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After all the recent casting news, a new source of excitement has appeared! Rumor has it that David Tennant (former Doctor Who) has joined "The Hobbit" as Sindarin Elf King Thranduil (non-official concept art above). From MovieWeb: "Thranduil also happens to be Legolas' father, which sheds some light on how Orlando Bloom's character will be reintroduced to the franchise. Tennant also recently confirmed himself for a new take on Much Ado About Nothing, so it is not clear how he plans to fit both films into his upcoming schedule." "The Hobbit: Part 1" is currently slated to hit theaters 19th December 2012!