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# Fly Me to the Moon (2024 film)

***Fly Me to the Moon*** is an upcoming American romantic comedy-drama film directed by Greg Berlanti and written by Rose Gilroy. The film stars Scarlett Johansson, Channing Tatum, Nick Dillenburg, Anna Garcia, Jim Rash, Noah Robbins, Colin Woodell, Christian Zuber, Donald Elise Watkins, Ray Romano, and Woody Harrelson. Its plot follows the relationship between a marketing specialist and a NASA director during the 1960s Space Race.

*Fly Me to the Moon* is scheduled to be released theatrically in the United States and Canada by Columbia Pictures through Sony Pictures Releasing on July 12, 2024, before streaming on Apple TV+ at a later date.<sup>[2][3][4]</sup>

## Premise

During the 1960s Space Race between the United States and the Soviet Union, a relationship develops between the NASA director in charge of the Apollo 11 launch and the marketing specialist brought in to fix NASA's public image and stage a "back-up" fake moon landing.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Cast

- Scarlett Johansson as Kelly Jones<sup>[6]</sup>
- Channing Tatum as Cole Davis<sup>[6]</sup>
- Nick Dillenburg
- Anna Garcia
- Jim Rash as Lance Vespertine
- Noah Robbins
- Colin Woodell
- Christian Zuber
- Donald Elise Watkins
- Ray Romano as Henry Smalls
- Woody Harrelson as Moe Berkus
- Joe Chrest as Senator Vanning
- Art Newkirk
- Ashley Kings
- Jonathan Orea Lopez
- Eva Pilar
- Chad Crowe

### *Fly Me to the Moon*



Theatrical release poster

**Directed by** Greg Berlanti

**Screenplay by** Rose Gilroy

**Story by** Bill Kirstein  
Keenan Flynn

**Produced by** Scarlett Johansson  
Jonathan Lia  
Keenan Flynn  
Sarah Schechter

**Starring** Scarlett Johansson  
Channing Tatum  
Nick Dillenburg  
Anna Garcia  
Jim Rash  
Noah Robbins  
Colin Woodell  
Christian Zuber

- [Will Jacobs](#)
- [Melissa Litow](#)
- [Lauren Revard](#)

## Production

In March 2022, [Apple Studios](#) announced they had acquired the rights to produce a movie set in the backdrop of the [Space Race](#), then titled *Project Artemis*, for \$100 million. [Scarlett Johansson](#) and [Chris Evans](#) were also announced as starring in the film, with [Jason Bateman](#) directing.<sup>[7]</sup> In May, Bateman said the working title *Project Artemis* was likely to change.<sup>[8]</sup> He left the project the following month, citing creative differences,<sup>[9]</sup> and was later replaced by [Greg Berlanti](#), his first directorial effort since 2018's *Love, Simon*.

The search for a new director and Berlanti's availability changed the production schedule, forcing Evans to drop out as well. In July, [Channing Tatum](#) entered negotiations to replace him.<sup>[10]</sup> In September, [Jim Rash](#) joined the cast.<sup>[11]</sup> [Ray Romano](#), [Anna Garcia](#) and [Woody Harrelson](#) would be added in the following months.<sup>[12][13][14]</sup>

Filming began on October 27, 2022, in [Atlanta](#), with a casting call issued seeking extras to play [NASA](#) employees and [FBI](#) agents.<sup>[15]</sup> By December 21, 2023, with a release date of July 12, 2024 set, the film was no longer titled *Project Artemis*.<sup>[2]</sup> In April 2024, the film's new title was revealed to be *Fly Me to the Moon*,<sup>[5][16]</sup> and [Daniel Pemberton](#) was confirmed to compose the score for the film.<sup>[17]</sup>

## Release

Following their partnership on *Napoleon*, Apple entered another agreement with [Sony Pictures](#) to distribute the film in theatres in December 2023.<sup>[18]</sup> That same month, it was scheduled for a theatrical release in the United States and Canada on July 12, 2024.<sup>[19]</sup>

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<b>Cinematography</b>	<a href="#">Dariusz Wolski</a>
<b>Edited by</b>	<a href="#">Harry Jierjian</a>
<b>Music by</b>	<div><a href="#">Daniel Pemberton</a></div>
<b>Production companies</b>	<div><div><a href="#">Apple Original Films</a></div><div><a href="#">Berlanti-Schechter Films</a></div><div><a href="#">These Pictures</a></div></div>
<b>Distributed by</b>	<div><div><a href="#">Columbia Pictures</a></div><div><a href="#">(through Sony Pictures Releasing)</a></div></div>
<b>Release date</b>	July 12, 2024
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Budget</b>	\$100 million <sup>[1]</sup>

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