

Niamh Cusack

Actor · Female

Niamh Cusack is a well known and much loved stage and screen actress. She can now be seen in the Channel 4 series BIG MOOD alongside Nicola Coughlan and Lydia West. Most recent film work, all out soon 2024/2025: WE LIVE IN TIME directed by John Crowley (StudioCanal / Sunnymarch) , MIDWINTER BREAK with Lesley Manville (Film4), IN THE LAND OF SAINTS AND SINNERS with Liam Neeson & Ciarán Hinds, FOUR MOTHERS with James McCardle, and UNWELCOME directed by Jon Wright. In theatre most recently: as 'Gertrude' in HAMLET opposite Billy Howle; Brian Friel's FAITH HEALER opposite Aidan Gillen; playing 'Lenu' in MY BRILLIANT FRIEND at the National Theatre Olivier; and 'Lady Macbeth' at the Barbican opposite Chris Eccleston in MACBETH. In television: Chris Lang 's upcoming I, JACK WRIGHT, THE TOWER (ITV) playing 'Claire Mills', Shane Meadows' THE VIRTUES (Channel 4), REBELLION (RTE/Netflix), THE BEST OF MEN (BBC), and THE HOLLOW CROWN (BBC).



FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
MIDWINTER BREAK (Kathy)	Film4	Dir. Polly Findlay
WE LIVE IN TIME (Judith)	StudioCanal / Sunnymarch	Dir. John Crowley
IN THE LAND OF SAINTS & SINNERS (Rita Quinn)	Facing East/RagBag Pictures	Dir. Robert Lorenz
FOUR MOTHERS (Mona)	Port Pictures/Portobello Productions/Screen Ireland	Dir. Darren Thornton
UNWELCOME (Niamh)	Tempo Productions	Dir. Jon Wright
THE GHOUL (Fisher)		Dir. Gareth Tunley
DEPARTURE (Sally)		Dir. Andrew Steggall
TESTAMENT OF YOUTH (Sister Jones)	Heyday Films	Dir. James Kent
CHICK LIT (Claire)	Capriol Films	Dir. Tony Britten
IN LOVE WITH ALMA COGAN	Capriol Films	Dir. Tony Britten
HEREAFTER (Foster Mother)	Warner Bro	Dir. Clint Eastwood
5 MINUTES OF HEAVEN (Alistair's Mum)	BBC	Dir. Oliver Hirschbiegel
THE CLOSER YOU GET (Kate)	20th Century Fox	Dir. Aileen Ritchie
PLAYBOYS (Brigid)	Green Umbrella Films	Dir. Gillies MacKinnon

SHADOW ON THE SUN (Clara)		Dir. Tony Richardson
PARIS BY NIGHT (Jenny)	Film Four	Dir. David Hare
LUCKY SUNIL (Denise)	BBC	Dir. Michael Caton Jones
FOOLS OF FORTUNE (Josephine)	Channel 4 Films	Dir. Pat O'Connor

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
BIG MOOD (Gillian)	Channel 4 / Dancing Ledge Productions	Dir. Rebecca Asher
I, JACK WRIGHT (Kathy)	Federation / UKTV / BBC	Dir. Tom Vaughan
ARCHIE (Alma Hitchcock)	ITV Studios	Dir. Paul Andrew Williams
THE TOWER (Claire Mills)	Mammoth Screen/ITV1	Various
BRASSIC (Clodagh)	CALAMITY FILMS	Dir. Various
DEATH IN PARADISE (Maggie)	Red Planet Pictures	Dir. Various
FATHER BROWN (Roisin)	BBC Productions	Dir. Various
THE VIRTUES (Janine)	Warp Films for Channel 4	Dir. Shane Meadows
SILENT WITNESS (Silvie)	BBC 1	Dir. Mark Everest
NEW TRICKS (Joanna Gibson)	BBC 1	Dir. Brian Grant
BEST OF MEN (Sister Edwards)	BBC	Dir. Tim Whitby
HENRY IV (Lady Northumberland)	BBC	Dir. Richard Eyre
LEWIS (Dr Ellen Jacoby)	ITV	Dir. Bill Anderson
MIDSOMER MURDERS (Penny Galsworthy)	ITV	Dir. Renny Rye
FALLEN ANGEL (Vanessa)	IWC Media / ITV	Dir. David Drury
THE LAST DETECTIVE (Gill)	Granada (Series 3)	Dir. A J Quinn
MISS MARPLE – 4.50 FROM PADDINGTON (Emma Crackenthorpe)	LWT	Dir. Andy Wilson
TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE (Tina)	Carlton	Dir. Sarah Harding
STATE OF MIND (Dr. Grace Hazlett)	Monogram / ITV	Dir. Chris Menaul
TRUST	Granada	Dir. Jean Stewart

LITTLE BIRD (Susan)	Granada	Dir. Aisling Walsh
ALWAYS AND EVERYONE (Christine)	Granada / ITV Series	
RHINOCEROS (Julie Flynn)	Granada	Dir. David Thacker
COLOUR BLIND (Bridget Paterson)	Festival Film and TV	Dir. Alan Grint
TRAUMA (Jane)	BBC	Dir. John Hays
HEARTBEAT (Dr. Kate Rowan)	YTV	Dir. Various
ANGEL TRAIN (Mary)	Granada	Dir. Philip Savill
POIROT (Valerie St. Clair)		
JEEVES AND WOOSTER (Bobby)	Granada	Dir. Various
CHALKFACE (Melanie)	BBC	Dir. Michael Harldey
A MARRIAGE OF INCONVENIENCE (Ruth)	ITV	Dir. Mike Duffield
TILL WE MEET AGAIN (Josephine)	Central YTV	Dir. Pat O'Conner

