STANTON DAVIDSON ASSOCIATES

Height: 6'0" | Eyes: Blue | Hair: Fair/Grey

Oxford University



Richard's long and distinguished acting career began at Oxford where he was part of the legendary OUDS company formed by Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor to present Marlowe's **Dr FAUSTUS**. This production was then filmed by Dino De Laurentis. Richard then played the title role in **HAMLET** (again for OUDS with Diana Quick as his Ophelia). After Oxford the first in a line of feature films followed with Ken Russell's **WOMEN IN LOVE** starring Alan Bates and Oliver Reed. Other notable film credits include **WATERLOO**, **THE SIGN OF FOUR**, **HAPPY VALLEY**, **NIGHT OF THE FOX** and more recently **MONSIEUR N** and Neil LaBute's **POSSESSION**.

Leading stage credits include the title roles in both HAMLET (OUDS) and ABELARD AND HELOISE, one of several leading parts at Bristol Old Vic, which also included Elyot in PRIVATE LIVES, Stanhope in JOURNEY'S END and the premiere of POOR HORACE, which then transferred to the West End. Further London appearances include CHILD'S PLAY (opposite Laurence Harvey), THE AMBASSADOR, THE RELAPSE and the first public performance of John Osborne's A PATRIOT FOR ME playing the lead character Redl. Other recent theatre includes the noted '8 PLAYS IN 8 MONTHS' season at the Orange Tree, overseas Shakespeare tours to Africa, Asia and the Far East (30 countries in all) with The London Shakespeare Group, and for The Tricycle the ground-breaking dramatized reconstruction premieres of NUREMBERG and SREBRENICA. Most recently on stage Richard received excellent notices as Atticus Finch in TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD at Salisbury Playhouse.

On television Richard played a succession of leading roles in popular series, such as COLDITZ, QUILLER, ENEMY AT THE DOOR, AIRLINE, SPECIALS, DON'T WAIT UP and THE WAY WE LIVE NOW. Other notable single dramas for television include, EUSTACE AND HILDA, THE MAD DEATH, SUEZ, STRANGERS AND BROTHERS, THE BLACK TOWER, BOMBER HARRIS, and the pilot episode of WYCLIFFE amongst many others.

RICHARD HEFFER

Selected Credits include:

FILM AND TV:		
MONSIEUR N	MR BALCOMBE	D: Antoine De Caunes, Loma Nasha
POSSESSION	LORD LYTTON	D: Neil LaBute, Possession
		Productions
THE LIFE OF IAN FLEMING	HEAD OF REUTERS	D: John Alexander, BBC
BOMBER HARRIS	GROUP CAPTAIN	D: Michael Darlow, BBC
	DAVIDSON	
CHILDREN OF THE NEW	THE FATHER	D: Andrew Morgan, BBC
FOREST		
TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION	ALAN NAPIER	D: Jo Johnson, La Plante Productions
ROSEMARY AND THYME	GUEST LEAD	D: Simon Langton, Carnival Films
HAPPY VALLEY	POPPY	D: Ross Devenish, BBC Films
CZECH MATE	BOWEN	D: Julian Hough, Hammer Films
THE MAD DEATH	MICHAEL	D: Robert Young, BBC Scotland
	HILLIARD	
THE BLACK TOWER	DR HEWSON	D: Ronnie Wilson, Anglia/ITV
THE ATDE.		
THEATRE: TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD	ATTICUS FINCH	D: Joanna Read, Salisbury Playhouse
FINE FINGER EXERCISE	ATTICUSTINCII	D: Domic Hill, Salisbury Playhouse
		D: Sam Walters/Auriol Smith,
HOUSE AMONG THE STARS /		Orange Tree
COURT IN THE ACT	HADTI EV	•
NUREMBERG	HARTLEY SHAWCROSS	D: Nicholas Kent, Tricycle.
THE RELAPSE	LOVELESS	D: Actors Company at Mermaid
THE RELAT SE	LOVELLOS	Theatre
PRIVATE LIVES	ELYOT	D: Warren Hooper, Bristol Old Vic
A MONTH IN THE COUNTRY	LL I O I	D: Bill Pryde, Cambridge Theatre
THOUGHT IN THE COUNTRY		Co/Tour
ABELARD AND HELOISE	ABELARD	D: John David, Bristol Old Vic
JOURNEY'S END	STANHOPE	D: David Pythian, Bristol Old Vic
CHILD'S PLAY		D: Joseph Hardy, Queen's Theatre
HAMLET	HAMLET	D:David William, O.U.D.S.
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SKILLS:

Sports / Athletics Cricket, Horse-riding, Real Tennis, Stage Combat, Swimming, Sailing,

Venetian Rowing.

Accents / Dialects R.P. (Native), Norfolk

Languages French, German, Italian

Full clean driving license (Vehicle and Motorcycle)