

Mighty Oak (film)

Mighty Oak is a 2020 American <u>comedy-drama</u> <u>musical film</u> directed by Sean McNamara.

Plot

A young guitarist, reminiscent of a late vocalist, joins a musical band which leads to theories of reincarnation.

Cast

- Janel Parrish as Gina Jackson
- Alexa PenaVega as Valerie Scoggins
- Carlos PenaVega as Pedro
- Raven-Symoné as Taylor Lazlo
- Levi Dylan as Vaughn Jackson
- Tommy Ragen as Oak Scoggins
- Ben Milliken as Darby
- Rodney Hicks as Dwayne Biggs

Production

Most of the film was shot in $\underline{Ocean\ Beach}^{[1][2]}$ and other parts of San Diego. [3][4]

Reception

On <u>review aggregator</u> website <u>Rotten Tomatoes</u>, the film holds an approval rating of 55% based on 20 reviews and an average rating of 6/10. [5]

Philip Martin of <u>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</u> gave it an 80 out of 100, stating "It's sunny and wistful; something to go see if that's what you need right now." [6]

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Sean McNamara
Screenplay by	Matt R. Allen
Story by	Frank Ragen
	Matt R. Allen
Produced by	Frank Ragen
	David
	Brookwell
	Sean
	McNamara
Starring	Janel Parrish
	Alexa
	PenaVega
	Carlos
	PenaVega
	Raven-Symoné
	Levi Dylan
	Tommy Ragen
Cinematography	Robert Hayes
Edited by	Maysie Hoy

Nick Allen at <u>RogerEbert.com</u> scored it a 1.5 out of 4 and said "This premise would excel far better, and go much deeper with its targeted themes, in something like a dark comedy; that Mighty Oak embraces this delusion with no sarcasm and a lot of wish fulfillment is at the very least worrisome." [7][8]

See also

List of media set in San Diego

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