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**Forbes Masson** has appeared in many Shakespearean productions including *Hamlet*, *Macbeth* and *Twelfth Night* for the RSC and is frequently seen on television.

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