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# William Shakespeare King Richard III

Performed by **Kenneth Branagh • Geraldine McEwan**  
**Nicholas Farrell • Stella Gonet • Michael Maloney** and full cast

Richard, Duke of Gloucester, later King Richard III	<b>Kenneth Branagh</b>
Clarence	<b>Michael Maloney</b>
Lord Hastings	<b>John Shrapnel</b>
Lady Anne	<b>Stella Gonet</b>
Queen Elizabeth	<b>Celia Imrie</b>
Duke of Buckingham	<b>Nicholas Farrell</b>
Lord Stanley, Earl of Derby	<b>John Woodvine</b>
Queen Margaret	<b>Geraldine McEwan</b>
King Edward IV	<b>Bruce Alexander</b>
Duchess of York	<b>Auriol Smith</b>
Prince/Clarence's Boy	<b>Raphael Clarkson</b>
Clarence's Girl	<b>Louise Alder</b>
Duke of York – Boy	<b>Dominic Kraemer</b>
Earl of Richmond	<b>Jamie Glover</b>

with **Stephen Thorne • Daniel Philpott**  
**Jonathan Keeble • Peter Yapp • Barrie Jaimeson**  
**Nicholas Fletcher • Neville Jason • David Timson**

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 structure – the rise and fall of the principal character – becomes  
 clearer. Branagh is more honey-voiced than splenetic villain,  
 leaving the text and a few hobbling steps at the start to  
 conjure his deformity. He brings it off with brio."*

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