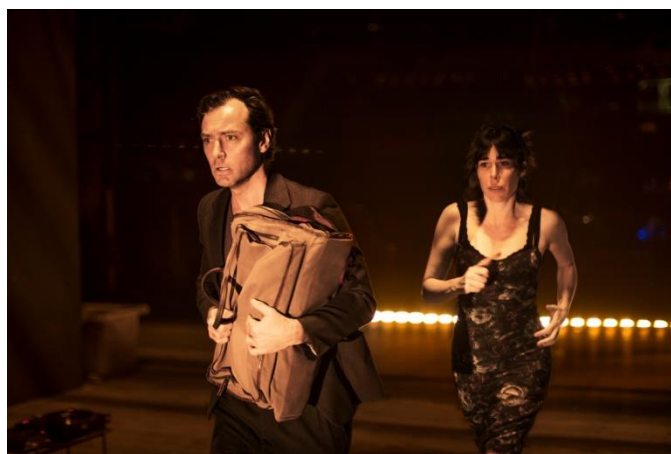


## OSCAR NOMINEE JUDE LAW STARS IN OBSESSION FROM THE BARBICAN

- Show directed by TONY and Olivier award winner Ivo van Hove
- National Theatre Live screens to over 2,500 cinemas in 60 countries including 700 cinemas in the UK



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Jude Law stars in **Obsession** directed by Ivo van Hove. Originally broadcast live to cinemas from the Barbican Theatre in May 2017 as part of [National Theatre Live](#), the production is still showing in selected cinemas across the UK and internationally.

Oscar nominee Jude Law (*The Talented Mr Ripley*, *Cold Mountain*) plays drifter Gino, powerful and graceful as a puma, who encounters Giuseppe and his much younger, trapped wife Giovanna at their roadside restaurant and petrol station. Gino and Giovanna are so irresistibly attracted to one another they begin an affair while plotting to murder her husband. But the crime does not unite them in this chilling story where passion can lead only to destruction.

Launched 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 *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 Guvvners*, Jonny Lee Miller and Benedict Cumberbatch in *Frankenstein* and *War Horse*. Sky Arts is the UK sponsor for National Theatre Live.

**Obsession** is still showing in selected cinemas across the UK and internationally as part of National Theatre Live. To find your nearest cinema go to <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/productions/ntlout23-obsession>

*Obsession* is produced by the Barbican and Toneelgroep Amsterdam, co-commissioned by Wiener Festwochen and Les Théâtres de la Ville de Luxembourg, co-produced by Holland Festival and David Binder Productions.

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