



Bristol Old Vic
Theatre School

**GRADUATING
ACTORS 2025**

WELCOME TO BRISTOL OLD VIC THEATRE SCHOOL'S GRADUATING SHOWCASE 2025

Today we have the privilege of presenting to you the graduate showcase for our talented cohort of actors, culminating three years of intensive training. We are also delighted to take this as an opportunity to update you on the progress made by the 2024, 2023 and 2022 graduates.

2024 GRADUATES

- **Laura Jennifer Banks** has recently finished her professional debut in the UK Tour of John Godber's *Perfect Pitch*.
- **Nuhazet Diaz Cano** will appear in recently commissioned ITV six-part thriller *Cold Water*. He also continues his audio work (Carleton Hobbs Bursary Award 2024) and can be heard on multiple BBC Radio dramas.
- **Jesse Dunbar** was cast as Peter in the UK Tour of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, and played Benvolio in Antic Dispositions' production of *Romeo and Juliet* at Bath Abbey.
- **Mira Edirisingha** follows in the footsteps of many BOVTS graduates, and will make her professional screen debut in the upcoming series of *Call the Midwife* for BBC, alongside 2023 graduates **Louise O'Dowd** and **Kurtis Thompson**.
- **Nadia Kamalli** joined the cast of *G'Wed* for their second series on ITV. She will also appear in BBC drama, *This City Is Ours*.
- **Joseph Stanley** and **Ché Tligui** could be seen in football rivalry play, *Two Cities ... Half the World Away*, at Liverpool's Royal Court Theatre last September.
- **Sol Taibi** has a role in BBC comedy *Smoggie Queens*.

2023 GRADUATES

- **Akim Bangura** has a role in Sky drama, *The Day of the Jackal*.
- After making his RSC debut in Emma Rice's adaptation of *The Buddha of Suburbia*, **Tommy Belshaw** was cast in series four of *The Sister Boniface Mysteries* for BBC and Amazon feature film, *My Fault: London*.
- **Tom Canavan** joined Lord Chamberlain's Men for their 2024 tour of *Hamlet*.
- **Kate Cartwright** was cast in *Break Clause*, a Channel 4 'Comedy Blap'.
- **Zoe Doughy** is due to start filming for the latest series of *Strike* on BBC.
- **Archie Fisher** and **Assa Kanouté** will reprise their roles in series two of *Boarders* on BBC.
- **Melina Sinadinou** is a series regular on BBC's *Beyond Paradise*, and starred in the short film *Early Twenties*, inspired by the music of singer Cat Burns.
- **Christopher Williams** has recently partaken in an R&D with Gecko theatre company.

2022 GRADUATES

- **Camilla Aiko** played Vogue receptionist Maud, in the feature film *Lee* starring Kate Winslet.
- **Joséphine-Fransilja Brookman** portrayed Beneatha Younger in Lyric Hammersmith's latest revival of *A Raisin in the Sun*.
- **Rhea Norwood** reprised her role as Imogen for series three of *Heartstopper* on Netflix. She has also recently finished her run as Sally Bowles in the West End production of *Cabaret*.
- **Shivam Pallana** can be seen in the current West End production of Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution*.

We're wishing today's graduates as much luck and success as those from previous cohorts, and we look forward to updating you on their progress next year.



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A close-up portrait of a young man with short, light brown hair and green eyes, looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. He is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, wavy blonde hair and blue eyes. She is wearing a red, textured knit sweater and has a nose ring. Her hand is resting near her chin. The background is a soft, warm yellow.

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A close-up portrait of a young man with dark hair and light brown eyes, wearing a red sweater over a white collared shirt. The background is a solid dark green color.

KIERAN DEVINE

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A close-up portrait of Isaac Green, a young man with curly brown hair and blue eyes, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a dark-colored shirt. The background is a plain, light grey color.

ISAAC GREEN

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A close-up portrait of a young woman with blonde hair and blue eyes, looking directly at the camera. She is wearing a light blue top. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

EMILY HURST

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A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair and bangs. She has light green eyes and is smiling slightly. She is wearing a brown top and a thin necklace with a small pendant. The background is a plain, light grey color.

TAMZIN KHAN

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A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair and light skin. She is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white or pale blue, lace-trimmed top. The background is a soft, out-of-focus pinkish-red color.

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A close-up portrait of Lotte Pearl, a young woman with short, wavy blonde hair and bangs, wearing a bright pink sleeveless top. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a solid, muted green color.

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