

# National Theatre Live

# ALL MY SONS

A production from



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## Cast

**Joe Keller**.....Bryan Cranston  
**Kate Keller**....Marianne Jean-Baptiste  
**Chris Keller**.....Paapa Essiedu  
**George Deever**.....Tom Glynn-Carney  
**Ann Deever**.....Hayley Squires  
**Dr. Jim Bayliss**.....Richard Hansell  
**Lydia Lubey**.....Aliyah Odoffin  
**Sue Bayliss**.....Cath Whitefield  
**Frank Lubey**.....Zach Wyatt  
**Ensemble**.....Stevie Raine  
**Bert**.....Charles Dark

## Creative Team

**Writer**.....Arthur Miller  
**Director**.....Ivo Van Hove  
**Set and Lighting  
Designer**.....Jan Versweyveld  
**Costume Designer**.....An D'huys  
**Sound Designer**.....Tom Gibbons  
**Casting Director**.....Julia Horan CDG

## Broadcast Team

**Camera Director**.....Sashi Kissoon  
**Lighting Director**....Gemma O'Sullivan  
**Sound Supervisor**.....Conrad Fletcher  
**Script Supervisor**.....Stephanie Rose

## Running time:

2 hours and 30 minutes, with no interval.

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## Ivo Van Hove and Jan Verweyfeld on *All My Sons*

*A Play for Today* by Holly Malone, an excerpt from the *All My Sons* programme.

At the heart of *All My Sons* is the friction between social responsibility and private business. "Joe Keller has to recognise that he ignored social responsibility... money took over his thinking [and] became the centre of his life." And yet, his corruption arguably arose from "good intentions". The "money was taking care of his family and his sons' future".

"Business runs the world and politics is conducted like deals sometimes. The word 'deal' is suddenly there... which was not the case for a long time. It was about ideals, and not about deals." As for the rest of us, at a time when we're becoming "more and more individual... living in a very small nucleus, we tend sometimes to forget we have a social responsibility and that we should take care of it." [...]

While the delusional households of Miller's characters provide an ongoing allure for the couple, their own home is, seemingly, a healthier space. What's the secret to maintaining a successful personal and professional relationship for over 40 years? "If there are secrets, I'm not going to tell them," dead-pans Versweyfeld, before relenting and admitting "mutual trust", "taking risks together", and "being there for each other" when those risks don't work out are fundamental ingredients. For Van Hove, "not always agreeing" is also key, along with "coming home in the evening and not starting to talk about [their work] again". Any drama, it seems, is best saved for the stage.

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## Did you know?

First staged in 1947, these famous pairings have portrayed Joe and Kate Keller on stage over the years...

**1981 West End** – Colin Blakely and Rosemary Harris

**2008 Broadway** – John Lithgow and Dianne Wiest

**2010 West End** – David Suchet and Zoë Wanamaker

**2019 West End** – Bill Pullman and Sally Field

**2019 Broadway** – Tracy Letts and Annette Benning

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