

National
Theatre
Live



JODIE COMER

Prima Facie

written by Suzie Miller
directed by Justin Martin

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Presented by
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Cast

Tessa.....Jodie Comer

Production Team

Director.....Justin Martin

Set and Costume
Designer.....Miriam Buether

Lighting Designer.....Natasha Chivers

Sound Designers.....Ben & Max Ringham

Composer.....Rebecca Lucy Taylor

Video.....Willie Williams
for Treatment Studio

Voice & Dialect Coach.....Kate Godfrey

Broadcast Team

Director for Screen.....Matthew Amos

Technical Producer.....Christopher C. Bretnall

Lighting Director.....Carol Sadler

Sound Supervisor.....Conrad Fletcher

Script Supervisor.....Emma Ramsey

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Running time:
1 hour and 40 minutes.
There is no interval.

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Welcome to *Prima Facie*

A new play by Suzie Miller, directed by Justin Martin and starring Emmy and BAFTA Award-winning actress Jodie Comer. Comer recently made her West End debut in *Prima Facie*, earning rave reviews for her astonishing performance as Tessa in Miller's award-winning solo play.

Miller is a former human rights and children's rights lawyer. *Prima Facie* originally premiered in 2019 in Sydney, Australia, where it won the 2020 Australian Writers' Guild Award for Drama, the 2020 David Williamson Award for Outstanding Theatre Writing, and the 2020 prestigious Major Australian Writers' Guild Award across all categories of theatre, film, and television.

Tessa (Comer) is a thoroughbred. A young, brilliant barrister. She has worked her way up from working-class origins to be at the top of her game; defending; cross-examining and winning. An unexpected event forces her to confront the lines where the patriarchal power of the law, burden of proof and morals diverge.

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