



Cast

Biographies



Llewella Gideon

GENE

Llewella's television credits includes *Eastenders* (BBC); *Mr Loverman* (Hibiscus Pictures); *Boarders* (BBC); *Queenie* (Further South Productions); *Top Boy* (NETFLIX Season 3); *Gangsta Granny Strikes Again* (BBC); *Mrs Sidhu Investigates* (ITV); *Amicable* (BBC3); *Christmas Carole* (SKY); *Sneakerhead* (ROUGH CUT); *Small Axe Mangrove* (BBC); *The Real McCoy* (also as writer)(BBC); *Absolutely Fabulous* (BBC); *Nighty Night* (BBC); *Big Train* (BBC); *Murder Most Horrid* (AMAZON); *Alex Rider* (AMAZON); *Game Face* (CHANNEL 4); *Millie In-Between* (BBC); *Still Open All Hours* (BBC); *Birth Day* (APPLE TV); *The Vote* (MORE 4); *Sir Lenny Henry's Race through Comedy of Colour* (GOLD); *Big School* (BBC); *Giggle Biz* (BBC); *Trigonometry* (BBC); *Delivery Man* (ITV); *Psychobitches* (SKY ARTS); *The Bleak Old Shop of Stuff* (BBC); *Hotel Trubble* (BBC); *The Lenny Henry Show* (BBC); *Doctors* (BBC); *Holby* (BBC); *Casualty* (BBC).

Films include *Rye Lane*; *Paddington*; *A Street Cat Named Bob*; *My Jerome*; *Black Sea*; *Second Coming*; *Before I Go to Sleep*; *Manderlay*; *Nativity*; *Absolutely Fabulous –The Movie*; *Harry Hill – The Movie*.

Theatre includes *Marys Seacole* (Donmar Warehouse); *The Long Song* (Chichester Festival Theatre); *Faith, Hope and Charity* (European Tour); *Under the Sun* (Royal Court); *The Amen Corner* (Bristol Old Vic); *The Big Life* (Theatre Royal Stratford East); *Faith, Hope and Charity* (Théâtre Odéon Paris/Vienna WienFestwochen); *Queen in Septimus Bean and the Amazing Machine* (Unicorn Theatre); *Play Mas* (Orange Tree Theatre); *The Vote* (Donmar Warehouse); *Birthday* (Jerwood Theatre Downstairs at The Royal Court); *The Best of the Little Big Woman*, *The Little Big Woman*, *The Little Big Woman Show* (Dual Impact); *Family Man*, *The Sunshine Boys* (B&S Productions).



Nigel Boyle

GEORGE

Nigel's theatre credits include *How Love is Spelt* (Southwark Playhouse), *A Dybbuk* (Crescent Theatre), *Circus Land* (New Leicester Square Theatre), *If Music Be The Food of Love* (Bankhaous Theatre) and *Sweet Love Remembered* (Shakespeare's Globe).

Film credits include *Alleycats*, *Une Rencontre*, *Young High and Dead* and *The Best Years*.

TV credits include *High Hoops* (BBC), *Three Little Birds* (ITV), *Sister Boniface Mysteries* (BBC), *Line of Duty* (BBC/Netflix), *Small Axe* (BBC/Amazon), *Silent Witness* (BBC), *The End of the F**king World* (Netflix), *Hetty Feather* (BBC), *Peaky Blinders*, *Humans* (Channel 4), *Coronation Street* (ITV), *Emmerdale* (ITV), *Doctors* (BBC) and *Peep Show*.



Jazz Lintott

FRANKIE LUCAS

Jazz is an actor based in the UK and Canada. He began acting as part of the National Youth Theatre and studied at Italia Conti. He went on to do a MA at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, graduating in 2019.

Jazz's film and TV credits include featuring in *5lbs of Pressure* opposite Luke Evans; *Alien Uprising* opposite Jean Claude Van Damme; *Triassic Attack* opposite Emilia Clarke; and *Airborne* alongside Mark Hamill and Julian Glover.

Jazz was a series regular in *The Real Hustle* for two seasons and featured in ITV's *Emmerdale*.

Awards include Best Male Lead in a Play, Best Producer and Best Production at the Black British Theatre Awards in 2023 for his involvement in *Going for Gold*.



Cyril Blake

KEN

Cyril Blake is a regular on the Fringe theatre circuit and has recently been touring his one-person show *Bonding*, a semi-autobiographical account about learning that you don't have to be what people expect you to be. Having been raised in a rural mining village in Yorkshire, he thrives on telling the stories of the working class and under represented people and their struggle against adversity.

He has also appeared in the BAFTA winning short film *Black Cop* and the audio drama series *Persons of Interest*, exploring the lives of black and queer artists.

He has grown a moustache especially for the role of Ken Rimington in *Going for Gold*.



Daniel Francis-Swaby

MICHAEL

Micheal's theatre credits include *The Book of Grace* (Arcola Theatre), *Little Women* (HOME Theatre) and *Going for Gold* (Chelsea Theatre).

Film and TV credits include *Rumplestiltskin*, *Alex Rider*, *Small Axe* (BBC) and *London's Knife Wars: What's The Solution* (BBC).



Tinashe Darikwa

FRANKIE LUCAS (ALTERNATE)

Tinashe's theatre credits include *Community Service* (Stan's Cafe), *Cuffed* (Theatre503), *Small Island* (Inspire Academy) and *Diary of a Football Nobody* (Etcetera Theatre).

Film and TV credits include *Sherwood S2* (BBC), *Fourth to the Floor* (Channel 4), *Time Keeps Ticking*, *Hamster* and *Goodbye*.