

National Theatre

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PRODUCTION IMAGES RELEASED FOR TERENCE RATTIGAN'S *MAN AND BOY* AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE



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The National Theatre today releases production images for *Man and Boy*, Terence Rattigan's tale of fatherhood and corruption, marking Director **Anthony Lau's** (*The Crucible*) National Theatre debut. As previously announced, **Ben Daniels** (*The Normal Heart*) and **Laurie Kynaston** (*Long Day's Journey into Night*) will play father and son, Gregor Antonescu and Basil Anthony, in this contemporary staging. *Man and Boy* will run in the Dorfman theatre from 30 January until 14 March 2026.

Cast includes **Phoebe Campbell** as Carol Penn, **Nick Fletcher** as Sven Johnson, **Isabella Laughland** as Countess Antonescu, **Malcolm Sinclair** as Mark Herries and **Leo Wan** as David Beeston.

'In finance man makes his own miracles'

Jazz, Broadway and the Great Depression. In 1930s New York City, international financier Gregor Antonescu's luck has finally run out. As news of a catastrophic business deal ripples across the world, he flees to the apartment of his estranged son Basil.

Truths are uncovered and relationships are tested as Gregor gets down to business, to save his reputation and keep his empire from collapse.

Director **Anthony Lau** is joined by an artistic team that includes set and costume designer **Georgia Lowe**, lighting designer **Elliot Griggs**, intimacy director **Haruka Kuroda**, choreographer and movement director **Aline David**, composer **Angus MacRae**, sound designer **Giles Thomas**, casting director **Martin Poile CDG**, dialect coach **Aundrea Fudge** and staff director **Rachel Lemon**.

Playing in the Dorfman theatre till 14 March 2026, press performance on Tuesday 10 February 2026.

Tickets are on sale now, nationaltheatre.org.uk

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Production	Theatre	Dates	Press Night	Publicist
<i>Man and Boy</i>	Dorfman theatre	30 January to 14 March 2026	Tuesday 10 February 2026	Anoushka Chakrapani

Assisted performances of *Man and Boy* at the National Theatre:

Captioned Performances: Saturday 21 February 2026 – 1.30pm, Wednesday 11 March 2026
7.15pm

Audio Described (with touch tours taking place 90 minutes before the show): Saturday 28
February 2026 – 1.30pm

BSL Interpreted: Thursday 05 March 2026 – 7.15pm

Relaxed performance: Tuesday 10 March 2026 – 6.30pm

With thanks

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