

## Sir David Hare

Playwright / Screenwriter

Sir David Hare is the author of over 30 full-length plays for the stage, nineteen of which have been presented at the National Theatre. In the National Theatre's 2000 poll of the greatest plays of the 20th century, five of the top 100 were his. David's memoir **The Blue Touch Paper** was published by Faber in Autumn 2015.

### Theatre

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| 2026 | <b>Grace Pervades</b><br>Theatre Royal Haymarket; Theatre Royal Bath [2025]<br>Directed by Jeremy Herrin   |
| 2026 | <b>Teeth 'N' Smiles</b><br>Duke of York's Theatre<br>Directed by Daniel Raggett<br>Produced by Wessex Grove  |
| 2023 | <b>Beat the Devil</b><br>Joe's Pub, New York   |
| 2022 | <b>Straight Line Crazy</b><br>The Bridge Theatre & The Shed, New York<br>Directed by Nicholas Hytner and Jamie Armitage<br>Produced by London Theatre Company & The Shed NYC             |
| 2020 | <b>Beat the Devil</b><br>The Bridge Theatre<br>Directed by Nicholas Hytner   |
| 2019 | <b>Plenty</b><br>The National Theatre [1978]; Public Theater, Off-Broadway [1982]; Plymouth Theatre, Broadway [1983]; Albery Theatre, West End [1999] Chichester Festival Theatre [2019] |
| 2018 | <b>The Moderate Soprano</b><br>Hampstead Theatre [2015]; Duke of Yorks, West End [2018]<br>Directed by Jeremy Herrin<br>Produced by Hampstead Theatre & Neal Street Productions          |

- 2018 **Via Dolorosa**  
Booth Theatre, New York [1999]; Duchess Theatre, West End [2002]; Duke Of Yorks,  
West End [2018];
- 2018 **I'm Not Running**  
The National Theatre, Lyttelton  
Directed by Neil Armfield
- 2017 **The Red Barn**  
The National Theatre, Lyttelton  
Directed by Robert Icke
- 2016 **The Master Builder**  
The Old Vic  
Directed by Matthew Warchus
- 2016 **Young Chekhov: Platonov, Ivanov, The Seagull**  
Chichester Festival Theatre [2015]; The National Theatre [2016]  
Adapted from Anton Chekhov
- 2015 **The Absence of War**  
The National Theatre [1993]; Headlong Tour [2015]
- 2015 **Skylight**  
The National Theatre [1995]; Wyndham's Theatre, West End [1996]; Vaudeville  
Theatre, West End [1997]; Wyndham Theatre [2014]; John Golden Theatre, Broadway  
[2015]
- 2014 **Behind the Beautiful Forevers**  
The National Theatre
- 2014 **The Vertical Hour**  
The Park Theatre
- 2013 **The Judas Kiss**  
Almeida Theatre [1998]; Playhouse Theatre, West End [1998]; Broadhurst Theatre,  
Broadway [1998]; Duke of Yorks, West End [2013]; Hampstead Theatre [2012]
- 2009 **The Power of Yes**  
The National Theatre
- 2009 **Berlin/Wall**  
The National Theatre & The Royal Court
- 2008 **Gethsemane**  
The National Theatre
- 2006 **The Vertical Hour**  
The Music Box Theatre & The Royal Court  
Directed By Sam Mendes  
Produced By Scott Rudin, Robert Fox, Neal Street Productions, Roger Berlind,  
Debra Black and the Shubert Organization
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- 2006 **Amy's View**  
The National Theatre [1997]; Ethel Barrymore Theatre. Broadway [1999]; Garrick Theatre, West End [2006]
- 2006 **The Life of Galileo**  
Almeida Theatre [1994]; The National Theatre [2006]  
Adapted From Bertolt Brecht
- 2006 **Enemies**  
Almeida Theatre  
Adapted From by Maxim Gorky
- 2006 **Stuff Happens**  
The National Theatre [2004]; NYSF [2006]
- 2005 **The House of Bernada Alba**  
The National Theatre  
Adapted From Federico García Lorca
- 2005 **The Permanent Way**  
Out Of Joint [2003, 2005]; The National Theatre [2004]
- 2003 **The Secret Rapture**  
Ethel Barrymore Theatre, Broadway [1989]; The National Theatre [1998]; Lyric Theatre, West End [2003]
- 2002 **The Breath of Life**  
Theatre Royal Haymarket, West End
- 2002 **The Blue Room**  
Donmar Warehouse [1998]; Cort Theatre, Broadway [1999]; Duchess Theatre, West End [2002]  
Adapted From Arthur Schnitzler
- 2002 **Teeth 'N' Smiles**  
Crucible, Sheffield
- 2001 **Platonov**  
Almeida Theatre  
Adapted From Anton Chekhov
- 2000 **My Zinc Bed**  
The Royal Court
- 1995 **Mother Courage and Her Children**  
The National Theatre
- 1995 **Racing Demon**  
The National Theatre [1990, 1993] Vivian Beaumont Theatre. Broadway [1995]
- 1993 **A Map of The World**  
Adelaide Festival [1982]; NYSF [1985]; The National Theatre [1993]
- 1992 **Murmuring Judges**  
The National Theatre
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- 1992 **Fanshen**  
Joint Stock Theatre Company, Ica, Hampstead Theatre [1974] National Theatre [1992]
- 1992 **The Rules of The Game**  
National Theatre [1971]; The Almeida Theatre [1992]
- 1986 **The Bay at Nice**  
The National Theatre
- 1985 **Pravda**  
The National Theatre
- 1976 **Teeth 'N' Smiles**  
The Royal Court [1975]; Wyndham's Theatre [1976]
- 1974 **Knuckle**  
Comedy Theatre
- 1973 **Brassneck**  
Nottingham Playhouse  
Co-Written With Howard Brenton
- 1972 **The Great Exhibition**  
Hampstead Theatre
- 1971 **Slag**  
Hampstead Theatre [1970]; The Royal Court [1971]

