

# National Theatre

STEVE COOGAN IN STANLEY KUBRICK'S  
*DR. STRANGELOVE* TO RELEASE TO CINEMAS WORLDWIDE IN  
MARCH 2025 WITH NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE



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National Theatre Live today announces the world premiere stage adaptation of **Stanley Kubrick's** comedy masterpiece *Dr. Strangelove* will be released to cinemas next year. This explosively funny adaptation will hit the silver screen worldwide from **27 March 2025**, following its hugely successful run on London's West End.

Seven-time BAFTA Award-winner **Steve Coogan** takes on a 'tour de (armed) force' (★★★★ *Daily Mail*) performance, playing four roles in this theatrical reimagining. This explosively funny satire, about a rogue U.S General who triggers a nuclear attack, is led by a world-renowned creative team including Emmy Award-winner **Armando Iannucci** and Olivier Award-winner **Sean Foley**.

Filmed live from the Noël Coward Theatre where the show is running until 25 January 2025, *Dr. Strangelove* will be released exclusively in cinemas and audiences can find their nearest screening at [drstrangelove.ntlive.com](https://www.drstrangelove.ntlive.com).

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Audiences can find their nearest screening at [ntlive.com](https://www.ntlive.com).

For access requirements and screenings, please visit the listing for your local cinema.

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World-leading artists make their best work at the National Theatre with the widest possible audience and impact. The National Theatre invests in talent and innovation on stage and off, taking seriously its role as the nation's theatre. Of the new productions developed each year with a wide range of theatre companies, a third of that research and development resource is dedicated to shows staged at theatres outside London.

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### **About *Dr Strangelove* on Stage**

Performances of *Dr. Strangelove* at the **Noël Coward Theatre** in London's West End run until **Saturday 25 January 2025** before a limited engagement at Dublin's **Bord Gáis Energy Theatre** from **Wednesday 5 – Saturday 22 February 2025**.

**Steve Coogan** plays Dr Strangelove, President Merkin Muffley, Group Captain Lionel Mandrake and Major TJ Kong. **Giles Terera** plays General Buck Turgidson, with **John Hopkins** as General Jack D. Ripper, **Oliver Alvin-Wilson** as Jefferson, **Penny Ashmore** as Vera Lynn, **Ben Deery** as General Staines, **Richard Dempsey** as Frank, **Mabli Gwynne** as Swing, **Mark Hadfield** as Faceman, **Tony Jayawardena** as Russian Ambassador Bakov, **Tom Kelsey** (Ensemble), **Daniel Norford** (Ensemble), **Dharmesh Patel** as Lincoln, **Adam Sina** (Ensemble), **Alex Stoll** (Ensemble) and **Ben Turner** as Colonel Bat Guano.

Joining **Armando Iannucci** (Co-adaptor) and **Sean Foley** (Co-adaptor and Director) on the creative team are **Hildegard Bechtler** (Set and Costume Designer), **Jessica Hung Han Yun** (Lighting Designer), **Ben & Max Ringham** (Sound Designer and Composers), **Akhila Krishnan** (Projection Designer), **Amy Ball CDG** (Casting Director), **Chris Fisher** (Illusions), **Lizzi Gee** (Movement Director), **Dewi Johnson** (Associate Director), **Laura Hunt** (Associate Costume Designer & Costume Supervisor), **Lucy Adams** (Associate Lighting Designer), **Arthur Carrington** (Casting Associate), **Sam Clarkson** for **Sound Quiet Time** (Sound System Designer), **Kate Elizabeth** (Wigs & Make Up Supervisor), **Bret Yount** (Fight Co-ordinator), **Chris Marcus** and **Jonathan Hall** for **Marcus Hall Props** (Props Supervisor) and **Chris Hay** (Production Manager).

*Dr. Strangelove* is produced by Patrick Myles and David Luff, Tulchin Bartner Productions, Playful Productions, Barbara Broccoli, Jean Doumanian, Alexander "Sandy" Marshall, Playing Field, Mark Puddle, Trafalgar Theatre Productions and in association with Wild Yak. Jonathan Cameron is the Executive Producer for the Stanley Kubrick Estate.

For further information and tickets, visit [www.DrStrangelove.com](http://www.DrStrangelove.com)