
From: Philippa Harland
Sent: 01 August 2007 11:57
To: Julie Gardner -Wales Drama
Subject: RSC/D.Tennant[Scanned]
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Hi Julie

Just wanted to touch base with you as, last time we spoke, you thought you may be in a position to know David's shooting schedule this autumn and his possible availability to attend our Season press briefing in London on 11 Sept. Any news on this? (sorry to nag but we need to move forward on firming arrangements for this if he is going to attend)

Many thanks for your help

best

Philippa

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To: Julie Gardner -Wales Drama
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Hi Julie

Can we set a time for a phone chat at some point either this afternoon at about 4pm or tomorrow (Wednesday) if at all possible? I am out of the office all day thursday and (especially in light of the fact that apparently the Daily Mail now has wind of David's casting) would like to talk through things with you asap!

thanks
best
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From: Philippa Harland
Sent: 28 June 2007 10:03
To: Julie Gardner -Wales Drama
Subject: RE: David Tennant/ RSC[Scanned]

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Sure thing. The number below is my direct line at the RSC London offices or my mobile is *Section 40(2)*

Look forward to speaking to you
Best
Philippa
(PS: I am out of the office all day Monday next week)

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-----Original Message-----
From: Julie Gardner -Wales Drama
Sent: 27 June 2007 17:42
To: Sarah Camlett
Cc: Philippa Harland; Sam Jones; Paul Lyon-Maris
Subject: RE: David Tennant/ RSC[Scanned]

Hiya

Philippa - can we talk next week please? What's the best phone number to call you on please?

Julie

-----Original Message-----
From: Sarah Camlett
Sent: 25 June 2007 17:02
To: Julie Gardner -Wales Drama
Cc: *PHILIPPA HARLAND; SAM JONES* Paul Lyon-Maris
Subject: David Tennant/ RSC

Dear Julie,

I've been speaking to the RSC today about David and when they are going to announce him and their season to the press - They are looking at the 11th September. This will either be in London or Stratford - TBC. Ideally they would love to have David there.

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Philippa Harland is the the press contact at the RSC.

Best wishes and speak soon

Sarah x

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From: Julie Gardner -Wales Drama
Sent: 06 July 2007 16:10
To: 'Philippa Harland'
Subject: RE: David Tennant - all of the story[Scanned]

Dear Philippa,

Thank you for the update. We're watching news as it unfolds. We won't confirm anything at this stage either.

Thanks for your support & please keep in touch.

Julie

From: Philippa Harland
Sent: 06 July 2007 11:07
To: Julie Gardner -Wales Drama
Subject: FW: David Tennant - all of the story[Scanned]
Importance: High

Morning Julie -

Dont know if you have seen the Mail today but this is what it says. Sarah C and I have liaised and we are not saying anything to confirm it if people call...

27/11/2008

best
Philippa

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Time-travelling David Tennant - the best of all the Dr Whos - is in negotiations to play Hamlet for the Royal Shakespeare Company.

To be, or not to be the Danish prince, that is the question for Mr Tennant, who starts shooting his third series as the Time Lord in Cardiff on Monday.

The plan being developed by RSC artistic chief Michael Boyd is for Mr Tennant to play Hamlet in a production he wants to direct next summer. The exact timing will depend on whether the actor will do a fourth batch of episodes as the Converse All Stars-sporting Doctor.

Tennant has been offered several high-profile TV, film and stage parts since his interpretation of Dr Who found so much favour with audiences and critics. Indeed, he recently completed filming a TV movie for HBO called Einstein And Eddington opposite Andy Serkis and Rebeca Hall.

I understand he's minded to give one of the Bard's most famous characters a try.

For starters, Tennant has spoken in the past of his desire to play Hamlet. Plus he has worked with Boyd before (he cast Tennant as Romeo in Romeo And Juliet six years ago). And he evidently enjoys being part of the RSC, having acted in six plays for them.

Tennant last appeared on the stage four years ago in the searing play Pillowman at the National Theatre, although he must have been disappointed that he wasn't able to go with it when it was produced on Broadway.

People associated with the RSC and Tennant are trying to keep the Hamlet talks under wraps in case the deal, which hasn't been completed, unravels.

If Hamlet *does* happen, and my sense is that it will, it will have a huge built-in audience.

There are a lot of Dr Who fans out there.