

Tessa Peake-Jones

Actor · Female

TESSA PEAKE-JONES is well known as 'Mrs Chapman' in much loved ITV1 series GRANTCHESTER and as 'Raquel' in BBC's ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES. She was recently seen performing in Deborah Moggach's adaptation of THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL on tour. Tessa also starred in the UK tour of LADIES OF LETTERS opposite Gwyneth Strong. Other tours include- THE WINSLOW BOY and John Cleese's BANG BANG ! She appeared in BRIMSTONE AND TREACLE at the Arcola and HOME. Also BEACONS at the Park Theatre. And WHILE WE'RE HERE by Barney Norris at the BUSH. She has worked at the RSC and the National and spent a year at the Stephen Joseph Theatre in the Round. Other filming credits include: UNFORGOTTEN (ITV), MARCHLANDS (ITV), DOCTOR WHO (BBC), POIROT (ITV) LEGACY(BBC) BIRTHS,MARRIAGES and DEATHS (BBC) and POPPY SHAKESPEARE (Channel 4). Tessa has worked extensively on radio and formed her own company called Tight Assets with Gillian Bevan and Helen Kluger.



TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
GRANTCHESTER (Mrs Chapman - Lead Reg.)	Lovely Day / ITV (Series 1-9)	Dir. Various
UNFORGOTTEN (Sheila)	Main Street / ITV 1	Dir. Andy Wilson
MIDSOMER MURDERS (Mary Appleton)	Bentley Productions for ITV1	Dir. Rob Evans
MARCHLANDS (Evelyn Bowen)	ITV Studios for ITV1	Dir. James Kent
DOCTOR WHO (Marta)	BBC	Dir. Jamie Payne
LEGACY	BBC Drama Productions	Dir. Pete Travis
POIROT	ITV	Dir. Charlie Palmer
DOCTORS	BBC 1	Dir. Various
HEARTBEAT	ITV	Dir. Andrew Morgan
POPPY SHAKESPEARE	Channel 4	Dir. Benjamin Ross
DALZIEL AND PASCOE (Emma Baker)	BBC	Dir. Gwennan Sage
LOST WORLD	BBC	Dir. Stuart Orm
WAKING THE DEAD	BBC	Dir. Gary Love

HOLBY CITY	BBC	Dir. Alexei de Keyser
FISH	BBC	Dir. Maurice Phillips
A SUMMER IN THE SUBURBS - SCREEN 2		Dir. David Attwood
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS (Molly)	Tiger Aspect Productions	
TOM JONES	BBC	Dir. Metin Huseyin
MIDSOMER MURDERS	Bentley Productions	
ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES (Raquel)		Award-Winning BBC TV series
THE DEMON HEADMASTER (Mrs Hunter)	Children's BBC	
SO HAUNT ME	Cinema Verity	Dir. John Stroud
UP THE GARDEN PATH (Maria)	Granada TV	
THE BELL	BBC	Dir. Barry Davis
ANYTHING MORE WOULD BE GREEDY (Jonquil Vicary)	Anglia	Wr. Malcolm Bradbury
TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA	BBC Television Shakespeare project	Dir. Don Taylor
STICK WITH ME KID	IPH for Disney	
IPHIGENIA AT AULIS	BBC Theatre Night Production	Dir. Don Taylor
QUARTERMAINE'S TERMS	BBC	Dir. Bill Hays
WHAT THE BUTLER SAW	BBC	Dir. Barry Davis
THE SOLDIER	BBC	Dir. Jean Stewart
WHEN WE ARE MARRIED	BBC	Dir. Barry Davis
STRANGERS AND BROTHERS	BBC	Dir. Jeremy Summers
KEEPING SCORE	Regent Productions	Dir. William Stewart
CHARTERS AND CALDICOTT	BBC	Dir. Julian Aymes
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	BBC	Dir. Cyril Coke
DANEDYKE MYSTERY	Granada	Dir. Jonathan Wright-Miller
TELFORD'S CHANGE	BBC	Dir. Barry Davis
CASUALTY	BBC	Dir. Jenny Killick
THE BILL	Thames TV	

THEATRE

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
INVISIBLE ME (Lynn)	Southwark Playhouse	Dir. Scott Le Crass
THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL (Evelyn)	Simon Friend Entertainment	Dir. Lucy Bailey
LADIES OF LETTERS (Vera)	The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre	Dir. Joanna Read
BANG,BANG! (Leontine)	Northcott Theatre Exeter and Dermot McLaughlin Productions	Dir. Daniel Buckroyd
THE WINSLOW BOY (Grace Winslow)	Chichester Festival Theatre & Tour	Dir. Rachel Kavanagh
WHILE WE'RE HERE	Up In Arms for the Bush Theatre	Dir. Alice Hamilton
BEACONS	Attic Theatre Company for Park Theatre	Dir. Philip Wilson
HOME	Arcola Theatre	Dir. Amelia Sears
BRIMSTONE AND TREACLE	Arcola Theatre	Dir. Amelia Sears
PARK AVENUE CATS	The Arts Theatre London	Dir. Glen Walford
THE FIVE WIVES OF MAURICE PINDER	The National Theatre	Dir. Sarah Frankcom
SHIRLEY VALENTINE	Haymarket Theatre Basingstoke	Dir. John Adams
THE PARK	Pit Theatre / RSC	Dir. David Fielding
CROSSING THE EQUATOR (Vera)	The Bush Theatre	Dir. John Dove
HAMLET (Ophelia)	Royal Shakespeare Company	
A COMEDY OF ERRORS (Luciana)	Royal Shakespeare Company	
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (Elizabeth Bennett)	Leicester Haymarket / The Old Vic	
THE MISANTHROPE (Celimene)	Cambridge Theatre Company	
ROMEO AND JULIET (Juliet)	Birmingham Repertory Theatre	Dir. Bill Bryden
THE VORTEX	Cambridge Theatre Company	
THE BEAUX STRATEGEM (Dorinda)	Cambridge Theatre Company	
QUARTERMAINE'S TERMS (Anita)	Bristol Old Vic / Stephen Joseph Theatre (1 Year)	Dir. Alan Ayckbourn

THE WINTER'S TALE (Perdita)

Thorndike Theatre, Leatherhead

RING AROUND THE MOON (Diana)

Bristol Old Vic

FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
BONOBO	Fable Films	Dir. Matthew Hammett Knott
THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO ISLINGTON	Reelscape Films	Dir. Daniel Wilson
FIRST NIGHT	Scorpio Films	Dir. Christopher Menaul

SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

Trained at Central School of Speech and Drama
