

The Wedding Hustler

The Wedding Hustler is a 2023 American romantic comedy film written and directed by Chris Soriano. The film stars Soriano, Christine S. Chang, Hillary Soriano, Heart Evangelista and Kane Lim.

Plot

A wedding hustler helps a bride and groom throw a surprise wedding.

Cast

- Chris Soriano as Chris
- Christine S. Chang as The Wedding Planner
- Hillary Soriano as Hillary
- Heart Evangelista as Heart^[1]
- Kane Lim as Cam

Production

Principal photography happened in locations around San Diego, California including National City, Mission Valley and Pechanga Resort & Casino.^[2] It is based on the Sorianos' own surprise wedding during the COVID-19 pandemic,^[3] which took place on the first day of production.^[4] Before she was cast, Chang was a real-life wedding planner in Southern California.^[5] Heart Evangelista and Kane Lim were also cast.^{[6][3][7]}

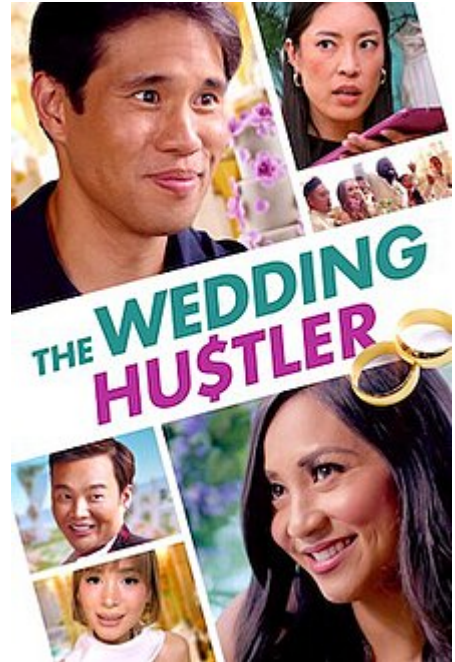
Release

The film was distributed by 1091 Pictures and was released on video on demand on February 7, 2023.^[2]

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Poster

Directed by	<u>Chris Soriano</u>
Written by	Chris Soriano
Produced by	Julian Brantley Kevin Morris
Starring	Chris Soriano Christine S. Chang Hillary Soriano <u>Heart Evangelista</u> Kane Lim
Cinematography	Tim Banks
Edited by	Julian Brantley Zachary Colton
Production company	Matthew 25:14
Distributed by	<u>1091 Pictures</u>
Release date	February 7, 2023 (VOD)

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Running time	94 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English

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