

# The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat

The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat is an upcoming American drama film directed by Tina Mabry and written by Mabry and Cee Marcellus. Based on the 2013 novel of the same name by Edward Kelsey Moore, it stars Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor, Sanaa Lathan, Uzo Aduba, Mekhi Phifer, Julian McMahon, Vondie Curtis-Hall, and Russell Hornsby.

It is scheduled to be released by <u>Searchlight Pictures</u> on <u>Hulu</u> in the United States on August 23, 2024.

#### **Premise**

Three best friends who call themselves "The Supremes" have experienced life together through the good and bad, and are now finding their friendship tested.

#### **Cast**

- Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor as Odette Henry
  - Kyanna Simone as Young Odette
- Sanaa Lathan as Barbara Jean Maxberry
  - Tati Gabrielle as Young Barbara Jean
- Uzo Aduba as Clarice Baker
  - Abigail Achiri as Young Clarice
- Mekhi Phifer as James Henry
  - Dijon Means as Young James
- Julian McMahon as Chick Carlson
  - Ryan Paynter as Young Chick
- Vondie Curtis-Hall as Lester Maxberry
  - Cleveland Berto as Young Lester
- Russell Hornsby as Richmond Baker
  - Xavier Mills as Young Richmond
- Donna Biscoe as Minnie
- Tony Winters as Big Earl
- Raymond Greene-Joyner
- Jason Turner

### **Production**

In December 2020, an adaptation of Edward Kelsey Moore's novel *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* was in development, which will be directed by Tina Mabry, who also co-

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Release poster

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Directed by	Tina Mabry
Screenplay by	Cee Marcellus
	Tina Mabry
Based on	The Supremes at Earl's All-You- Can-Eat by Edward Kelsey Moore
Produced by	Marty Bowen Wyck Godfrey Isaac Klausner
Starring	Aunjanue Ellis- Taylor Sanaa Lathan Uzo Aduba Mekhi Phifer Julian McMahon Vondie Curtis- Hall Russell Hornsby
Cinematography	Sean McElwee

wrote the screenplay with <u>Gina Prince-Bythewood</u>. Cee Marcellus would eventually be credited on the film's screenplay with Mabry. It was a co-production between <u>Searchlight Pictures</u> and <u>Temple Hill Entertainment</u>. It was announced in July 2022 that <u>Uzo Aduba</u>, <u>Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor</u> and <u>Sanaa Lathan</u> were cast to star in the film. In September, <u>Russell Hornsby</u> was added to the cast, with <u>Mekhi Phifer</u> joining the follow month. In October 2022, Kyanna Simone, <u>Tati Gabrielle</u> and Abigail Achiri joined the cast.

Music by	Kathryn Bostic
Production company	Temple Hill Entertainment
Distributed by	Searchlight Pictures
Release date	August 23, 2024
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$23 million <sup>[1]</sup>

Filming began on October 12, 2022, in <u>Wilmington, North</u> <u>Carolina</u>. [7] Production ran until mid-November. [8] It wrapped up

by November 11, 2022, with Dijon Means, Xavier Mills, Cleveland Berto, Jason Turner and Ryan Paynter having joined the cast. [9]

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