

Baz Luhrmannâ??s Elvis Making World Premiere at the 75th Cannes Film Festival

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Australian director, screenwriter, and producer Baz Luhrmann will be at the Cannes Film Festival to present the world premiere of his latest film, *Elvis*, along with Austin Butler, Tom Hanks, and Olivia DeJonge. *Elvis* will be released in North America on June 24, 2022, and worldwide from June 22, 2022.

Elvis focuses on the life and work of Elvis Presley (Austin Butler), through the prism of his complex relationship with his mysterious manager, Colonel Tom Parker (Tom Hanks).



AUSTIN BUTLER as

Elvis and TOM HANKS as Col. Tom Parker in Warner Bros. Drama â??ELVISâ?• Pictures, a film distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures. Photo courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures

The story delves into the complex dynamic between Presley and Parker over more than 20 years, from Presleyâ??s rise to stardom to his unprecedented stardom, as America experiences major socio-cultural upheaval and loses its innocence. At the heart of this journey is one of the most important and

influential people in Elvisâ?? life, Priscilla Presley (Olivia DeJonge).

A flamboyant filmmaker, Baz Luhrman is the only director to present two feature films at the opening of the Cannes Film Festival with *Moulin Rouge!* in 2001, selected in Competition, and *Gatsby the Magnificent* in 2013. In 1992, he caused a sensation at the 45th edition of the Festival with his first film *Ballroom Dancing*, screened in the Un Certain Regard section.

Baz Luhrmannâ??s *Elvis* is being produced by Bazmark and The Jackal Group and will be distributed by Warner Bros. Picture worldwide.



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