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## *The Escape Artist*

**Sundays, June 15 & 22, 2014 at 9pm ET on PBS**

### **Series Description**

David Tennant (*Broadchurch*, *Doctor Who*) stars as a brilliant defense lawyer with a storybook family and a potent nickname, “The Escape Artist,” for his ability to spring the obviously guilty. But then he gets a trial that changes his life forever. Written by David Wolstencroft (*Spooks*), this gripping legal thriller costars Sophie Okonedo (*Hotel Rwanda*) as the hero’s rival, along with a courtroom full of ambitious attorneys and one very unnerving defendant.

### **Part One**

**Sunday, June 15, 2014 at 9-10:30pm ET on PBS**

Star defense lawyer Will Burton finds his happy family life threatened when he takes the case of an unsavory suspect accused of a torture killing.

### **Part Two**

**Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 9-10:30pm ET on PBS**

With the tables turned, Will battles for justice by fair means and foul. But can a brilliant attorney save his own skin?

*The Escape Artist* is an Endor production in association with Red Arrow International GMBH for BBC. It is created and written by David Wolstencroft. The director is Brian Welsh. The producers are Paul Frift and Hilary Bevan Jones. The executive producer is David Wolstencroft. The executive producer for BBC is Matthew Read.

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