

Johnny Flynn

Actor / Writer / Composer / Performer

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Johnny Flynn is an award winning and critically acclaimed actor and musician who has worked extensively across film, television and theatre. He recently completely filming a leading role in Pablo Trapero's English-language feature debut *&SONS* starring alongside Bill Nighy, Dominic West, and Imelda Staunton. Prior to this he shot the leading role in upcoming survival thriller *A PRAYER FOR THE DYING* from filmmaker Dara Van Dusen for Eye Eye Pictures, opposite John C. Reilly. It was recently announced that Johnny will join an all-star cast, including Timothy Spall, Helen Mirren, Andrea Riseborough and Toni Collette - in Kate Winslet's directorial debut *GOODBYE JUNE* for Netflix.

Johnny can be seen starring as Dickie Greenleaf opposite Andrew Scott in Netflix's critically acclaimed adaptation of *RIPLEY*, and was in cinemas playing the young Nicholas Winton to Anthony Hopkins' older in upcoming feature *ONE LIFE*. Other recent roles include Ian Fleming in *OPERATION MINCEMEAT* opposite Colin Firth, Jason Isaacs and Matthew Macfadyen, and the iconic Knightley in Autumn De Wilde's debut feature *EMMA* opposite Anya Taylor-Joy. Johnny starred in the BAFTA award-winning thriller *BEAST* with Jessie Buckley and portrayed a young David Bowie in independent feature *STARDUST*. Flynn also starred in *THE DIG* opposite Carey Mulligan and Ralph Fiennes.

For television, Johnny starred in the leading role for new Sky original drama-comedy *THE LOVERS*, opposite Roisin Gallagher. This follows other starring roles in three series of *LOVESICK*, currently streaming on Netflix, and *VANITY FAIR* for ITV. He received a Critic's Choice Award nomination for the Emmy-winning series *GENIUS*.

On stage, Johnny starred as Richard Burton opposite Mark Gatiss in Jack Thorne's new play *THE MOTIVE AND THE CUE* at the National Theatre, directed by Sam Mendes. The play was critically acclaimed across the board, receiving a transfer to the West End stage. Other stage credits include Sam Shepard's play *TRUE WEST* alongside Kit Harington, playing at the Vaudeville Theatre; the Olivier award-winning *HANGMEN* (in both the original production at the Royal Court and its later transfers to the West End and off-Broadway); *TWELFTH NIGHT/RICHARD III*; and *JERUSALEM* opposite Mark Rylance, for which he was nominated for an Olivier.

Flynn has scored and composed for numerous projects. His band **JOHNNY FLYNN & THE SUSSEX WIT** have released four albums and toured the world.

Nominations and Wins

In 2018, Johnny won a **THEATRE WORLD AWARD** for his performance in the revival of *HANGMEN* at the Atlantic Theatre, New York - a non-competitive award recognising excellent New York stage debuts. Every year, six actresses and six actors are presented with a Theatre World Award in recognition of their debut performance in a Broadway or Off-Broadway production.

He was also nominated for the following awards for this performance -

DRAMA DESK - Outstanding Actor in a Play

OUTER CRITICS CIRCLE - Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play

DRAMA LEAGUE - Distinguished Performance Award

Johnny was nominated for a **Critics Choice Award for Best Supporting Actor** in a Movie or Limited Series for *GENIUS* in 2017.

He has also been nominated for the **2013 IAN CHARLESON AWARD** for his performance in *TWELFTH NIGHT*.

Best Supporting Actor for his performance in *JERUSALEM* at the 2012 **Olivier Awards**

London Newcomer of the Year 2012 What's On Stage Awards for *THE HERETIC*

Johnny Flynn is a composer, singer, musician and actor. His albums includes **A Larum** (2008), **Been Listening** (2010), **Country Mile** (2013) and **Sillion** (2017). He has composed for films including *The Score* (2021), *Emma.* (2020) and *The Dig* (2021), and for stage on shows including *True West* (Vaudeville), *As You Like It* (The Globe) and *The Heretic* (Royal Court). His radio musical *Magnitsky* (2021), co-written with Robert Hudson, won Best Original Single Drama at the BBC Audio Awards 2021.

His new album, written with Robert Macfarlane, **Lost in the Cedar Wood**, is out now.