### Screenplays

- 2020 **Beat The Devil**  
writer and director
- 2018 **The White Crow**  
directed by Ralph Fiennes
- 2018 **Wall**  
writer and actor
- 2016 **Denial**  
adapted from the novel *History On Trial: My Day In Court With A Holocaust Denier*  
by Deborah E Lipstadt
- 2008 **The Reader**  
adapted from the novel by Bernhard Schlink
- 2002 **The Hours**  
adapted from the novel by Michael Cunningham



- 1993 **The Secret Rapture**  
writer and associate producer
- 1992 **Damage**  
adapted from the novel by Josephine Hart
- 1990 **Strapless**  
writer and director
- 1989 **Paris By Night**  
writer and director
- 1985 **Plenty**
- 1985 **Wetherby**  
writer and director

## Television

- 2020 **Roadkill**  
4-part drama for BBC
- 2018 **Collateral**  
4-part drama for BBC/Netflix
- 2014 **Salting The Battlefield**  
BBC & NBC Universal  
writer and director
- 2014 **Turks & Caicos**  
BBC & NBC Universal  
writer and director
- 2011 **Page Eight**  
BBC & NBC Universal  
writer and director
- 2008 **My Zinc Bed**  
HBO & BBC
- 2000 **Via Dolorosa**  
writer and actor
- 1995 **The Absence Of War**  
BBC
- 1991 **Heading Home**  
BBC  
writer and director
- 1989 **Knuckle**  
BBC



1983      **Saigon: Year Of The Cat**  
Thames  
writer and associate producer

1979      **Dreams Of Leaving**  
BBC  
writer and director

1978      **Licking Hitler**  
BBC  
writer and director

1975      **Fanshen**  
BBC

1974      **Brassneck**  
BBC

1973      **Man Above Men**  
BBC

### Radio

2010      **Murder In Samarkand**  
BBC

### Books

2015      **The Blue Touch Paper**

2005      **Obedience, Struggle & Revolt**

1999      **Acting Up**

1993      **Asking Around**

1991      **Writing Left-Handed**

### Film as Director Only

1996      **The Designated Mourner**  
First Look Pictures/BBC  
Wallace Shawn [also produced]