THEATRE

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION (Marty)	Gate Theatre Productions limited	Dir. Róisín McBrinn
THAT FACE (Martha)	Orange Tree Theatre	Dir. Josh Seymour
HAMLET (Gertrude)	Bristol Old Vic	Dir. John Haidar
FAITH HEALER (Grace)	Abbey Theatre	Dir. Joe Dowling
THE SEVEN POMEGRANATE SEEDS	Rose Theatre Kingston	Dir. Melly Still
MY BRILLIANT FRIEND (Lenu)	National Theatre Olivier	Dir. Melly Still
REMAINS OF THE DAY (Miss Kenton)	Theatre Royal Northampton	Dir. Christopher Hampton
MACBETH (Lady Macbeth)	RSC Stratford upon Avon & Barbican	Dir. Polly Findlay
CHRISTMAS EVE	Ustinov, Theatre Royal Bath	Dir. Laurence Boswell
MY BRILLIANT FRIEND (Lenu)	Rose Theatre Kingston	Dir. Melly Still
GHOSTS (Mrs Alving)	HOME Manchester	Dir. Polly Findlay
UNFAITHFUL (Joan)	Emily Dobbs Productions for Found 111	Dir. Adam Penford

THE WINTER'S TALE (Paulina)	Sam Wanamaker Playhouse	Dir. Dominic Dromgoole
TICKING (Sylvia)	Trafalgar Studios	Dir. Paul Andrew Williams
THE REHEARSAL (Countess)	Minerva, Chichester / Sonia Friedman Prods	Dir. Jeremy Sams
JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK (Juno)	Bristol Old Vic	Dir. Gemma Bodinetz
AFTERPLAY (Sonya)	Sheffield Crucible	Dir. Roisin McBrinn
THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT TIME (Siobhan)	National Theatre / Apollo	Dir. Marianne Elliott
PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD (Widow Quin)	The Old Vic	Dir. John Crowley
CAUSE CELEBRE (Edith Davenport)	The Old Vic	Dir. Thea Sharrock
THE PAINTER (Sarah Danby)	Arcola Theatre	Dir. Mehmet Ergen
WOMEN, POWER & POLITICS (Various)	Tricycle Theatre	Dir. Indhu Rubasingham
ANDERSEN'S ENGLISH (Catherine)	Hampstead Theatre / UK Tour	Dir. Max Stafford-Clark
DANCING AT LUGHNASA (Maggie)	The Old Vic	Dir. Anna Mackmin
PORTRAIT OF A LADY (Madame Merle)	Theatre Royal Bath	Dir. Peter Hall
CRESTFALL (Alison Ellis)	Theatre 503	Dir. Roisin McBrinn
THE ENCHANTMENT (Erna Wallden)	National Theatre	Dir. Paul Miller
THE WAY OF THE WORLD (Mrs Millimant)	Northampton	Dir. Selina Cadell
GHOSTS (Mrs. Alving)	Gate Theatre	Dir. Anna Mackmin
MAMMALS (Jane)	Bush Theatre	Dir. Anna Mackmin
BREATHING CORPSES (Elaine)	Royal Court	Dir. Anna Mackmin
HIS DARK MATERIALS (Serafina Pekkala)	National Theatre	Dir. Nicholas Hytner
NABAKOV'S GLOVES	Hampstead Theatre	Dir. Ian Brown
INDIAN INK (Flora)	Aldwych	Dir. Peter Wood
MERCHANT OF VENICE (Portia)	Chichester Festival Theatre	Dir. Gail Edwards
THE THREE SISTERS (Irina)	The Gate / Royal Court / Manchester Exchange	Dir. Adrian Noble
PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD (Pegeen)	West Yorkshire Playhouse	Dir. Jude Kelly
THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON (Lady Mary)	Triumph / Haymarket	

CAPTAIN SWING (Gemma Beech)	Leeds Playhouse	Dir. Jude Kelly
A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE (Hester)	The Gate, Dublin	
A DOLL'S HOUSE (Norah)	The Gate, Dublin	Dir. Karel Reisz
LEARNED LADIES (Armande)		
AS YOU LIKE IT (Rosalind)	RSC	
THE ART OF SUCCESS (Jane)	RSC	Dir. Nick Dear
ROMEO AND JULIET (Juliet)	RSC	Dir. Michael Bogdanov
OTHELLO (Desdemona)	RSC	
MARY AFTER THE QUEEN (Jess)	RSC	Dir. Barry Kyle
THE PHOENIX	The Bush	Dir. Dominic Dromgoole
THE PLOUGH AND STARS	Young Vic	Dir. Sam Mendes
THE FAIRY QUEEN (Helena)	Aix en Provence	Dir. Adrian Noble
THE TUTOR (Gustchen)	The Old Vic	Dir. Angelica Hurwicz
THE MAIDS (Claire)	Donmar Warehouse / Tour	Dir. John Crowley
NABAKOV'S GLOVES	Hampstead Theatre	Dir. Ian Brown
NOT I (Mouth)	The Beckett Festival at the Barbican	Dir. Judith Roberts