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Roles

Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
&SONS	Richard	Pablo Trapero	Elevation Pictures / Bankside Films
GOODBYE JUNE	Connor	Kate Winslet	Netflix
A PRAYER FOR THE DYING	Jacob Hansen	Dara Van Dusen	Eye Eye Pictures
ONE LIFE	Younger Nicholas Winton	James Hawes	Willow Road Films Ltd
THE OUTFIT	FRANCIS	Graham Moore	Film Nation Entertainment, Focus Features, Scoop Productions.
OPERATION MINCEMEAT	Ian Fleming	John Madden	See-Saw Films / Archery Pictures
THE DIG	Rory Lomax	Simon Stone	Netflix / BBC Films
STARDUST	David Bowie	Gabriel Range	Salon Pictures
THE SCORE	Mike	Malachi Smyth	Sentinel Entertainment

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CORDELIA	Frank	Adrian Shergold	StudioPOW
EMMA	Knightley	Autumn de Wilde	Working Title Films
BEAST	Pascal	Michael Pearce	Agile Films
LOVE IS THICKER THAN WATER	Arthur	Ate de Jong & Emily Harris	Faceless Features
CLOUDS OF SILS MARIA	Christopher Gils	Olivier Assayas	CG Cinema
SONG ONE	James Forrester	Kate Barker-Froyland	Worldview Entertainment
APRES MAI	Lenny	Olivier Assayas	MK2/ IFC Films
LOTUS EATERS	Charlie	Alexandra McGuinness	Fastnet Films
A SMALLHOLDING	Tonkey	Chris New	
CRUSADE IN JEANS	Dolf Vega	Ben Sombogaart	Kasander

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
THE LOVERS	Seamus	Justin Martin	Drama Republic
RIPLEY	Dickie Greenleaf	Steven Zaillian	Showtime
LES MISERABLES	Felix Thomolyes	Tom Shankland	BBC
GENIUS: PICASSO	Alain Cuny	Laura Belsey	National Geographic / FOX 21
VANITY FAIR	William Dobbin	James Strong	ITV / Mammoth Screen
LOVESICK Series 3	Dylan	Aneil Karia	Clerkenwell Films
GENIUS: EINSTEIN	Albert Einstein	Ron Howard	FOX
LOVESICK Series 2	Dylan	Gordon Anderson	Clerkenwell Films
BROTHERHOOD	Toby	Dominic Brigstocke Martin Dennis	Big Talk
THE NIGHTMARE WORLD OF HG WELLS	Alec Harringay	Adrian Shergold	Clerkenwell Films
DETECTORISTS	Johnny Piper	Mackenzie Crook	Channel X/ BBC 4
LOVESICK	Dylan	Gordon Anderson & Elliot Hegarty	Clerkenwell Films/ Channel 4
KINGDOM	David Matthews	Edward Hall	
HOLBY CITY	Karl Massingham	Ian Barber	BBC
MURDER IN SUBURBIA	Josh Egan		

Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
THE MOTIVE AND THE CUE	Richard Burton	Zoe Ford / Sam Mendes	National Theatre
TRUE WEST	Lee	Matthew Dunster	Vaudeville Theatre
HANGMEN (NY Transfer)	Mooney	Matthew Dunster	Atlantic Theater Company
HANGMEN (West End Transfer)	Mooney	Matthew Dunster	Wyndham's Theatre
HANGMEN	Mooney	Matthew Dunster	The Royal Court
THE LOW ROAD	Jim Trumpet	Dominic Cooke	Royal Court Theatre
RICHARD III	Lady Anne	Tim Carroll	The Globe/Apollo Theatre
TWELFTH NIGHT	Viola	Tim Carroll	The Globe/Apollo Theatre
JERUSALEM	Lee	Ian Rickson	Sonia Friedman Productions
THE HERETIC	Ben Shotter	Jeremy Herrin	Royal Court Theatre
TWELFTH NIGHT TAMING OF THE SHREW (Propeller Project)		Edward Hall	Old Vic/Tour

Radio

Production	Character	Director	Company
MAGNITSKY THE MUSICAL	Sergei	Sasha Yevtushenko	BBC Radio 3
AS YOU LIKE IT	Amiens	Sally Avens (Producer)	BBC Radio 3