

Antony & Cleopatra

by William Shakespeare

Cast, in order of speaking

Caesar.....Tunji Kasim
Agrippa.....Katy Stephens
Cleopatra.....Sophie Okonedo
Antony.....Ralph Fiennes
Eros.....Fisayo Akinade
Charmian.....Gloria Obianyo
Iras.....Georgia Landers
Soothsayer.....Hiba Elchikhe
Enobarbus.....Tim McMullan
Proculeius.....Ben Wiggins
Sicyon Official.....Shazia Nicholls
Lepidus.....Nicholas Le Prevost
Thidias.....Sam Woolf
Pompey.....Sargon Yelda
Menas.....Gerald Gyimah
Varrius.....Waleed Hammad
Euphronius.....Nick Sampson
Octavia.....Hannah Morrish
Canidius.....Alan Turkington
Scarus.....Alexander Cobb
Ventidius.....Henry Everett
Supernumeraries.....Samuel Arnold
 Catherine Deevy

Musicians

Magnus Mehta (Music Director / Percussion), Joley Cragg (Percussion), Kwêsi Edman (Cello), Sarah Manship (Woodwind), Arngeir Hauksson (Guitar / Oud)

Production Team

Director.....Simon Godwin
Set Designer.....Hildegard Bechtler
Costume Designer.....Evie Gurney
Lighting Designer.....Tim Lutkin
Music.....Michael Bruce
Movement Directors.....Jonathan Goddard
 Shelley Maxwell
Sound Designer.....Christopher Shutt
Video Designer.....Luke Halls
Fight Director.....Kev McCurdy

Broadcast Team

Director for Screen..Tony Grech-Smith
Technical Producer.....Christopher C Bretnall
Script Supervisor.....Amanda Church
Lighting Director.....Mike Le Fevre
Sound Supervisor.....Conrad Fletcher

A short synopsis of the play

Antony, one of the three rulers of the Roman Empire, willfully neglects his state and military duties while conducting an affair with Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. When Antony's wife, Fulvia, suddenly dies, his sense of duty returns.

Rome has been suffering in Antony's absence and he has been summoned to assist fellow members of the triumvirate, Caesar and Lepidus, to manage the escalating threat of war from Pompey, a major rival for leadership of the empire.

Antony arrives in Rome. A marriage of convenience takes place between Antony and Caesar's sister, Octavia, to solidify the triumvirate's alliance and prevent

Antony returning to Cleopatra. A peace treaty is negotiated with Pompey.

However, as soon as Antony leaves, Caesar arrests Lepidus, kills Pompey and claims both their territories as his own. Antony is angered by this, and Octavia visits Caesar to heal the rift. But she no sooner embarks on her peace mission than Antony leaves for Egypt, returning to Cleopatra and making her joint ruler of his kingdom.

An enraged Caesar declares war on Antony, who unites his army with Cleopatra's. The two sides head into battle, fighting for their empires and their lives.



Running time:
3 hours and 40 minutes
including an interval

Please note:
Features strobe lighting and
some distressing scenes.



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