

# *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (film)

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is an upcoming American Christmas film directed by [Dallas Jenkins](#), based on the children's novel of the same name by [Barbara Robinson](#). It stars [Judy Greer](#), [Pete Holmes](#), and [Lauren Graham](#).

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is scheduled to be released theatrically by [Lionsgate](#) on November 8, 2024.

## Cast

- [Judy Greer](#) as Grace Bradley
- [Pete Holmes](#) as Bob Bradley
- [Molly Belle Wright](#) as Beth Bradley
- [Sebastian Billingsley-Rodriguez](#) as Charlie Bradley
- [Beatrice Schneider](#) as Imogene Herdman
- [Mason D. Nelligan](#) as Ralph Herdman
- [Matthew Lamb](#) as Claude Herdman
- [Ewan Wood](#) as Leroy Herdman
- [Essek Moore](#) as Ollie Herdman
- [Kynlee Heiman](#) as Gladys Herdman
- [Nolan Grantham](#) as Elmer Hopkins
- [Kirk B.R. Woller](#) as Reverend Hopkins
- [Vanessa Benavente](#) as First-grade teacher
- [Lauren Graham](#) as the Narrator

## Production

In November 2023, it was reported that an adaptation of [The Best Christmas Pageant Ever](#) was in the works at [Lionsgate](#), with [Dallas Jenkins](#) directing the film.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Filming

[Principal photography](#) began on December 6, 2023, in Canada,<sup>[1]</sup> and [wrapped](#) on January 27, 2024.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Release

### *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

<b>Directed by</b>	<a href="#">Dallas Jenkins</a>
<b>Screenplay by</b>	<a href="#">Platte Clark</a> <div><a href="#">Darin McDaniel</a></div> <div><a href="#">Ryan Swanson</a></div>
<b>Based on</b>	<i><a href="#">The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</a></i> by <a href="#">Barbara Robinson</a>
<b>Produced by</b>	<a href="#">Kevin Downes</a> <div><a href="#">Daryl Lefever</a></div> <div><a href="#">Andrew Erwin</a></div> <div><a href="#">Jon Erwin</a></div> <div><a href="#">Darin McDaniel</a></div> <div><a href="#">Chet Thomas</a></div>
<b>Starring</b>	<a href="#">Judy Greer</a> <div><a href="#">Pete Holmes</a></div> <div><a href="#">Kirk B.R. Woller</a></div>
<b>Narrated by</b>	<a href="#">Lauren Graham</a>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<a href="#">C. Kim Miles</a>
<b>Edited by</b>	<a href="#">John Quinn</a>
<b>Production company</b>	<a href="#">Kingdom Story Company</a>
<b>Distributed by</b>	<a href="#">Lionsgate</a>
<b>Release date</b>	November 8, 2024
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is scheduled to be released in the United States on November 8, 2024.<sup>[3]</sup> It was previously scheduled for November 15, 2024.<sup>[4]</sup>

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