

Paul Foster

Director

Paul trained at LAMDA and the University of Leeds.

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directed with a winning combination of levity, riotous exuberance and occasional moral seriousness by Paul Foster

The Telegraph on *The Cabinet Minister* (Menier Chocolate Factory)

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Directed by Paul Foster, the production is immaculate in its execution ... There is no stage comedy out there quite so funny, and this is as frothily enjoyable as it is pertinent

The Guardian on *The Cabinet Minister*



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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
ENRON 2025	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	By Lucy Prebble
TREASURE ISLAND 2025	Bristol Old Vic	Book and lyrics by Jake Brunger Music and lyrics by Pippa Cleary

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KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN 2026	Leicester Curve/Bristol Old Vic/MAST	Music by John Kander Lyrics by Fred Ebb Book by Terrence McNally Based on the novel by Manuel Puig

Theatre

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EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN 2025	Jermyn Street Theatre	By Sarah Travis and Richard Stirling From the novel by Compton Mackenzie
SONDHEIM ON SONDHEIM 2024	Alexandra Palace	With Jack Wolfe, Georgina Onuorah, Jenna Russell and Scarlett Strallen Nominated for WhatsOnStage Award for Best Concert Event
THE CABINET MINISTER 2024	Menier Chocolate Factory	Adapted by and starring Nancy Carroll ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ - The Telegraph, WhatsOnStage ★ ★ ★ ★ - The Guardian, The Times, The Stage
THE COMEDY OF ERRORS 2024	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	
WHITE CHRISTMAS 2023	Sheffield Crucible	
MADE IN DAGENHAM 2023	Arts Educational School	
FASCINATING AIDA: 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR 2023	UK Tour	
DANCE NATION 2023	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	Choreographed by Alistair David
SWEENEY TODD 2022	Arts Educational School	
GYPSY 2022	Alexandra Palace	With 7 Rose's including Tracie Bennett, Sally Ann Triplett and Nicola Hughes
ROAD 2022	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	
TALENT 2021	Sheffield Crucible	
TELL ME ON A SUNDAY 2021	Jamie Wilson Productions/UK Tour	

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EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN 2021	Workshop	With Clare Burt and Sophia Nomvete
JOHNNY MERCER 2020	Workshop	With Omari Douglas, Anna Jane Casey and Carly Mercedes Dyer
CURTAINS 2019	Wyndham's Theatre	West End transfer
FASCINATING AIDA 2019	Southbank Centre	
CURTAINS 2019	UK Tour	Music by John Kander Lyrics by Fred Ebb Book by Rupert Holmes
THE DEEP BLUE SEA 2019	Chichester Festival Theatre (Minerva)	5* WhatsOnStage, 4* The Guardian "magnificent", Sunday Times, Sunday Express
CRAZY FOR YOU 2019	Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts	
KISS ME, KATE 2018	Sheffield Crucible	5* The Observer "a hit".
THE LIGHT PRINCESS 2018	Cadogan Hall	Starring Rosalie Craig and Hadley Fraser
A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC 2017	Watermill Theatre	5* The Stage. Cited in many critics' "Shows of the Year" lists
ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2016 - 2017	Sheffield Crucible	4* Guardian, Telegraph, Times, Sunday Express, The Stage, What's On Stage
TELL ME ON A SUNDAY 2016	Watermill Theatre/National Tour	
A STATE AFFAIR 2015	Musical Theatre Academy	
SWEET CHARITY 2015	Cadogan Hall	With the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
BETTE MIDLER AND ME 2015	Edinburgh Festival/National Tour	
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN 2014	Arts Educational School	'stunningly directed' Sir Trevor Nunn
THE CONFESSION ROOM 2014	St James' Theatre (Studio)	
THE MUSIC MAN 2013	Arts Educational School	'heavenly ... irresistible' Mark Shenton
LAUREL AND HARDY 2013	Watermill Theatre	'an outstanding production' British Theatre Guide

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DARLING OF THE DAY 2013	Union Theatre	'hugely enjoyable ... one of the most charming shows in London' The Times
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN 2012	Arts Educational School	
COWARDY CUSTARD 2011	Yvonne Arnaud Theatre/National Tour	'a delight' The Times
GRAND HOTEL 2011	Arts Educational School	'stunning' Matthew Bourne
BELLS ARE RINGING 2010	Union Theatre	Critics' Choice - Time Out, Guardian, Sunday Express 3 WhatsOnStage nominations, including Best Musical Revival and Best Off West End Production Citation at 2011 Critics' Circle Awards
RAW BACON 2010	RADA	
FISTS OF RIGHTEOUS HAPPINESS 2010	RADA	
LITTLE ONE 2009	Royal Court Young Writers Festival	
CRIMES OF THE HEART 2009	Union Theatre	
KATHERINE JAKEWAYS 2009	Soho Theatre	
LOVE IN A WOOD 2009	LAMDA	
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES 2006 - 2009	National Tour	
FLORA THE RED MENACE 2003	Edinburgh Festival	
FUNERAL GAMES 1999	LAMDA	
LANDSCAPE 1999	LAMDA	

Other

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TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD 2015	Barbican Theatre/National Tour	Resident Director Dir. Timothy Sheader

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NAMING NAMES 2014	Duke of York's Theatre	Rehearsed Reading
L'AMANTE ANGLAISE 2014	National Theatre Studio	Trans. Paul Foster
THE LIGHT PRINCESS 2013 - 2014	National Theatre (Lyttelton)	Staff Director Dir. Marianne Elliott
THE LAST MAHARAJAH 2012	Wyndham's Theatre	Workshop
CRAZY FOR YOU 2011 - 2012	Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park/Novello Theatre	Assistant Director Dir. Timothy Sheader 2012 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival
MY FAIR LADY 2010	Théâtre du Chatelet, Paris	Assistant Director Dir. Robert Carsen
IMAGINE THIS 2008	New London Theatre	Assistant Director Dir. Timothy Sheader
TWELFTH NIGHT 2008	Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park	Assistant Director Dir. Timothy Sheader
ROMEO AND JULIET 2008	Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park	Assistant Director Dir. Edward Dick
LORCA THE PLAYWRIGHT & LORCA THE POET 2005	NT Platform	Lyttelton Theatre