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BIOGRAPHY

Ncuti Gatwa
"Fifteenth Doctor"

BAFTA Award-winner Ncuti Gatwa stars as the Fifteenth Doctor in season two of "Doctor Who." For his work on season one, he won a BAFTA Cymru Award and has been nominated for a Critics Choice Award and BAFTA Scotland Audience Award.

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

In 2024, he appeared on stage at the Academy Awards® as he joined Ryan Gosling and other Kens for an unforgettable performance of the Oscar®-nominated song "I'm Just Ken" from the hit film "Barbie," in which he played one of the Kens. The film was a huge hit with critics and audiences alike, taking nearly \$1.5 billion at cinemas worldwide and winning the first Best Picture Cinematic and Box Office Achievement Award at the Golden Globes®.

Most recently, he made his National Theatre debut as Algernon Moncrieff in "The Importance of Being Earnest." Max Webster directed the reimagining of the Oscar Wilde play, which also featured Sharon D. Clarke and Hugh Skinner.

He will next be seen in the film "The Roses," alongside Olivia Colman, Benedict Cumberbatch, Andy Samberg and Kate McKinnon. He recently starred 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.

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