

## CAST ANNOUNCED FOR ENOUGH OF HIM

National Theatre of Scotland and Pitlochry Festival Theatre today reveal the full cast for May Sumbwanyambe's historical domestic drama *Enough of Him*.

The full cast is **Omar Austin, Catriona Faint, Rachael-Rose McLaren** and **Matthew Pidgeon**.

Based on a true story, *Enough of Him*, explores the life of Joseph Knight, an African man enslaved by plantation owner Sir John Wedderburn and brought to Scotland to serve in his Perthshire mansion.

*Enough of Him* is written by May Sumbwanyambe and directed by Orla O'Loughlin and opens in Pitlochry before touring Scotland in October and November 2022

**Omar Austin** takes on the lead role of Joseph Knight. On graduating, Omar filmed the second series of Jez Butterworth's *Britannia* (Sky/Amazon) and made his professional stage debut in the world premiere of *God of Chaos* (Theatre Royal, Plymouth). Other credits include *So Here We Are* (Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch) and *The Book of Actions* (Nouveau Riche).

**Catriona Faint** plays the role of Annie, a young Scottish servant in the Wedderburn household who has a close bond with Joseph Knight. Catriona has most recently performed in *The Tempest* (Tron Theatre) and *'Tis a Pity She's a Whore* (Sam Wanamaker Festival).

**Matthew Pidgeon**, playing the role of the wealthy Sir John Wedderburn, is a seasoned theatre, radio, TV and film actor. His most recent theatre and TV work includes *The Mirror and the Light* (Gielgud Theatre), *Bitter Wheat* (Garrick Theatre West End), *Life After Life* (BBC) and *Crime* (Britbox). Matthew's previous work with National Theatre of Scotland includes *James III*, *Caledonia*, *Realism* and the *Wonderful World of Dissocia* (with Edinburgh International Festival).

Lady Margaret Wedderburn is played by recent RADA graduate **Rachael-Rose McLaren**.

*Enough of Him* is a thrilling exploration of power and its attendant tensions: between those who are enslaved and those who are free, servants and masters, and husbands and wives.

In a first-time collaboration between National Theatre of Scotland and Pitlochry Festival Theatre, *Enough of Him* will open at Pitlochry Festival Theatre, in their new studio space, from 20 October to 29 October before touring to CatStrand, Castle Douglas; Platform, Glasgow; Lanternhouse, Cumbernauld; The Brunton, Musselburgh and Perth Theatre from the 1 to 19 November 2022.

The production is part of Black History Month and Scotland's Year of Stories 2022.

Full tour details [here](#)