

Full Cast Announced for new stage adaptation of Sunset Song, touring Scotland this Spring



Sunset Song cast: (T) Andy Clark, Murray Fraser, Rori Hawthorn, Kirsten Henderson.
(B) Danielle Jam, Sam Pashby, Annie Louise Ross, Naomi Stirrat

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- Touring to Dundee, Aberdeen, Inverness and Edinburgh from 18 April to 08 June 2024
- Opening press performance 7.30pm, Thursday 18 April at Dundee Rep Theatre

Dundee Rep Theatre, in co-production with the Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh, have revealed the full ensemble cast that will star in their thrilling new adaptation of *Sunset Song*, which will tour stages across Scotland this Spring.

Danielle Jam (*Dracula: Mina's Reckoning*, *Kidnapped*, *James IV: Queen of the Fight*, *Wings Around Dundee*) will lead the exciting cast in the role of Chris Guthrie, Scotland's most beloved and iconic literary heroine. As an alumnus of the Dundee Rep graduate actor scheme – a programme which supports acting graduates in the transition from drama school into the theatre industry – *Sunset Song* marks a meaningful return to the Rep stage for Danielle. The award-winning ensemble cast will also include **Rori Hawthorn**, **Murray Fraser**, **Andy Clark**, **Annie Louise Ross**, **Sam Pashby**, **Naomi Stirrat**, and **Kirsten Henderson**.

This revitalised and reimagined production is brought to life by a leading Scottish creative team. Co-conceived by writer Morna Young (Lost at Sea, The Stamping Ground) and director Finn den Hertog (The Enemy, Square Go), Sunset Song will also feature new music by Composer Finn Anderson (Islander, A Mother's Song).

One of Scottish literature's most enduring classics, Lewis Grassie Gibbon's powerful coming-of-age tale continues to capture hearts and imaginations across the world. Following the spirited Chris Guthrie as she faces a choice between a hard farming life and a world of learning, her journey to womanhood in the early 20th century sees her face crushing poverty, harrowing family trials, stirring love, and the ever-looming threat of the First World War. With a profound lyrical intensity, Sunset Song tells the story of human resilience in the face of great loss.

Sunset Song will open at **Dundee Rep Theatre** from 18 April to 02 May (previews 13 – 17 April) before touring to **His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen** (08 – 11 May), **Eden Court Inverness** (16 – 18 May), and the **Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh** (28 May – 08 June).