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This prominent actor is chiefly known in America for his parts in Sir Laurence Olivier's two Shakespearean films, *Henry V* and *Hamlet*. From the latter play he reads Polonius' famous words of fatherly advice.

SIR LEWIS CASSON

One of England's foremost actors and former president of Actors' Equity, Sir Lewis Casson has toured in plays throughout the world.

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As an actor in England and on Broadway, Harris performed with London's Old Vic and was for a time the principal player with the Stratford-on-Avon company at the Royal Shakespeare Theater.

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A former leading man with the Old Vic and veteran of many films, Devlin gives several excellent readings of excerpts from *Macbeth*.

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