

Fortress: Sniper's Eye

Fortress: Sniper's Eye (also known as ***Fortress 2***) is a 2022 American action film directed by Josh Sternfeld as a sequel to *Fortress* (2021). It stars Jesse Metcalfe, Bruce Willis, and Chad Michael Murray. The film was released on April 29, 2022, by Lionsgate Films.^[2]

Premise

Weeks after the events of the first film, Robert Michaels enacts a rescue attempt of the widow of his deceased nemesis, Frederick Balzary. However, when Sasha appears to have nefarious plans of her own and Balzary is revealed to be alive, Robert and his son Paul must work together to stop them.^[2]

Cast

- Jesse Metcalfe as Paul Michaels
- Bruce Willis as Robert Michaels
- Chad Michael Murray as Frederick Balzary
- Natalie Burn as Sandra
- Kelly Greyson as Kate Taylor
- Ser'Darius Blain as Ulysses
- Michael Sirow as Ken Blain
- Welker White as Carole Taylor
- Natali Yura as Sasha
- Gabrielle Haugh as Zoe
- Leslee Emmett as Marcia
- Larken Woodward as Janice
- Leonardo Castro as Madris
- Rainier Quintana as Denton

Production

Fortress 2 was announced on May 3, 2021, as a sequel to *Fortress*. Principal photography began in Puerto Rico in May 2021.^[3] Filming for *Fortress 2* wrapped by November 2021.^[4] A first-look image was released at the 2021 American Film Market, where Highland Film Group was looking to sell the film's distribution

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<u>Josh Sternfeld</u>
Screenplay by	<u>Alan Horsnail</u>
Story by	<u>Emile Hirsch</u> <u>Randall</u> <u>Emmett</u>
Produced by	<u>Randall</u> <u>Emmett</u> <u>George Furla</u> <u>Chad A. Verdi</u> <u>Luillo Ruiz</u>
Starring	<u>Jesse Metcalfe</u> <u>Bruce Willis</u> <u>Chad Michael Murray</u>
Cinematography	<u>Vern Nobles, Jr.</u>
Edited by	<u>Evan Ahlgren</u>
Music by	<u>Jacob Bunton</u>
Production companies	<u>Grindstone</u> <u>Entertainment Group</u>

rights in the United States and Canada.^[5] *Fortress: Sniper's Eye* is one of the last films to star Willis, who retired from acting because he was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia.^{[6][7]}

Release

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Box office

As of August 27, 2022, *Fortress: Sniper's Eye* grossed \$69,075 in the United Arab Emirates and Portugal.^[1]

Critical response

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 0% of 7 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 2/10.^[8]

Jeannette Catsoulis, of *The New York Times*, gave a negative review, saying "a sequel so dumb that no effort by Willis could reasonably be expected to save it."^[9]

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Distributed by	<u>Lionsgate Films</u>
Release date	April 29, 2022
Running time	87 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Box office	\$69,075 ^[1]

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