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MACBETH



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When a trio of witches prophesize Macbeth's ascension to the throne, Lady Macbeth pushes her husband into a murderous spree. But once crowned king of Scotland, Macbeth sees ghastly visions, fueled by guilt and a new prophecy, that ensure his ultimate downfall. John Woodvine (*Wuthering Heights*), Ian McDiarmid (*Star Wars: Episode VI—Return of the Jedi*), and Bob Peck (*Jurassic Park*) also star.

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- Starring Academy Award® nominee and Tony Award® winner Sir Ian McKellen (*The Lord of the Rings* trilogy) and Academy Award® winner Dame Judi Dench (*Shakespeare in Love*).
- For more than a century, the Royal Shakespeare Company has remained one of the most famous classical theater companies in the world.
- Produced by Tony Award® winner Trevor Nunn of *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby* and *Les Misérables*.
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