

# A ROYAL AFFAIR

## ACTOR BIOGRAPHIES

### **Alicia Vikander as Queen Caroline Mathilda**

Alicia Vikander is a Swedish actress born 3 October 1988. She is a classically trained dancer, trained at The Royal Swedish Ballet School for nine years. Alicia did her practical training at the Stockholm Opera and had a role in the dance film *The Rain* (2007). Alicia had roles in several productions at the Gothenburg Opera in productions like *Les Miserables* and *The Sound of Music*.

Alicia's big-screen debut was in the Swedish drama *Pure* (2010), and Alicia won the Guldbagge award as the best female lead actress for her role as Katarina. In 2010 she played lead in the feature film *Crown Jewels* and in 2011 she shot the role of Kitty in *Anna Karenina* directed by Joe Wright.

### **Mads Mikkelsen as Johann Friedrich Struensee**

Internationally acclaimed and multi-award winning actor Mads Mikkelsen is the top male star in his native Denmark. Mads Mikkelsen's international breakthrough came when he appeared as the 007 villain Le Chiffre in *Casino Royale* (2006). Since then Mads has appeared in several significant roles in international feature films such as *Valhalla Rising* (2009), *Coco Chanel and Igor Stravinsky* (2009), *Clash of the Titans* (2010) and *The Three Musketeers* (2011). In 2011 Mads Mikkelsen was awarded the prestigious European Achievement in World Cinema 2011 in recognition of his unique contribution to the world of film by the European Film Academy.

### **Mikkel Boe Følsgaard as King Christian VII**

Mikkel Boe Følsgaard was born in 1984 and is currently studying at The Danish National School of Theatre from where he will graduate in 2012. He has starred in the Danish TV-series *Those Who Kill* (2010) and *Bryggeren* (1996). Furthermore he has also starred in these theatre plays *Men Who Hate Women* (2010), *Metamorphose* (2010) *Melampe* (2010) and *Hov? Tjek! Tjekhov* (2010).

### **Trine Dyrholm as Juliane Marie**

Trine Dyrholm was born in 1972. She graduated from The Danish National School of Theatre in 1995. When she was only 14 years old she experienced great success as the lead singer in the group *Trine & The Moonlighters* when they in 1987 won the National Danish Song Contest. In 1990 Trine Dyrholm starred in her first feature film *Springfold* by Eddie Thomas Petersen. Since then she has starred in numerous theatre plays, movies and TV-series such as the TV-series *Taxa* (1997), the movie *The Celebration* (1998), *Daisy Diamond* (2007) and in Susanne Bier's golden globe and academy award winner *In A Better World* (2010). During her career Trine Dyrholm has been awarded with two Roberts by the Film Academy of Denmark and five Bodils at The Danish Film Awards.

### **David Dencik as Guldberg**

David Dencik was born in 1974. He was raised in Copenhagen but has lived in Stockholm for several years, where he graduated from Teaterhögskolan in 2003. Recently David Dencik has starred in the popular Danish TV-series *Lykke* (2011). Dencik has also starred in numerous feature films such as *Rosa Morena* (2010), *Kandidaten* (2008) and *Daisy Diamond* (2007). He has also been awarded with a Robert for best male leading actor by the Film Academy of Denmark for *A Soap* (2006).