

Ezra (2023 film)

Ezra is a 2023 American comedy drama film directed by Tony Goldwyn and written by Tony Spiridakis. It stars Bobby Cannavale, Rose Byrne, Vera Farmiga, Whoopi Goldberg, Rainn Wilson, Goldwyn, William Fitzgerald, and Robert De Niro.

The film premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival on September 9, 2023. It is scheduled to be released theatrically on May 31, 2024.

Premise

Max Brandel, a stand-up comedian living with his father, Stan, struggles to co-parent his autistic son Ezra with his ex-wife, Jenna. When faced with difficult decisions about their son's future, Max and Ezra set out on a cross-country road trip.

Cast

- Bobby Cannavale as Max Brandel^[2]
- Robert De Niro as Stan, Max's father^[2]
- Rose Byrne as Jenna, Max's ex-wife^[3]
- William Fitzgerald as Ezra, Max's son^[3]
- Vera Farmiga^[3]
- Whoopi Goldberg^[3]
- Rainn Wilson^[3]
- Tony Goldwyn
- Geoffrey Owens as Robert Segal
- Alex Plank as Dr. Kaplan^[4] ^[5]

Production

The film was originally announced in May 2022, under the title *Inappropriate Behavior*.^[2] Principal photography occurred in Westwood, New Jersey and Jersey City in September 2022.^[6]^[7]

Release

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Film poster

Directed by	 Tony Goldwyn
Written by	 Tony Spiridakis
Produced by	 William Horberg <div> Jon Kilik</div> <div> Tony Goldwyn</div> <div> Tony Spiridakis</div>
Starring	 Bobby Cannavale <div> Rose Byrne</div> <div> Vera Farmiga</div> <div> Whoopi Goldberg</div> <div> Rainn Wilson</div> <div> Tony Goldwyn</div> <div> William Fitzgerald</div> <div> Robert De Niro</div>
Cinematography	 Daniel Moder
Edited by	 Sabine Hoffman
Music by	 Carlos Rafael Rivera

Ezra had its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival on September 9, 2023.^{[1][8]} In November 2023, Bleecker Street acquired distribution rights to the film.^[9] The film is scheduled to be released theatrically in the United States on May 31, 2024.^[10]

Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 77% of 13 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 7.2/10.^[11]

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Production companies	Wayfarer Studios Closer Media
Distributed by	<u>Bleecker Street</u>
Release dates	September 9, 2023 (TIFF) May 31, 2024 (United States)
Running time	100 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English

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External links

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