



## FILM CAPSULE NEWS: Cyrano (Joe Wright, 2021)

### Description

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A Special Tribute at the 48th Telluride Film Festival to powerhouse actor, Peter Dinklage, generated massive buzz before the world premiere of the new film musical, *Cyrano*, directed by MGM's Joe Wright and written by Erica Schmidt (based on her 2018 play of the same name). Both stage play and *Bergerac*, incidentally credited with



Peter Dinklage stars as Cyrano

and Bashir Salahuddin as Le Bret in Joe Wright's *CYRANO* – A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pictures film. (Photo credit: Peter Mountain © 2021 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Inc. All Rights Reserved.)

The film is breathtakingly beautiful with lavish costuming, epic battles, and spirited musical numbers. The film garnered three nominations at the Hollywood Music In Media Awards (HMMA): Best Original Song – Feature Film for “Every Letter”; Best Song – Onscreen for “Whenever I Fall”; and, Best Music

Themed Film: *Disgrace* Musical



Haley Bennett stars as

Roxanne in Joe Wright's *CYRANO* – A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pictures film. (Photo credit: Peter Mountain © 2021 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Inc. All Rights Reserved.)



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In *Cyrano* Dinklage strongly carries the weight of the lead with a remarkable melancholic voice, enhanced and embossed by Haley Bennett's equally impressive performance as Roxanne. Both Bennett and Dinklage are reprising their roles from the 2018 Connecticut-based *Goodspeed Musicals*



Haley Bennett stars as Roxanne

and Peter Dinklage as Cyrano in Joe Wright's *CYRANO* – A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pictures film.

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Dinklage is a four-time Emmy Award-winner for his work as Tyrion Lannister in *Game of Thrones* and has turned in several strong performances on the big screen in *Station Agent*, *Elf*, and *I Care A Lot*, and was recently Dinklage was recently announced as a Gotham Award Performer Recipient. Numerous pundits are mouthing Dinklage's performance as Oscar-caliber – the question being is it enough for this record-setting Emmy recipient to become an Oscar recipient?



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Kelvin Harrison Jr. as Christian in Joe Wright's *CYRANO* – A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pictures film.  
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*Cyrano* was coming out for the holidays...For most audiences, the date has been pushed back to January 21st, 2022, as the film recently positioned itself to take advantage of the upcoming Oscar nomination season by scheduling a one-week opening run in Los Angeles beginning December 17th, followed by a back-to-back platform release and national rollout in January. Oscar nomination voting begins January 27th and wraps up the first week of February.

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