

MEDIA ALERT – April 8, 2019

‘Hamlet’ with Benedict Cumberbatch and ‘The Audience’ with Helen Mirren Return to U.S. Cinemas this Summer for One-Night Screenings

In Celebration of *National Theatre Live’s* 10th Anniversary



- **WHAT:** BY Experience and Fathom Events commemorate the 10th anniversary of *National Theatre Live* program, with the exclusive cinema re-release of two audience- and critic-favorite NT Live productions, “The Audience” and “Hamlet,” both captured live from the London stage.

The Audience - Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. local time

Academy Award®-winner **Helen Mirren** (*The Queen*), plays Queen Elizabeth II in the Tony Award®-winning production of *The Audience*, captured live from London’s West End in 2013. For 60 years, Queen Elizabeth II has met with each of her 12 prime ministers in a private weekly meeting. This meeting is known as The Audience. No one knows what they discuss, not even their spouses. From the old warrior Winston Churchill, to Iron Lady Margaret Thatcher and finally David Cameron, the Queen advises her prime ministers on all matters both public and personal. Through these private audiences, we see glimpses of the woman behind the crown and witness the moments that shaped a monarch. Featuring post-screening talk-back with Helen Mirren

and director Stephen Daldry.

Hamlet - Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. local time

Benedict Cumberbatch (BBC's *Sherlock*, *Doctor Strange*) plays the title role of Shakespeare's great tragedy, now seen by more than 1 million people worldwide. As a country arms itself for war, a family tears itself apart. Forced to avenge his father's death but paralyzed by the task ahead, Hamlet rages against the impossibility of his predicament, threatening both his sanity and the security of the state.

- **WHO:** Fathom Events, BY Experience and National Theatre Live
- **WHERE:** Tickets for these events can be purchased online by visiting www.FathomEvents.com or at participating theater box offices. Fans throughout the U.S. will be able to enjoy the events in nearly 500 movie theaters through Fathom's Digital Broadcast Network (DBN). For a complete list of theater locations visit the Fathom Events website (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).
- **MORE:** National Theatre Live will turn ten on 25th June this year - the date of the first ever NT Live broadcast which was *Phédre* starring Academy Award® winner Helen Mirren. Over ten years there have been over 80 theatre productions have been shown in 3500 venues worldwide, reaching an overall audience of nearly 9 million people. NT Live currently screens in 2500 venues across 65 countries. Recent broadcasts include *Antony and Cleopatra* with Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo, *Julius Caesar* with David Morrissey and Ben Whishaw, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* with Sienna Miller, *Follies* with Imelda Staunton, *Yerma* with Billie Piper, *Angels in America* with Andrew Garfield and Russell Tovey, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* with Imelda Staunton and Conleth Hill, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* with Daniel Radcliffe and *Hedda Gabler* with Ruth Wilson

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