

# Theatre – ‘The Scottish Play’ comes to The Festival Theatre

*Blood will have blood, they say...blood will have blood!*

The National Theatre brings **Rufus Norris’s** new production of **Macbeth** to The Festival Theatre this Autumn, 23-27 October.



Following its sold-out London run, the National Theatre will tour Shakespeare’s most intense tragedy, **Macbeth**. An epic and visually daring production, it embarks on an 18-venue tour of the UK and Ireland from September 2018 – March 2019,

*‘Sleep no more...’* The ruined aftermath of a bloody and very uncivil war. Ruthlessly fighting to survive, the Macbeths are thrust towards the crown by forces of elemental darkness.

Directed by NT Artistic Director **Rufus Norris** (Cabaret, London Road) and designed by Rae Smith (War Horse, This House) this new production propels Shakespeare’s classic title into a post-apocalyptic world of anarchy and uncertainty.

*‘The Thane of Cawdor was man on whom I built an absolute trust.’*

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