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# The Neon Highway

***The Neon Highway*** is a 2024 American drama film written by Phillip Rob Bellury and William Wages, directed by Wages and starring Rob Mayes and Beau Bridges.

## Premise

Wayne Collins pursues a career as a country music singer-songwriter in Nashville but his plans are derailed after he is involved in a car accident. Twenty years later, he is economically struggling with a 9 to 5 job to support his family until he meets Claude Allen, a famous country musician near the end of his career. The two form a partnership to pair Collins's songwriting and Allen's fame but face a challenge when they find the changing country music industry is not interested in recording their song.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Cast

- Rob Mayes as Wayne Collins<sup>[3]</sup>
- Beau Bridges as Claude Allen<sup>[3]</sup>
- Sam Hennings as Ray
- T.J. Power as Lloyd Collins
- Lee Brice as Lamont Johnson
- Pam Tillis as Herself
- Jennifer Bowles as Ginny Collins
- Sandra Lee-Oian Thomas as Pepper Dewberry
- Wilbur T. Fitzgerald as Buck Bates
- Brett Gentile as Elton

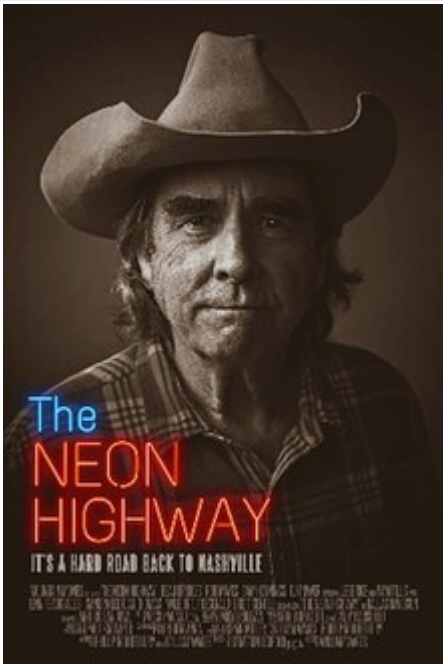
## Production

Filming occurred in Columbus, Georgia, in March 2021.<sup>[4][5]</sup> Filming also occurred in Pine Mountain, Harris County, Georgia, and Hamilton, Georgia.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Release

Film producer Stratton Leopold stated in a November 2023 interview with the *Ledger-Enquirer*: "We'll premiere on the 27th of February. It'll be the first of March in the theaters."<sup>[7]</sup> In February 2024, it was announced that the film will be released

### *The Neon Highway*



Theatrical poster

<b>Directed by</b>	William Wages
<b>Written by</b>	Phillip Rob Bellury William Wages
<b>Produced by</b>	Stratton Leopold
<b>Starring</b>	<u>Rob Mayes</u> <u>Beau Bridges</u> <u>Sam Hennings</u> <u>T.J. Power</u> <u>Lee Brice</u> <u>Pam Tillis</u> Jennifer Bowles Sandra Lee-Oian Thomas Wilbur T. Fitzgerald Brett Gentile
<b>Cinematography</b>	Paul Krumper
<b>Edited by</b>	Cindy Parisotto
<b>Music by</b>	<u>Arturo Sandoval</u>

in theaters on March 15, 2024, after a premiere in Nashville on March 13.<sup>[2]</sup> The film also was released via streaming on February 27, 2024.<sup>[8]</sup>

## Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 50% of six critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 5.7/10.<sup>[9]</sup>

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<b>Production company</b>	Mountain Movies
<b>Distributed by</b>	Sessions Production Payroll
<b>Release dates</b>	February 27, 2024 (Plex) March 13, 2024 (Nashville) March 15, 2024 (United States)
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Budget</b>	\$3 million <sup>[1]</sup>

## External links

- Official website (<https://theneonhighwaymovie.com/>)
- The Neon Highway* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14356266/>) at IMDb

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