



# Cast

## Biographies



**Llewella Gideon**

### **GENE**

Llewella's theatre credits include *Faith, Hope and Charity* (Alexander Zeldin Company), *Under the Sun* (Royal Court), *Marys Seacole* (Donmar Warehouse), *The Long Song* (Chichester Festival Theatre), *Play Mas by Mustafa Matura* (Orange Tree Theatre), *The Vote* (Donmar Warehouse), *The Best of the Little Big Woman*, (Dual Impact Productions), *Family Man* (Theatre Royal Stratford East) and *Birthday* (Royal Court).

Film credits include *Rye Lane*, *Harry Hill The Movie*, *Second Coming*, *Before I Go To Sleep*, *Nativity* and *Manderlay*.

TV credits include *Eastenders* (BBC), *Mr Loverman* (BBC), *Boarders* (BBC), *Queenie* (Channel 4), *Gangsta Granny Strikes Again*, *Small Axe: Mangrove* (BBC), *Gameface* (Channel 4), *Trigonometry* (BBC) and *Absolutely Fabulous* (BBC).



**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 Hamil 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-Swabey**

**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*.