

JULIUS CAESAR

Power, betrayal, justice. Phyllida Lloyd directs a cast including Harriet Walter in Shakespeare's great political drama. Part of the Donmar Warehouse's all-female Shakespeare Trilogy.

Set in the present-day in the world of a women's prison, *Julius Caesar* could not be more timely as it depicts the catastrophic consequences of a political leader's extension of his powers beyond the remit of the constitution. As Brutus (Harriet Walter) wrestles with his moral conscience over the assassination of Julius Caesar (Jackie Clune), Mark Antony (Jade Anouka) manipulates the crowd through his subtle and incendiary rhetoric to frenzied mob violence. There follows the descent of the country into factions and the outbreak of civil war.

The Donmar Shakespeare Trilogy began in 2012 with an all-female production of *Julius Caesar* led by Dame Harriet Walter. Set in a women's prison, the production asked the question, "Who owns Shakespeare?" Two further productions followed: *Henry IV* in 2014 and *The Tempest* in 2016, all featuring a diverse company of women. The Trilogy enthralled theatre audiences in London and New York and was shared with women and girls in prisons and schools across the UK. The film versions were shot live in a specially built temporary theatre in King's Cross in 2016, and now offer screen audiences unique access to these ground-breaking productions

A Donmar Warehouse/Illuminations production



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'TRIUMPHANT'
Evening Standard
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'UTTERLY
EXTRAORDINARY'
Guardian
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PHYLLIDA LLOYD'S ALL-FEMALE PRODUCTION
STARRING HARRIET WALTER

