

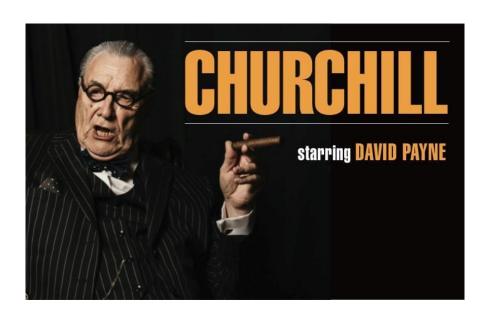
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## Acclaimed actor David Payne stars in CHURCHILL

Madison, Wis. (Oct. 1, 2024) — Spend an evening with Sir Winston Churchill as British actor David Payne brings the iconic leader to life in a captivating one-man show. Emery Entertainment, Inc. presents <a href="CHURCHILL">CHURCHILL</a> at Overture Center on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. in The Playhouse theater. Tickets (\$64) may be purchased online at <a href="Overture.org">overture.org</a>, by calling <a href="608.258.4141">608.258.4141</a> or by visiting Overture's Ticket Office.

Winston Churchill has just been awarded honorary US citizenship by President John F. Kennedy. In recognition of this unprecedented occasion, the American-Oxford Society has asked the former Prime Minister to address them and discuss what this honor means to him.

In this often funny, sometimes touching and always engaging one-man-show, veteran British actor David Payne brings Churchill to life onstage. Audiences will be delighted to hear of his exploits during the Boer War, his constant battles with Britain's fellow politicians, and his special relationship with America and America's presidents. But most telling of all, Churchill enlightens the audience with intimate and touching details of the two special women in his life—his wife, Clementine, and Queen Elizabeth.

With elements of "The Crown" and "The Darkest Hour," David Payne once again gives audiences an opportunity to spend an evening with one of the greatest historical figures in the world—Sir Winston Churchill.

## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE Saturday, Oct 12 at 2:30pm and 7:30pm Sunday, Oct 13 at 2:00pm

Celebrating 20 years in Madison, Wis., OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization that features seven state-of-the-art performance spaces and four galleries where national and international touring artists, nine resident companies and hundreds of local artists engage people in more than 500,000 educational and artistic experiences each year. Overture's mission is to support and elevate our community's creative culture, economy and quality of life through the arts. overture.org

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