



# KING LEAR

King Lear has ruled for many years. As age begins to overtake him, he decides to divide his kingdom amongst his children, living out his days without the burden of power.

A proud man, he allows vanity to cloud his judgment, believing that he can relinquish the crown, but enjoy the same authority and respect he has always known. Misjudging his children's loyalty, he soon finds himself stripped of all the trappings of state, wealth and power he had taken for granted.

Alone in the wilderness, he is left to confront the mistakes of a life that has brought him to this point.

**Servant/Messenger** Romayne Andrews

**Earl of Kent** Antony Byrne

**Lear's Gentleman** Eke Chukwu

**Duke of Cornwall** James Clyde

**Servant** James Cooney

**Messenger** Bethan Cullinane

**Messenger** Marième Diouf

**Edmund** Paapa Essiedu

**Servant/Messenger** Jenny Fennessy

**Curan/Doctor** Kevin N. Golding

**King of France/Captain** Marcus Griffiths

**Goneril** Nia Gwynne

**Edgar** Oliver Johnstone

**Oswald** Byron Mondahl

**Duke of Burgundy/Herald** Theo Ogundipe

**King Lear** Antony Sher

**Cordelia** Natalie Simpson

**Duke of Albany** Clarence Smith

**Earl of Gloucester** David Troughton

**Fool** Graham Turner

**Old Man** Ewart James Walters

**Regan** Kelly Williams

**Director** Gregory Doran

**Designer** Niki Turner

**Lighting Designer** Tim Mitchell

**Music** Ilona Sekacz

**Sound** Jonathan Ruddick

**Movement** Michael Ashcroft

**Fights** Bret Yount

**Screen Director** Robin Lough

**Screen Producer** John Wywer

## EXTRA FEATURES

INTERVIEW WITH ANTONY SHER | *DRESSED FOR THE STAGE: CREATING COSTUMES FOR KING LEAR*  
DIRECTOR'S COMMENTARY | CAST GALLERY

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