

Spring 2, 2025 Jerwood Vanbrugh Theatre

Home, I'm Darling

by Laura Wade

Cast (in alphabetical order)

Alex Daniella Arthur-Kennedy

Johnny Harry Berry

Fran Reanna Bleu

Marcus Patrick Englan**d**

Sylvia Charlotte Keith

Judy Louise Lacassagne

Creative Team

Director Deborah Paige

Designer Zoe Squire

Lighting Designer Mia Swann

Sound Designer Jonathan Armitage

Movement and Intimacy Lizzie Ballinger

Voice Support Deborah Garvey

Captioner Jenny Skene



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Production Team

The students working on this production are on the FdA in Technical Theatre and Stage Management, the BA (Hons) in Technical Theatre and Stage Management and the PgDip in Theatre Costume.

Production Manager Eliana Levi

Technical Manager Tomer Calfon

Stage Manager Frances Chappell

Deputy Stage Manager Ana Chen

Assistant Stage Manager Jack Saltonstall

ASM Book Cover Danielle Adams

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Aleanbh Davey Cecily Hanson Hiu Yan Michelle Fung Thomas Bensley

Chief Electrician Isaac Datson

Production Electrician Lara Carey

Lighting Programmer Jacob Young

Lighting Operators Jonathan Ganstrand Beltran Katherine Braidwood

Lighting Crew Jonathan Ganstrand Beltran Katherine Braidwood Cas Cassidy Kit Craker William Lowbridge Leanne Mitchell Harriet Richmond Aino Teppo

Lead Production Sound Engineer Marco Curcio (staff)

Production Sound Engineers

and Operators Callum Fincham Kaitlin Hudson Matthew Johns Mahrukh Khan Clara McDevitt Tallulah Stafford Rosy Valentine

Costume Supervisor Laura Conroy

Wardrobe Assistants Annie Houseago Soomin Kim Cleo Roggenhofer

Dressers

Iz Davie Lauren-Eve Martin Joshua Wilson

Wigs, Hair and Make-Up Supervisor Keisha Banya (staff)

Scenic Art Head of Department Xilan Chen

Scenic Art Assistants Charlie Carr-Dunn Iz Davie Lara Fleming Lauren-Eve Martin Jamie Norman Matija Sekulić Joshua Wilson

Construction Project Manager Carmen Page

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Props Makers

Alice Gibson India Fisher Maria Liu Nada Sheikh

Props Assistants

Thomas Bensley Aleanbh Davey Teagan Dunn Katie Flannery Hiu Yan Michelle Fung Cecily Hanson Lydia Hervey Dexter Williams

Stage Crew

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Biographies

Laura Wade Writer

Laura Wade is an Olivier award-winning playwright and screenwriter. *Home, I'm Darling* won the 2019 Olivier Award for Best New Comedy. Her other theatre work includes: *The Watsons* (an adaptation of Jane Austen's unfinished novel); an adaptation of Sarah Waters' *Tipping the Velvet*; *Posh*; *Kreutzer vs Kreutzer* (a play for voices featuring music by Beethoven and Janacek); *Alice* (an adaptation of *Alice in Wonderland*); *Other Hands*; *Colder Than Here*; and *Young Emma* (an adaptation of WH Davies book). She has also written several plays for young people including *The Wild Swans*, *Twelvemachine* and *The Last Child*.

Deborah Paige Director

Deborah Paige directs for theatre, television and radio and works extensively in London drama schools. She was artistic director of Salisbury Playhouse and the Sheffield Crucible and has directed productions at the National Theatre, Soho Theatre, Hampstead, The Old Vic, and the Arcola. Her work for BBC radio drama includes her own adaptation of Elizabeth Bowen's novel To The North. TV work includes *EastEnders*, *Casualty*, *Holby City* and Judge John Deed - (Director) and Sex Education (Acting Coach). Other directing projects at RADA include *Women of Troy*, *Villette* and *Summer folk* in the Jerwood Vanbrugh, A Month in the Country and The Daughter in Law in the GBS and The Sugar Wife in the Guielgud. Short films for RADA include Mazi Sou and Celebrity Worst Nightmare. Deborah worked in collaboration with Diverse City to create SW!M and SW!M TOO at The Mowlem, Swanage in June '22 and June '23 and Everydrop with Superculture in Weston Supermare in October '24.

Zoe Squire Designer

Zoe is Co-Artistic Director of the award winning theatre company Pins and Needles Productions and a freelance set, costume and puppet designer. She has designed for theatre, festivals, immersive events across the globe.

Theatre includes: *Treasure Island* (Bristol Old Vic Theatre School), *Dick Whittington* (Nominated for Best Panto 2023, Salisbury Playhouse); *The Night Before Christmas* (Salisbury Playhouse); *Raymond Briggs' Father Christmas* (Lyric Hammersmith, Leeds Playhouse); *The Bear* (Midlands Arts Centre and Malaysia); *OZ* (Tobacco Factory Theatres);

Oi Frog & Friends! (Olivier nominated, Lyric, West End); Select A Quest (online); Mr Popper's Penguins (Criterion, West End and New Victory New York); A Little of What you Fancy (Salisbury Playhouse); Much Ado About Nothing and Romeo and Juliet (Rabble Theatre); *Double Act* (Polka Theatre); *Flies* (Pleasance, Edinburgh); The Scarlet Pimpernel (Theatre Royal Bath); Little Mermaid (Winner of Best Family Show at the 2018 UK Theatre Awards, the egg); Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs (Les Enfant Terribles/Les Petite); Scoop (GDIF, Latitude Festival); Ernest and the Pale Moon (Pleasance Edinburgh); Nativity (Bristol Old Vic Theatre School); Elves and the Shoemakers (Tobacco Factory); Glengarry Glen Ross (Ustinov Studio); The Infant (Les Enfant Terribles); Riot (the egg); Rex (Wassail Theatre Company); A Clockwork Orange (Alma Theatre).

Mia Swann Lighting Designer

Mia Swann is a lighting student in her final year of the BA (Hons) in Technical Theatre and Stage Management. Her previous lighting design credit includes *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as apart of RADA's Shakespeare For Young Audiences. Alongside this Mia's other credits include Lighting Programmer at the Royal Academy of Music for their opera *Hansel And Gretel* as well as for RADA's recent production of *Three Sisters*. While still in her academic journey, Mia is committed to learning and growing as a technician, and as a soon to be graduate, Mia is excited to take the skills she has learned into the professional world.

Jonathan Armitage Sound Designer

Jonathan is in his second year of the FdA in Technical Theatre and Stage Management pursuing a career in sound. Jonathan's most recent design credits include: *Bring It On* and *Rent* with Stagecoach Performing Arts at the Atrium Theatre and Robinson Theatre; *Footloose* with CTC at The Great Hall; *As You Like It, The Winter's Tale* and A *Midsummer Night's Dream* with RADA at the Jerwood Vanbrugh theatre.

Sound No1 and 2 credits include: *NYMT In Concert*, *When I Grow Up*, *Merrily We Roll Along* all with NYMT at Rose Theatre Kingston and Southwark Playhouse Elephant; *Our House*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Shrek*, *Calendar Girls* all with the Cambridge Youth Theatre at the Great Hall.

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