

# The Birthday Cake

(Redirected from [The Birthday Cake \(film\)](#))

***The Birthday Cake*** is a 2021 American [crime thriller](#) film directed by Jimmy Giannopoulos, from a screenplay by Diomedes Raul Bermudez, [Shiloh Fernandez](#) and Giannopoulos. It is the feature directorial debut for Giannopoulos, who previously directed short films and worked with [Miley Cyrus](#), [A\\$AP Rocky](#), [Kid Cudi](#), and others on music projects.<sup>[1]</sup> This is the last movie [Paul Sorvino](#) starred in at the time of his death on July 25, 2022.

*The Birthday Cake* was released in the United States on June 18, 2021.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Premise

Young [Italian-American](#), Giovanni "Gio", reluctantly continues his family's annual tradition of bringing a cake to the house of his Uncle Angelo, a local crime lord, to mark the anniversary of his mob-connected father's passing ten years earlier. It is not long before he witnesses a murder along the way, that will force him to learn the truth behind his father's death and change his life forever.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Cast

- [Ewan McGregor](#) as Father Kelly
- [Shiloh Fernandez](#) as Giovanni "Gio"
  - [David Mazouz](#) as young Gio
- [Val Kilmer](#) as Uncle Angelo
- [Lorraine Bracco](#) as Sofia
- [Ashley Benson](#) as Tracey
- [John Magaro](#) as Cousin Joey
- [Vincent Pastore](#) as Vito
- [Nick Vallelonga](#) as Uncle Tiny Tony
- [Marla Maples](#) as Aunt Emma
- [Emily Tremaine](#) as Karen
- [William Fichtner](#) as Uncle Ricardo
- [Jeremy Allen White](#) as Tommaso
- [Emory Cohen](#) as Leo
- [Franky G](#) as Omar
- [Ruben Rivera](#) as Ramon
- [Jose Jimenez](#) as Julio
- [Tyler Dean Flores](#) as Flacko

### *The Birthday Cake*



Film poster

<b>Directed by</b>	Jimmy Giannopoulos
<b>Screenplay by</b>	Jimmy Giannopoulos Diomedes Raul Bermudez <a href="#">Shiloh Fernandez</a>
<b>Produced by</b>	Diomedes Raul Bermudez Danny Sawaf Siena Oberman Shiloh Fernandez Carlos Cuscó
<b>Starring</b>	<a href="#">Shiloh Fernandez</a> <a href="#">Val Kilmer</a> <a href="#">Ewan McGregor</a> <a href="#">Ashley Benson</a> <a href="#">Lorraine Bracco</a> <a href="#">David Mazouz</a>

- Penn Badgley as Peeno
- Luis Guzman as Jochee
- Aldis Hodge as Eagle
- Jake Weary as Agent Pete
- Clara McGregor as Diane
- Paul Sorvino as Uncle Carmine
- Joseph D'Onofrio as Bootsy

<b>Music by</b>	Jimmy Giannopoulos Tim Sandusky
<b>Production companies</b>	Purpose Films Artemis <u>SSS</u> <u>Entertainment</u> <u>SSS Film Capital</u> Oceana Studios
<b>Distributed by</b>	<u>Screen Media</u> <u>Films</u>
<b>Release date</b>	June 18, 2021
<b>Running time</b>	93 minutes
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

## Production

In August 2019, it was announced that Ewan McGregor, Shiloh Fernandez and Val Kilmer joined the cast of the film. Producers include Diomedes Raul Bermudez of Purpose Films, Siena Oberman of Artemis Pictures and Danny Sawaf of Oceana Studios. Jamin O'Brien, Jason Weinberg and Greg Lauritano are executive producers. Cassius Corrigan is a Co-Producer.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Reception

On Rotten Tomatoes, the film has an approval rating of 23%, based on reviews from 22 critics.<sup>[4]</sup>

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