Acclaim for Griffiths' previous Chekhov adaptations

Griffiths has written two previous Chekhov adaptations. His acclaimed version of *The Cherry Orchard* was premiered at the Nottingham Playhouse in 1977, and filmed by the BBC in 1981. His play, *Piano*, based on Chekhov’s *Platonov*, was first seen at the National Theatre in 1990.

‘Griffiths’ text is a gem – diamond-bright, hard, unsentimental and funny’ - Observer