

Red One is an upcoming American Christmas action-adventure comedy film directed by Jake Kasdan and written by Chris Morgan, from an original story by Hiram Garcia. The film stars Dwayne Johnson, Chris Evans, Kiernan Shipka, Lucy Liu, Mary Elizabeth Ellis, J. K. Simmons, Nick Kroll and Kristofer Hivju. Johnson, Hiram Garcia, Dany Garcia, Kasdan, Melvin Mar, and Morgan serve as producers.

The project is seen as the first of a potential franchise, reimagining holiday mythology, produced by Amazon MGM Studios in association with Seven Bucks Productions, The Detective Agency, and Chris Morgan Productions.^{[2][3]}

<i>Red One</i>	
Directed by	<u>Jake Kasdan</u>
Screenplay by	<u>Chris Morgan</u>
Story by	Hiram Garcia
Produced by	<u>Dwayne Johnson</u> <div>Hiram Garcia</div> <u>Dany Garcia</u> <div>Jake Kasdan</div> <div>Melvin Mar</div> <div>Chris Morgan</div>
Starring	<div>Dwayne Johnson</div> <div><u>Chris Evans</u></div> <div><u>Kiernan Shipka</u></div> <div><u>Lucy Liu</u></div> <div><u>Mary Elizabeth Ellis</u></div> <div><u>J. K. Simmons</u></div> <div><u>Nick Kroll</u></div> <div><u>Kristofer Hivju</u></div> <div><u>Bonnie Hunt</u></div>
Cinematography	<u>Dan Mindel</u>
Edited by	<div>Steve Edwards</div> <div><u>Mark Helfrich</u></div> <div>Tara Timpone</div>
Music by	<u>Henry Jackman</u>
Production companies	<u>Amazon MGM Studios</u> <div><u>Seven Bucks Productions</u></div> <div><u>The Detective Agency</u></div> <div><u>Chris Morgan Productions</u></div>
Distributed by	<div>Amazon MGM Studios (United States)</div>

Red One is scheduled to be released by [Amazon MGM Studios](#) in the United States on November 15, 2024.^[4]

Cast

- [Dwayne Johnson](#) as Callum Drift
- [Chris Evans](#) as Jack O'Malley
- [Kiernan Shipka](#)
- [Lucy Liu](#) as Jacqueline Frost
- [Mary Elizabeth Ellis](#)
- [J. K. Simmons](#) as [Santa Claus](#)
- [Nick Kroll](#)
- [Kristofer Hivju](#) as [Krampus](#)
- Wesley Kimmel
- [Bonnie Hunt](#) as [Mrs. Claus](#)
- [Jenna Kanell](#)

Production

Hiram Garcia at [Seven Bucks Productions](#) conceived the idea for the film,^[5] which was developed into a screenplay by [Chris Morgan](#) for [Jake Kasdan](#) to direct.^[6] [Chris Evans](#) joined the cast in January 2022.^[7] In September 2022, [Kiernan Shipka](#) was added to the cast.^[8] [Lucy Liu](#), [Mary Elizabeth Ellis](#), [J. K. Simmons](#), [Nick Kroll](#), [Kristofer Hivju](#), Wesley Kimmel and [Bonnie Hunt](#) joined the cast the following month, with Ellis revealing her and Simmons' involvement on [Instagram](#).^{[9][10][11][12]} [Dwayne Johnson](#) was paid \$50 million for his involvement.^[13]

Filming began in October 2022 in [Atlanta](#) and wrapped in February 2023.^{[10][14]} Filming had to be done around Johnson, who was an average of seven to eight hours late to filming and missed several days of shooting. These delays reportedly increased the budget by \$50 million to a total of \$250 million. This has since been disputed.^[1]

Release

Red One was originally scheduled to be on [Prime Video](#) worldwide in time for Christmas 2023.^[15] The release was delayed on December 20, 2023, until November 15, 2024, with the [2023 SAG-AFTRA strike](#) cited as the reason along with the film now getting a worldwide theatrical release.^{[16][17]} [Amazon MGM](#) produced and will distribute it in the USA and Canada. [Warner Bros. Pictures](#) will handle the film's international release.^[18]

	Warner Bros. Pictures (International)
Release date	November 15, 2024
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$250 million ^[1]

Footage of *Red One* was first shown at CinemaCon to journalists selected by Johnson's publicist, but they were not allowed to write about what they saw.^[1]

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