

Alan Ayckbourn – London (West End) Productions

This is a complete list of the London premieres and revivals of Alan Ayckbourn's plays.

For purposes of consistency, a West End production is one which has opened in a venue listed by the Society Of London Theatres as a West End venue. This includes major theatre geographically located in what is traditionally regarded as London's West End as well as venues such as the National Theatre, the RSC at the Barbican and the Old Vic.

Plays which have received a production in a London venue which is not regarded as being in the West End according to the criteria above can be found at the end of the document.

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West End premieres of Alan Ayckbourn's full length plays

Year	Production	Venue
1964	Mr Whatnot	New Arts (now Arts)
1967	Relatively Speaking	Duke Of York's Theatre
1969	How The Other Half Loves	Lyric
1972	Time And Time Again	Comedy (now Harold Pinter)
1973	Absurd Person Singular	Criterion; transferred to Vaudeville
1974	Living Together	Globe (now Gielgud)
1974	Table Manners	Globe (now Gielgud)
1974	Round And Round The Garden	Globe (now Gielgud)
1975	Absent Friends	Garrick
1975	Jeeves	Her Majesty's
1976	Confusions	Apollo
1977	Bedroom Farce	National; transferred to Prince Of Wales
1977	Just Between Ourselves	Queen's
1978	Ten Times Table	Globe (now Gielgud)
1979	Joking Apart	Globe (now Gielgud)
1980	Sisterly Feelings	National
1980	Taking Steps	Lyric
1982	Season's Greetings	Apollo
1982	Way Upstream	National
1983	Intimate Exchanges	Ambassadors
1985	A Chorus Of Disapproval	National; transferred to Lyric
1986	Woman In Mind	Vaudeville
1987	A Small Family Business	National
1988	Henceforward...	Vaudeville
1990	Man Of The Moment	Globe (now Gielgud)
1991	The Revengers' Comedies	Strand (now Novello)
1991	Invisible Friends	National
1993	Mr. A's Amazing Maze Plays	National
1993	Wildest Dreams	Barbican
1993	Time Of My Life	Vaudeville
1995	Communicating Doors	Gielgud; transferred to Savoy
1996	By Jeeves	Duke Of York's
1998	Things We Do For Love	Gielgud; transferred to Duchess
1999	Comic Potential	Lyric
2000	House &	National

2000	Garden	National
2002	GamePlan	Duchess
2002	FlatSpin	Duchess
2002	RolePlay	Duchess

London revivals of Alan Ayckbourn's full length plays

Year	Production	Venue
1988	How The Other Half Loves	Duke Of York's
1990	Absurd Person Singular	Whitehall (now Trafalgar Studios)
2002	Bedroom Farce	Aldwych
2007	Absurd Person Singular	Garrick
2008	Table Manners	Old Vic
2008	Living Together	Old Vic
2008	Round And Round The Garden	Old Vic
2009	Woman In Mind	Vaudeville
2010	Bedroom Farce	Duke Of York's
2010	Season's Greetings	National
2012	Absent Friends	Harold Pinter

Productions of Alan Ayckbourn's full length plays at London fringe theatres

Year	Production	Venue
1974	Table Manners	Greenwich (transferred to Globe)
1974	Living Together	Greenwich (transferred to Globe)
1974	Round And Round The Garden	Greenwich (transferred to Globe)
1980	Season's Greetings	Round House
1981	Suburban Strains	Round House
1982	Season's Greetings	Greenwich (transferred to Apollo)
1983	Intimate Exchanges	Greenwich (transferred to Ambassador's)
1983	Making Tracks	Greenwich
2005	Private Fears In Public Places	Orange Tree
2009	Bedroom Farce	Rose
2010	Taking Steps	Orange Tree
2011	By Jeeves	Landor
2011	Snake In The Grass	The Print Room
2011	Drowning On Dry Land	Jermyn Street
2011	Haunting Julia	Riverside Studios
2012	Neighbourhood Watch	Tricycle

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Statistics (updated 2012)

Please note, these statistics apply only to plays which have been produced in venues recognised by the Society Of London and do not include productions at fringe venues.

Number of Ayckbourn London (West End) premieres:	39
Number of Ayckbourn productions staged in West End:	50
Most performances of a single production:	Absurd Person Singular, 1973
Longest running production:	Bedroom Farce, 1977

Shortest running production:

Mr Whatnot, 1964

Most revived Ayckbourn play in London:

Absurd Person Singular

As of 2012, 39 of Alan Ayckbourn's 76 plays have been produced in major London theatres with the number increasing to 46 when including fringe venues.