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THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED HIT MUSICAL



DIRTY
ROTTEN
SCOUNDRELS

WILL EXTEND THE BOOKING PERIOD FOR ITS WEST END RUN
UNTIL 7 MARCH 2015

STARRING MULTI AWARD WINNING ROBERT LINDSAY,
COMEDY STAR RUFUS HOUND AND OLIVIER NOMINEE KATHERINE
KINGSLEY

THE INAUGURAL PRODUCTION FOR JERRY MITCHELL PRODUCTIONS

The critically acclaimed UK premiere of Jerry Mitchell's *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* will extend its run at The Savoy Theatre and is now booking until 7 March 2015. Robert Lindsay, Rufus Hound and Katherine Kingsley will continue with their celebrated performances as Lawrence Jameson, Freddy Benson and Christine Colgate throughout this new booking period. Following its hugely successful opening in April, the cast and the Producers are thrilled to be extending the production into Spring 2015.

**“By the way I haven’t seen Book Of Mormon or Dirty Rotten Scoundrels yet.
Anyone got a ticket? You can’t get one anywhere!”**

Mike Batt, Sunday Express, 4 May 2014

“Richly original, damnably charming, a scandalous delight”

Christopher Hart, Sunday Times, 6 April 2014

“Big, big satisfying hit”

Baz Bamigboye, Daily Mail, 2 May 2014

“Robert Lindsay, suave and so-smooth-you-could-ski-down-him”

John Nathan, The Independent, 3 April 2014

“Hysterical, proper belly laughing, crying, please stop because my sides ache, brilliant”

Neil Fox, Magic Radio, 2 April 2014

Sir Howard Panter, ATG’s Joint CEO and Creative Director said, “We are thrilled with the audience and critical reaction to *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. Night after night packed houses raise the roof with laughter and leap to their feet with applause for this new musical comedy. We have found the perfect home for this production in the lavish Savoy Theatre, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* has truly become the night out for theatregoers.”

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels stars Olivier, Tony and BAFTA award winning **Robert Lindsay** (*Me And My Girl, Becket, Oliver!, My Family*) and **Rufus Hound** (*Neville’s Island, One Man Two Guv’nors, Celebrity Juice*), as the conmen Lawrence Jameson and Freddy Benson competing for the riches and the heart of the young impressionable heiress, Christine Colgate played by **Katherine Kingsley** (*Singin’ in the Rain*), who was recently nominated for an Olivier Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role for Michael Grandage’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*. **Samantha Bond** (*Passion Play, Amy’s View, Downton Abbey, James Bond, Outnumbered*) plays Muriel Eubanks, a glamorous divorcee looking for love on the French Riviera and **John Marquez** (*Privates On Parade, The Taming of the Shrew, Doc Martin*) plays Andre Thibault, Beaumont-sur-Mer’s Chief of Police.

Directed and choreographed by Tony Award winning **Jerry Mitchell** (*Kinky Boots* – currently Broadway’s biggest Tony Award winning hit and *Legally Blonde*) in his debut production for Jerry Mitchell Productions, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* has music and lyrics by Drama Desk Award winner **David Yazbek** (*Late Night with David Letterman, The Full Monty*) and book by the Golden Globe and Emmy-Award winning **Jeffrey Lane** (*Mad About You*).

This musical is based on the legendary 1988 film starring Michael Caine and Steve Martin, directed by Frank Oz. It is the UK premiere of this new production, which has been reconceived and reimagined for the UK stage.

The rest of the cast includes: **Lizzy Connolly** as Jolene, **Gavin Alex, Darren Bennett, Niamh Bracken, Lisa Bridge, Darren Carnall, Andy Conaghan, Phoebe Coupe, Claire Doyle, Alice Fearn, Selina Hamilton, Ian Knauer, Lisa Mathieson, Zak Nemorin, Genevieve Nicole, Javier Santos, Todd Talbot, Dominic Tribuzio, Jon Tsouras** and **Zara Warren**.

Prepare to be transported to the luxurious lap of the French Riviera where the decadent world of sophisticated conman Lawrence Jameson is set to come crashing down with the arrival of larger-than-life Freddy Benson – a conman of an entirely different order.

Soon realising the town ain't big enough for the both of them, the two find themselves going head to head in the con of their lives, pulling out all of the stops in a bid for the affections of millionaire soap heiress Christine Colgate. Little do they know what they've let themselves in for.

Jerry Mitchell Productions is a partnership between the Ambassador Theatre Group (ATG) and Tony Award winner Jerry Mitchell. Jerry Mitchell Productions will work to develop, create and produce new productions, focussing on a wide range of projects from new commissions to fresh, innovative versions of classic pieces for ATG Theatres in London, New York and around the World.

THE SAVOY THEATRE BUTLER EXPERIENCE

Introducing the new **Savoy Theatre Butler Experience**; you will be contacted by your personal Butler ahead of your visit to the theatre. You will be met at the Box Office and escorted to the Royal Box. You will enjoy your own private cloak room and washroom service, served Perrier-Jouet champagne and nibbles pre show before enjoying the critically acclaimed production, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. Further champagne and chocolates will be served during the interval to complete this exclusive package.

For further details please visit www.scoundrelswestend.com

LISTINGS

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

SAVOY THEATRE

Performances:	Monday – Saturday at 7.30pm Thursday & Saturday at 3.00pm
Ticket prices:	£24.50 - £67.50 (Premium Tickets available)
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