

## David Bedella and Sarah Ingram cast as Sweeney Todd and Mrs Lovett in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*



Olivier Award winner David Bedella will play razor-wielding madman Sweeney Todd and Sarah Ingram his pie-making partner in crime, Mrs Lovett, in an intimate new production of the Tony Award and Olivier Award-winning musical, ***Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street***.

***Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street***, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler, will kick-off the autumn season at Twickenham Theatre in West London. It will start previews on Wednesday 10 September and runs to Saturday 4 October.

**Press night is Tuesday 16 September at 7.45pm.**

The new venue's first in-house show is a co-production with West End producer David Adkin.

**David Bedella** was a triple award winner, named Best Actor in a Musical at the 2004 Olivier Awards, the Evening Standard Awards, and The Critics Circle Awards, for creating the role of the warm-up man Jonathan Weiruss/Satan in *Jerry Springer The Opera*. He appeared in the role at the National Theatre, in the West End, the Sydney Opera House and in New York in a concert version at Carnegie Hall. On television David most notably played Dr Carlos Fashola in *Holby City* and more recently guest starred in *By Any Means* and *Inside No. 9*, all for BBC, and his film credits include *Alexander* and *Batman Begins*. His other West End starring roles include Frank n Furter in *The Rocky Horror Show*, Billy Flynn in *Chicago*, and Hedwig in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. He starred as Arnold in *Torch Song Trilogy* and Wilson Mizner in Sondheim's *Road Show*, both at the Menier Chocolate Factory. In the past year he played Man 1 in the acclaimed production of Sondheim's *Putting It Together* at St.James Theatre and Kevin in *Into The Heights* at Southwark Playhouse.

**Sarah Ingram**'s many West End musicals include *Oklahoma!*, *South Pacific*, *Martin Guerre*, *Inherit The Wind*, *Flashdance*, *Imagine This*, *Muderous Instincts* and *Napoleon*. She worked with David Bedella on Sondheim's *Road Show* at the Menier Chocolate Factory. Most recently, Sarah played Josie in the revival of the Boy George musical *Taboo* at Brixton Clubhouse following her critically acclaimed performance as Miss Hannigan in *Annie* at West Yorkshire Playhouse.

**Mark McKerracher** (Judge Turpin). His West End starring roles include The Phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera*, Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*, *Sunday in the Park With George*, *Ragtime*, *Cats* and *The Bodyguard*.

**Zoe Curlett** (Beggar Woman). Her West End starring roles include Christine in *The Phantom of the Opera* and Cosette in *Les Miserables*, and *Cats* and *The Secret Garden* on UK tour.

The rest of the cast includes: **Shaun Chambers** (Pirelli), **Genevieve Kingsford** (who makes her professional debut as Johanna), **Mikaela Newton** (Tobias), **Josh Tevendale** (Anthony).

Director **Derek Anderson**, Musical Supervisor **Tim Jackson**, Musical Director **Ben Holder**, Set Design **Rachel Stone**, Costume Design **Olivia Ward**, Sound Design **Joel Price**, Casting **Anne Vosser**, Producer **David Adkin** in association with Twickenham Theatre.

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# SWEENEY TODD: The Demon Barber of Fleet Steet

TWICKENHAM THEATRE  
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Wednesday 10 September -  
Saturday October 4

**Press Night: Tuesday 16  
September at 7.45pm**

Tuesday - Saturday  
at 7.45pm  
Saturday at 2.30pm  
Sunday at 3.00pm

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