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# HENRY IV PARTS I & II

A dramatic tale of power, treachery and war, Shakespeare's *King Henry IV* is considered by many to be his greatest historical saga; a masterpiece of expression which embraces the full range of human experience, surveying all facets of English life and exploring the complex nature of father-son relationships.

Described by *The Times* as 'one of the great Shakespearians of his generation', RSC Artistic Director Gregory Doran does full justice to the work, combining 'richness of texture with psychological insight' (*Guardian*) in a production that 'cumulatively builds a potent sense of the old order changing and time hurtling by in a history-making whirl' (*Telegraph*). At its heart is Antony Sher's magnificent performance as Sir John Falstaff - the comical companion to Prince Hal, whose 'full breadth' (*Financial Times*) Alex Hassell manages effortlessly. Jasper Britton's 'emotionally turbulent Henry' (*Independent*) completes the central triangle, nobly supported by other distinguished cast members who, together with stunning costumes and awe-inspiring battle scenes, provide the finishing touches to Doran's outstanding revival. Exclusive to this special set is a high-quality, two-sided poster of the production.

**Part I**

**King Henry IV** Jasper Britton  
**Prince Hal** Alex Hassell  
**Earl of Northumberland** Sean Chapman  
**Earl of Worcester** Antony Byrne  
**Hotspur** Trevor White  
**Bardolph/Owen Glendower** Joshua Richards  
**Sir John Falstaff** Antony Sher  
**Peto** Martin Bassindale  
**Ned Poins** Sam Marks  
**Mistress Quickly** Paola Dionisotti

**Part II**

**King Henry IV** Jasper Britton  
**Prince Hal** Alex Hassell  
**Prince John** Elliot Barnes-Worrell  
**Sir John Falstaff** Antony Sher  
**Pistol** Antony Byrne  
**Bardolph** Joshua Richards  
**Falstaff's Page** Luca Saraceni-Gunner  
**Mistress Quickly** Paola Dionisotti  
**Doll Tearsheet** Nia Gwynne  
**Justice Shallow** Oliver Ford Davies  
**Justice Silence** Jim Hooper

**Director** Gregory Doran · **Designer** Stephen Brimson Lewis · **Lighting** Tim Mitchell  
**Music** Paul Englishby · **Sound** Martin Slavin · **Movement** Michael Ashcroft  
**Fights** Terry King

**Screen Director** Robin Lough · **Screen Producer** John Wyver

EXTRA FEATURES

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTARY | CINEMA FILMS | MEET THE CAST | CAST GALLERY

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