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## LOCAL DRAMA ACADEMY OPENS NEW THEATRE STUDIO TO THE PUBLIC

Renowned Theatre School, The London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (LAMDA), celebrated the official opening of its new Linbury Studio this week at its home in Barons Court. Directors from the Academy were joined by Dr Morison from the Linbury Trust, LAMDA Board members, staff and students. Famous LAMDA alumni, **David Oyelowo** (star of the BBC's MI5 series *Spooks*) and **Patrick Robinson** (former *Casualty* star, currently rehearsing for *Festen* at the Almeida Theatre), also came back to their old school to join in the celebrations.

LAMDA's Linbury Studio opened its first night with a production of the Russian play, *Barbarians*, by Maxim Gorky, performed by LAMDA's post-graduate students. It was a very proud evening for the Academy.

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