

Sean Mathias

Director / Writer

Sean Mathias is a British Theatre Director, Film Director and Writer. He has worked at the Royal National Theatre, the West End, the Kennedy Centre, The Mark Taper Forum, Off-Broadway and many times on Broadway, as well as Paris, Sydney, Cape Town, Johannesburg, San Francisco and extensively in the UK.



He has written a number of plays including the award-winning A Prayer for Wings, and the screenplay for the award-winning BBC film The Lost Language of Cranes.

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Credits

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
SWANSEA BOY 2025	Volcano Theatre, Swansea	Director & Writer
FILUMENA 2024	Theatre Royal Windsor	Director
ACCOLADE 2024	Theatre Royal Windsor	Director
FRANK & PERCY 2024	The Other Palace	Director
ALONE TOGETHER 2023	Theatre Royal Windsor	Director
FRANK & PERCY 2023	Theatre Royal Windsor	Director

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DIAL M FOR MURDER 2022	Theatre Royal Windsor	Director
THE CHALK GARDEN 2022	Theatre Royal Windsor	Director
THE CHERRY ORCHARD 2021	Theatre Royal Windsor	Director
HAMLET 2021	Theatre Royal Windsor	Director
A PRAYER FOR WINGS 2019	Kings Head Theatre	Director & Writer
IAN MCKELLEN ON STAGE 2019	The Harold Pinter Theatre & The Hudson Theatre Broadway	Director
THE EXORCIST 2019	Bill Kenwright - UK Tour	Director
A PRAYER FOR WINGS 2019	Swansea Grand Theatre / Volcano Theatre	Director & Writer
IAN MCKELLEN ON STAGE 2019	Ambassador Theatre Group - UK Tour	Director
GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM 2019	Park Theatre	Director
SAVAGE LOVE 2018	Public Theater	Director
THE EXORCIST 2017	Phoenix Theatre, London	Director
GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM 2017	Public Theatre, New York	Director
THE EXORCIST 2016	Birmingham Rep Theatre	Director
NO MAN'S LAND 2016	Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield, Theatre Royal, Newcastle, Theatre Royal, Brighton, New Theatre, Cardiff & Wyndham's Theatre, London	Director Starring Sir Ian McKellen and Sir Patrick Stewart
THE UNBUILT CITY 2015	New York Stage and Film	Director

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NO MAN'S LAND 2013	The Cort Theatre, Broadway	2013-14 Director & Producer As part of two plays in rep with WAITING FOR GODOT starring Sir Ian McKellen and Sir Patrick Stewart
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NO MAN'S LAND 2013	Berkeley Repertory Theatre, California	Director
BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S 2013	The Cort Theatre Broadway	Director
THE SYNDICATE 2011	Chichester Festival Theatre & UK Tour 2011	Director
WAITING FOR GODOT 2010	Theatre Royal Haymarket, International Tour to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa	Director
BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S 2009	Theatre Royal Haymarket, London	Director
WAITING FOR GODOT 2009	Malvern Theatres, Milton Keynes, Brighton Theatre Royal, Bath Theatre Royal, Norwich Theatre Royal, Edinburgh Kings Theatre, Newcastle Theatre Royal & Theatre Royal Haymarket, London	Director
RING ROUND THE MOON 2008	Playhouse Theatre, London	Director
TRIPTYCH 2008	Southwark Playhouse, London	Director
THE CHERRY ORCHARD 2006	Mark Taper Forum, Los Angeles	Director
ALADDIN 2005	Old Vic, London	Director
SHOREDITCH MADONNA 2005	Soho Theatre, London	Director

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ALADDIN 2004	Old Vic, London	Director
ANTIGONE 2004	Baxter Theatre Centre, Cape Town	Director
DANCE OF DEATH 2004	Sydney Theatre Festival	Director
DANCE OF DEATH 2003	Lyric Theatre London	Director
COMPANY 2002	Kennedy Centre, Eisen Hower Theatre, Washington D.C	Director
THE ELEPHANT MAN 2002	Royal Theatre, New York City	Director
DANCE OF DEATH 2001	Broadhurst Theatre, New York City	Director
SERVICEMEN 2001	The New Group, New York	Director
SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER 1999	Comedy Theatre, London	Director
ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA 1998	Olivier, National Theatre, London	Director
MARLENE 1997	Cort Theatre, New York City	Director
INDISCRETIONS 1995	Barrymore Theatre, New York	Director
A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC 1995	Olivier, National Theatre, London	Director
DESIGN FOR LIVING 1994	Donmar Warehouse, Gielgud Theatre, London	Director
LES PARENTS TERRIBLES 1994	Lyttleton, National Theatre, London	Director
GHOSTS 1993	Sherman Theatre, Cardiff	Director
UNCLE VANYA 1992	Cottesloe, National Theatre, London	Director
BENT 1990	National Theatre /Lyttelton Theatre	Director
POOR NANNY 1989	King's Head Theatre	Director and Writer

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EXCEPTIONS 1989	New End Theatre	Director
THE BED BEFORE YESTERDAY 1989	International Tour	Director
INFIDELITIES 1985	Edinburgh Festival, Donmar Warehouse	Director and Writer
A PRAYER FOR WINGS 1985	Edinburgh Festival, Bush Theatre	Director and Writer
COWARDICE 1983	Ambassadors Theatre	Writer

Film

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HAMLET 2024	BK Studios	Director
IAN MCKELLEN ONSTAGE 2019	NT Live	Director
NO MANS LAND 2016	NT LIVE	Director
BENT 1997	Film 4	Director
THE LOST LANGUAGE OF CRANES 1991	BBC Films	Writer

Radio

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LES PARENTS TERRIBLES		Director

Additional information

Awards include;

Evening Standard Award, Best Director

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Critics Circle Award

Fringe First Award- Edinburgh Festival

9th Annual WhatsOnStage Awards, Best Play Revival

17th Annual WhatsOnStage Awards, Best Play Revival

La Prix de la Jeunesse- Cannes Film Festival

Emden International Film Festival

Torino International Film Festival

Radio Times Award

Cardiff International Film Festival Award

Sean's productions have been nominated for 23 'Olivier' and 14 'Tony' Awards including nominations for Best Director from both awards.