

Conclave is an upcoming thriller film directed by [Edward Berger](#) and written by [Peter Straughan](#), based on the 2016 novel of the same name by [Robert Harris](#). It stars [Ralph Fiennes](#), [Stanley Tucci](#), [John Lithgow](#), and [Isabella Rossellini](#).

The film is scheduled to be released in the United States on November 1, 2024 by [Focus Features](#).^[1]

Premise

[Cardinal Lomeli](#), tasked with finding the successor to the deceased [Pope](#), discovers the former Pope had a secret that must be uncovered.

Cast

- [Ralph Fiennes](#) as Cardinal Lomeli
- [Stanley Tucci](#) as Cardinal Bellini
- [John Lithgow](#) as Cardinal Tremblay
- [Isabella Rossellini](#) as Sister Agnes
- [Carlos Diehz](#)
- [Lucian Msamati](#) as Cardinal Adeyemi
- [Brían F. O'Byrne](#)
- [Merab Ninidze](#)
- [Sergio Castellitto](#)
- [Thomas Loibl](#)
- [Jacek Koman](#)

Production

It was announced in May 2022 that [Ralph Fiennes](#), [John Lithgow](#), [Stanley Tucci](#) and [Isabella Rossellini](#) were set to star in the film, with [Edward Berger](#) directing.^[2] Additional casting was announced in January 2023 as production began in [Rome](#).^[3] Filming will also occur at [Cinecittà](#).^[4] It is due to conclude in March.^[5]

Release

In August 2022, it was revealed that [Black Bear Pictures](#)' newly founded British distribution arm had acquired U.K. distribution rights to the film from [FilmNation Entertainment](#), serving as one

<i>Conclave</i>	
Directed by	Edward Berger
Screenplay by	Peter Straughan
Based on	<i>Conclave</i> <div>by Robert Harris</div>
Produced by	<div>Alice Dawson</div> <div>Robert Harris</div> <div>Juliette Howell</div> <div>Michael Jackman</div> <div>Tessa Ross</div>
Starring	<div>Ralph Fiennes</div> <div>Stanley Tucci</div> <div>John Lithgow</div> <div>Isabella Rossellini</div>
Cinematography	Stéphane Fontaine
Edited by	Nick Emerson
Music by	Volker Bertelmann
Production companies	<div>FilmNation</div> <div>Entertainment</div> <div>House Productions</div> <div>Access</div> <div>Entertainment</div> <div>Wildside</div> <div>Indian Paintbursh</div>
Distributed by	<div>Black Bear UK<div>(United Kingdom)</div></div> <div>Focus Features<div>(United States)</div></div>
Release dates	<div>1 November 2024<div>(United States)</div></div> <div>15 November 2024<div>(United Kingdom)</div></div>
Countries	<div>United Kingdom</div> <div>United States</div>

of its first acquisitions and maiden releases in the United Kingdom; Black Bear's company Elevation Pictures also serves as Canadian distributor.^[6]

Language	English
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In November 2023, Focus Features acquired U.S. distribution rights to the film.^[7] The film is scheduled to be released in the United States in a limited theatrical release on November 1, 2024, before expanding to a wide release the following week.^[8]

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