

Sir Jonathan Miller (1934 - 2019)

Sir Jonathan Miller trained as a doctor in the late 1950s and became well known in the early 60s for being part of *Beyond The Fringe* with Alan Bennett, Peter Cook and Dudley Moore.

He began directing opera in the 1970s; he produced *La Boheme* at the ENO in 2009. In 2011, he directed *La Traviata* in Vancouver, Canada. He was knighted for services to the arts in 2003.

He also wrote and presented TV series, including *Madness* in 1991 and *Atheism: A Rough History of Disbelief* in 2004. He also produced/directed six of the BBC's Shakespeare series in the 80s.

In 2010 he was one of the signatories to the letter opposing the Pope's visit in the *Guardian*.