

# Alexandra Burke to Star in The Bodyguard at the Edinburgh Playhouse

The award-winning hit musical The Bodyguard is heading to the Edinburgh Playhouse next summer.

Leading the cast will be Alexandra Burke. Ms Burke returns to the role of Rachel Marron following her run in the show in both the West End and the subsequent sell out 2015/2016 tour. She first rose to fame after winning the fifth series of The X Factor and her debut number one single Hallelujah sold over one million copies in the UK, a first for a British female soloist. She most recently appeared as 'Svetlana' in "Chess" at the London Coliseum and can currently be seen as 'Roxie' in "Chicago" at the West End's Phoenix Theatre.



Alexandra Burke, star of The Bodyguard

Alexandra will be joined by Benoît Maréchal as Frank Farmer, Micha Richardson as Nicki Marron, Peter Landi as Bill Devaney, Craig Berry as Tony, Gary Turner as Sy Spector, Phil Atkinson as The Stalker and Simon Cotton as Ray Court. At certain performances the role of Rachel Marron will be played by Carole Stennett.

Based on Lawrence Kasdan's 1992 Oscar nominated Warner Bros. film starring Whitney Houston and Kevin Costner, *The Bodyguard*, is the story of former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, who is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge; what they don't expect is to fall in love.

A romantic thriller, *The Bodyguard* features a host of classic songs including Queen of the Night, So Emotional, One Moment in Time, Saving All My Love, Run to You, I Have Nothing, I Wanna Dance with Somebody and one of the biggest hit songs of all time – I Will Always Love You.

*The Bodyguard* will be on at the Edinburgh Playhouse from Tuesday 9th to Saturday 20th July 2019. Tickets [here](#).