

DANIEL RADCLIFFE AND JOSHUA McGUIRE WITH DAVID HAIG STAR IN ROSENCRANTZ & GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD FROM THE OLD VIC

“Daniel Radcliffe and Joshua McGuire’s split-second timing ensures this well-judged production of Stoppard’s classic fizzes with life”

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“David Haig is on fantastic form as The Player”

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Daniel Radcliffe (*The Cripple of Inishmaan*, *Harry Potter*), Joshua McGuire (*Lovesick*, *Posh*) and David Haig (*Guys and Dolls*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*) star in Tom Stoppard’s **Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead**, directed by David Leveaux as part of [National Theatre Live](#). Originally broadcast live from The Old Vic in April 2017, the production is still showing in selected cinemas across the UK and internationally.

Against the backdrop of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, this mind-bending situation comedy sees two hapless minor characters, Rosencrantz (Daniel Radcliffe) and Guildenstern (Joshua McGuire) take centre stage. Increasingly out of their depth, the young double act stumble their way in and out of the action of this iconic drama. In a literary hall of mirrors, Tom Stoppard's brilliantly funny, existential labyrinth sees us witness the ultimate identity crisis.

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