise Gough, *Paula*, *People, Places & Things*) whose marriage is on the rocks due to his secret homosexuality. Nathan Lane (*The Lion King*, *The Birdcage*) plays Donald Trump's mentor Roy Cohn who is about to receive some devastating news that will change his life forever.

Since launching in 2009, **National Theatre Live** broadcasts have been seen by an audience of over 6.5 million people at 2500 venues in 60 countries. The first season began in June 2009 with the acclaimed production of *Phédre* starring Oscar winner Helen Mirren. Recent broadcasts include *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*

from The Old Vic Theatre with Daniel Radcliffe and Josh McGuire, *Hedda Gabler* with Ruth Wilson, Sir Ian McKellen and Sir Patrick Stewart in *No Man's Land*, Benedict Cumberbatch in *Hamlet*, Tom Hiddleston in *Coriolanus*, Gillian Anderson in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, James Corden in *One Man, Two Guvvors*, Jonny Lee Miller and Benedict Cumberbatch in *Frankenstein* and *War Horse*. Sky Arts is the UK sponsor for National Theatre Live.

Emma Keith, head of National Theatre Live said the team are very much looking forward to the show being shown in cinemas:

"It seems fitting that Angels in America is our 60th broadcast as it really sums up what National Theatre Live is all about – bringing world class theatre to those who may not otherwise have had the chance to see it.

An amazing cast, fantastic creative team and a play that has more than stood the test of time which, in fact seems more timely than ever, means that this broadcast really is unmissable and we can't wait for everyone across the UK and the world to see it."

Angels in America will be broadcast live to cinemas across The UK and internationally as part of National Theatre Live with Part 1 on Thursday 20th July and Part 2 on Thursday 27th July. To find your nearest cinema go to <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>

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