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Ncuti Gatwa
"Fifteenth Doctor"

BAFTA Award-winner Ncuti Gatwa stars as the Fifteenth Doctor in the upcoming season of "Doctor Who," streaming Friday, May 10 on Disney+ where available.

Gatwa is best known for his BAFTA Award-winning role of Eric Effiong, one of the leading roles, in the hugely successful comedy series "Sex Education." Created by Laurie Nunn, the show also stars Asa Butterfield, Gillian Anderson and Emma Mackey. The fourth and final season of the show is currently streaming on Netflix.

Gatwa appeared in "Barbie," opposite Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling. He played a version of Ken in the film hit of the summer. "Barbie," written and directed by Greta Gerwig, was a massive hit with critics and audiences alike, taking over \$1 billion at cinemas worldwide so far.

Most recently, he can be seen in the Apple TV+ series, "Masters of the Air," opposite a cast led by Callum Turner, Barry Keoghan and Austin Butler.

Gatwa performed at King Charles' coronation concert in 2023, playing Romeo opposite Mei Mac in "Romeo and Juliet" for the Royal Shakespeare Company. The performance was the first-ever collaboration between the royal patronages, including The Royal Ballet, The Royal Opera, The Royal College of Music and The Royal College of Art.

In 2021, Gatwa played the role of Nick in the Studio Canal feature "The Last Letter From Your Lover," alongside Felicity Jones and Shailene Woodley, based on the book by Jojo Moyes and directed by Augustine Frizzell. He previously appeared in a hilarious cameo role in "Horrible Histories: The Movie – Rotten Romans," directed by Dominic Brigstocke.

In addition to his screen work, Gatwa has many theater credits, including "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "946: The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips," which he performed on tour in the U.S. after a successful run at the Globe Theatre. Gatwa performed at the Globe for two



years under director Emma Rice and producer Kneehigh Theatre. He also performed at Dundee Rep Theatre, performing across six different plays, including "Hecuba," "And Then There Were None" and "Victoria." Gatwa received an Ian Charleson Commendation for his portrayal of Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Home Theatre in Manchester.