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Ghostlight (2024 film)

Ghostlight is a 2024 American drama film, directed by Kelly O'Sullivan and Alex Thompson, from a screenplay by O'Sullivan. It stars Keith Kupferer, Dolly de Leon, Katherine May Kupferer, Tara Mallen, Hana Dworkin, Tommy Rivera-Vega, Alma Washington, H.B. Ward, Dexter Zollicoffer, Deanna Dunagan and Francis Guinan.

It had its world premiere at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival on January 18, 2024, and is scheduled to be released on June 14, 2024, by IFC Films and Sapan Studio.

Premise

A tender and heartwarming drama about a construction worker who is pulled into a local production of Romeo and Juliet, only to find community and a way to work through his own family troubles.^[1]

Cast

- Keith Kupferer as Dan
- Dolly de Leon as Rita
- Katherine May Kupferer as Daisy
- Tara Mallen as Sharon
- Hana Dworkin as Lanora
- Tommy Rivera-Vega as Lucian
- Alma Washington as Moira
- H.B. Ward as Jonah
- Dexter Zollicoffer as Greg
- Deanna Dunagan as herself
- Francis Guinan as Janitor Fran

Release

The film had its world premiere at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival on January 18, 2024.^{[2][3]} A week later, IFC Films and Sapan Studio acquired distribution rights to the film.^[4] It also screened at South by Southwest on March 10, 2024.^{[5][6]} It is scheduled to be released on June 14, 2024.^[7]

Reception

<i>Ghostlight</i>	
Directed by	Kelly O'Sullivan <div>Alex Thompson</div>
Written by	Kelly O'Sullivan
Produced by	Alex Thompson <div>Ian Keiser</div> <div>Pierce Cravens</div> <div>Eddie Linker</div> <div>Chelsea Krant</div>
Starring	Keith Kupferer <div>Dolly de Leon</div> <div>Katherine May Kupferer</div> <div>Tara Mallen</div> <div>Hana Dworkin</div> <div>Tommy Rivera-Vega</div> <div>Alma Washington</div> <div>H.B. Ward</div> <div>Dexter Zollicoffer</div> <div>Deanna Dunagan</div> <div>Francis Guinan</div>
Cinematography	Luke Dyra
Edited by	Mike S. Smith
Music by	Quinn Tsan
Production companies	Little Engine <div>Runaway Train</div>
Distributed by	IFC Films <div>Sapan Studio</div>
Release dates	January 18, 2024 <div>(Sundance)</div> <div>June 14, 2024</div> <div>(United States)</div>
Running time	115 minutes

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 100% of 18 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 8.50/10.^[8] Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 87 out of 100, based on 8 critics, indicating "universal acclaim".^[9]

Country	United States
Language	English

The film won first runner up for the Golden Space Needle Award, co-directors O'Sullivan and Thompson won the audience award for Best Directors, and Keith Kupferer won Best Performance at the Seattle International Film Festival.^[10]

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