



Theatre for all

Chekhov's The Cherry Orchard

Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford

Wednesday 19 August 2026

Cost £54

The theatre group is delighted to announce that we have secured tickets for this exciting opportunity to see Kenneth Branagh and Helen Hunt in *The Cherry Orchard*.

These acclaimed actors play Ranyevskaya and Lopakhin, giants at war over a cherished estate.

But with people starving and the aristocracy in decline, it's dangerous to stand still when the world demands change. The play revolves around an aristocratic Russian landowner who returns to her family estate, which includes a large and well-known cherry orchard; she returns just before the estate is auctioned to pay the mortgage.

Helen Hunt won an Oscar for her performance in *As Good as it Gets*. In her London stage debut - *Eureka Day* - she received acclaim for her performance.

Kenneth Branagh has been compared with Olivier and is a widely acclaimed stage and screen performer and actor/director. He had success with the academy award winning film 'Belfast', which explored his childhood experiences growing up in Northern Ireland at the height of the IRA activities. He has been nominated for eight academy awards; films include several Shakespeare plays in which he was both actor and director.

RSC Co-Artistic Director Tamara Harvey directs Laura Wade's vital new version of Anton Chekhov's great final play.