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# Complicite A Disappearing Number

Conceived and directed by Simon McBurney

*A Disappearing Number* weaves together the story of two love affairs, separated by a century and a continent. The first happens now. The second is set in 1914. It tells of the heartbreaking collaboration between the greatest natural mathematician of the 20th century, Srinivasa Ramanujan, a penniless Brahmin from Madras in South India, and his British counterpart, the brilliant Cambridge don GH Hardy.

Cast (in alphabetical order)

G.H. Hardy **DAVID ANNEN**  
Al Cooper **FIRDOUS BAMJI**  
Aninda Rao **PAUL BHATTACHARJEE**  
Tabla Player **HIREN CHATE**  
Mother/University Cleaner/Dancer **DIVYA KASTURI**  
Surita Bhogaita/Barbara Jones **CHETNA PANDYA**  
Ruth Minnen **SASKIA REEVES**  
Srinivasa Ramanujan/Dancer **SHANE SHAMBHU**

Conceived and Directed by **SIMON MCBURNEY**  
Devised by **THE COMPANY**  
Original Music **NITIN SAWHNEY**  
Design **MICHAEL LEVINE**  
Lighting **PAUL ANDERSON**  
Sound **CHRISTOPHER SHUTT**  
Projection **SVEN ORTEL**  
Costume **CHRISTINA CUNNINGHAM**

*A Disappearing Number* premiered in 2007 and subsequently toured all over the world, winning the Evening Standard Theatre Award for Best Play (2007), The Critics' Circle Theatre Award for Best New Play (2007) and the Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Play (2008).

**Complicite** is an internationally acclaimed theatre company based in London. Led by Simon McBurney the Company has won over 50 major awards worldwide. Further information about the company can be found at [complicite.org](http://complicite.org)

**Theatre Royal Plymouth** is the largest and best attended regional producing theatre in the UK and the leading promoter of theatre in the South West. There are two distinctive performance spaces, the Theatre Royal and the Drum Theatre as well as TR2, the award-winning theatre production and creative learning centre.

A Complicite co-production with the Barbican, London, Ruhrfestspiele, Wiener Festwochen, Holland Festival, in association with Theatre Royal Plymouth.

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#### Production Team for Stage

Associate Director **DOUGLAS RINTOUL**  
Producer **JUDITH DIMANT**  
Production Coordinator **ANITA ASHWICK**  
Revival Lights & Technical Management **MATT HASKINS**  
Company Stage Manager **CATH BINKS**  
Technical Stage Manager **ROD WILSON**  
Stage Managers **EMMA CAMERON, IAN ANDLAW**  
Lighting Operator **RICHARD GODIN**  
Sound Operator **HELEN ATKINSON**  
Projection Operator **MARTIN DEWAR**  
Rigging and Automation **NICK CAMPBELL** for Principal Projects  
Rigging **TONY HARVEY**  
Automation Technician **NIGEL SHILTON**  
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Production Carpenter **THOMAS PATTULLO**  
Mic Runner **MARCIA ROACH**  
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Associate Projection **FINN ROSS**  
Maths Consultant **MARCUS DU SAUTOY**

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