

# Gladiator (2000)

**Production Studio:** DreamWorks Pictures

**Main Cast:** Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix

**Crew:** Director: Ridley Scott | Writer: David Franzoni | Music: Hans Zimmer

**Complete Story:** Maximus, a respected Roman general, is betrayed when Emperor Marcus Aurelius is murdered by his son Commodus. Maximus is enslaved and forced to become a gladiator. Rising through the ranks, he gains fame and the people's support. In a final confrontation, Maximus defeats Commodus but dies from his wounds, restoring honor and freedom to Rome.