

Tuesday February 16

Cut-off for Olivier Awards eligibility

Mrs Henderson Presents, starring Tracie Bennett, opens at the Noel Coward Theatre, London (pictured below left)

Simon McBurney's **The Encounter** opens at the Barbican Centre, London

The **Flamenco Festival** opens at Sadler's Wells, London

Wednesday February 17

Lorne Campbell's production of **Get Carter** opens at Northern Stage, Newcastle

The ENO production of **Norma** opens at the London Coliseum

Jeff Wayne's **The War of the Worlds** – starring Jimmy Nail and Daniel Bedingfield – opens at the Dominion Theatre, London

A Steady Rain opens at the Arcola, London

Brighton Festival launches 2016 programme



Gemma Arterton
in *Nell Gwynn*

SIMON TURBLE

The Encounter

Simon McBurney's latest piece for Complicite, a solo show made using innovative binaural technology, was one of the critical highlights of last year's Edinburgh International Festival. Now there's a chance to catch it at the Barbican Centre in London where it runs from February 12 to March 6.

Natasha Tripney

PLANNING AHEAD

February 24

The RSC's **A Midsummer Night's Dream: A Play for the Nation** opens

February 27

Miss Saigon closes at the Prince Edward Theatre

February 29

Olivier nominations announced

March 8

Motown opens at the Shaftesbury Theatre

March 10

Breakfast at Tiffany's, starring Pixie Lott, opens at Curve, Leicester

March 17

UK Theatre Touring Symposium, London

April 2

60th anniversary of the Royal Court, London

April 3

Laurence Olivier Awards

May 19

Westminster Media Forum on the Creative Industries in England

May 30

Bristol Old Vic turns 250

June 9

Aladdin opens at the Prince Edward Theatre

June 12

Tony Awards at New York's Beacon Theatre

July 30

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child opens

August 19

Sunny Afternoon starts UK tour at Manchester Opera House