

Casting announced for Disney's The Lion King

**The
Walt Disney Company UK and Ireland
has announced the principal company
for The
Lion King which opens at the
Edinburgh Playhouse in December,
the only Scottish
dates on the upcoming UK and
Ireland tour.**

The
spectacular show will welcome new cast members from Belgium,
Brazil, Democratic
Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ireland, France,
Hong Kong, Jamaica,
Nigeria, Saint Martin, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan,
Trinidad and
Tobago, United Kingdom and United States of America. The roles
of Simba, Nala
and Rafiki will be played by Dashaun Young, Josslynn Hlenti
and
Thandazile Soni respectively. The company will also include
Steve Beirnaert, Matthew Forbes, Jean-Luc
Guizonne, Richard Hurst, Alan McHale, Rebecca Omogbehin, Carl
Sanderson, and
Simon Trinder.

The Lion King will be at the Edinburgh Playhouse from 5th
December 2019 to 9th February 2020. Tickets [here](#)